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RIOT AT BRADDOCK

Carnegie's Workmen Savagely Attacked by Hungarians.

ALL INFURIATED WITH DRINK.

They Charged with Clubs, Pickaxes and Other Weapons.

A Dozen Workmen Seriously Wounded—The Town Now Under Martial Law and Guarded by Deputies—Saloons Closed by Order of the Sheriff—A Number of Arrests Hourly Expected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The striking Hungarian laborers at Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock rioted during the afternoon and mobbed the English-speaking workmen, who were attempting to preserve the furnaces by banking them up and saving heavy losses to the firm.

Several of the officials of the works were also attacked by the rioters. General Manager Schwab was also injured. The town of Braddock and the Edgar Thomson furnaces are now under martial law and are guarded by several hundred deputies.

As a result of the riot, one workman is probably fatally injured, and a dozen others are seriously wounded.

Infuriated With Drink.

The riot occurred shortly after 12 o'clock, as the workmen were changing turns, when suddenly 79 Hungarians, infuriated with drink, attacked the workmen and for a while swept them like chaff. The Huns came from all directions, charging the men with stones, clubs, pick-axes and other weapons. The workmen rallied after the first fierce attack and repulsed the Huns, and finally succeeded in driving them away.

The injured are: William Riggs, severe scalp wound, will probably die; Michael Quinn, seriously injured; Patrick Nolan, stockyard boss, badly injured; Patrick Hughes, keeper of the furnaces, collar bone broken; Patrick Dougherty, scalp wounds; Andrew Cramer, foreman of laborers, seriously injured; Thomas Sheridan, severely clubbed, his condition serious; John Gould, arm broken, Thomas McDonald, head cut; Patrick McCauley, head cut; Mike Larn, arm badly smashed; John Corbett, dangerous scalp wound.

The Sheriff Takes Possession.

Shortly after the riot Sheriff McCandless arrived from Pittsburg and took possession of the town and works. He at once ordered all the saloons in the town to temporarily close until the present difficulty is over.

One hundred workmen were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and probably that many, or as many more as are needed, will be sworn in at once. There are but 500 Hungarians, and as soon as the sheriff gets all his deputies sworn in he will have no trouble in keeping the Hungarians in order.

General Manager Schwab was injured in a small riot which took place last night. So far, six of the rioters have been arrested and brought to Pittsburg and placed in jail. General Manager Schwab has posted notices ordering all the strikers to report at the offices of the works for their pay, and as about all the Huns that participated in the riot are known, they will be arrested as they come to the office to get their money.

THE SHOEMAKERS' FIGHT.

They Decide to Force the Strike at Lynn All Along the Line.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 2.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Boot and Shoe Workers' National Union was held here during the day. Mr. Louis J. Goetz, a member of the committee, stated that the meeting was a very important one. The strike of the shoemakers at Lynn was carefully considered and it was decided to force the fighting all along the line. In Mr. Goetz's opinion there would be less shoes shipped from Lynn the next three months than there had been the past three.

The meeting also decided upon a financial plan that will bring sufficient aid to enable the strikers to hold out until next summer, if necessary. Mr. Goetz said that on his way west he would stop at every city and town that had a local assembly, and present the matter to them in its proper light.

Injured for a Parnell Song.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—While Edward Schoenrig was singing a song at the house of his friend Patrick McLaughlin, the refrain of which was to the effect that Parnell is the best friend Ireland ever had, Patrick Fitzgerald, another visitor, objected to the sentiment, and in the general melee which followed Schoenrig received a compound fracture of the skull which the physicians fear will prove fatal. Fitzgerald is in prison charged with inflicting the injuries.

Concessions to Miners.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The miners of this region held a mass meeting here. The men in Division No. 2, having received assurances of concessions from the operators, decided to continue at work. In Division A, the question of striking for an advance of five cents a ton was referred to the men in the mines for a vote on or before January 5th.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—A small lamp under a Christmas tree in the house of Chas. Milske, 283 North Patterson Park avenue, set fire to the tree last night, and in a few moments the whole house was in flame. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Willing to Fight John L.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 2.—When McAuliffe and Madden reach New York they will issue a challenge to any man in America, Sullivan included.

EIGHT CORPSES EXHUMED.

All the Victims of the Wilkesbarre Mine Disaster Brought to the Surface.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—It is impossible to imagine a more ghastly sight than the one presented in a little frame tool house near the head of the South Wilkesbarre shaft, or a more horrible task than that performed by Undertaker H. F. Mooney and his assistants. In a small room not more than 12 feet square, were brought all that could be found of the bodies of eight men that had been lying for 10 months 600 feet under ground.

By noon the remains of the last of these eight victims of the disaster of March 3 last had been recovered and brought to the surface. When it is remembered that these bodies had first been partially consumed by fire, then crushed under tons of falling coal and rock, and then for four months covered with water, it is possible to imagine the condition in which they were. Of flesh there was little, and in several cases bones, too, were partially disintegrated and torn apart, while only a few fragments of their clothing remained.

It was by this clothing, however, that after the remains had been cleaned and put together as well as possible, seven of the bodies were identified.

All were identified except one little heap of bones and bits of flesh, which was, therefore, judged to be the remains of Patrick McNellis.

The fragments, as fast as identified, were placed in neat little caskets covered with black cloth. They will all be interred in one grave in the Hanover Cemetery.

All the morning the shaft was surrounded by a large crowd of people, but the remains were screened from the gaze of the curious.

An inquest will be held as soon as the testimony can be collected.

THE DAISY BEACH SCANDAL.

The Judge Decides That the Child Shall Remain with Her Mother.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 2.—Judge Robinson of the Superior Court held court in this city yesterday to finish the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Joseph H. Beach to secure control of his daughter Daisy. Since the divorce was granted Mrs. Beach some months ago the child, which is 11 years old, has been with her mother.

During the trial, which lasted three days, Beach introduced many witnesses to prove that Mrs. Beach was not a fit person to have charge of the child. The defence opened late in the afternoon, and but few witnesses were called. The case was submitted without argument. Judge Robinson quickly gave his decision that the child should remain with its mother. Permission was given to Mr. Beach to see the child at seasonable hours.

He Retains the Power.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 2.—Mr. Charles S. Dennis, whose complete cure from paralysis astonished everybody conversant with the case, and which was by many ascribed to supernatural influences, has apparently retained the curative power and has been quite successful in restoring several paralytic patients to something near their normal condition by the simple rubbing process he applied to himself. He accepts no pay for his ministrations, being willing, he says, to relieve suffering humanity while the power is with him, as he does not know how long it will last.

Put Poison in Her Beer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Maggie Smith, a woman of questionable character, with a male companion, entered a wine room at the corner of Sixth and Elm streets, shortly after 1 o'clock a. m. The couple took seats at a table near where a man was playing a piano and singing the song, "The Mottoes That Are Framed Upon the Wall." The woman drank some beer, arose and joined in the singing. She had proceeded only as far in the song as "God bless our home, in God we trust," when she reeled suddenly, fell to the floor, and, after a severe struggle, breathed her last. It is supposed she put poison in her beer.

Glasgow Strikers Still Firm.

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—The strikers, at a mass meeting, rejected a proposal to approach the companies with a view to a settlement of the strike, and to return to work pending the companies' decision. The North British Company, for the first time since the trouble began, ran a full passenger service. The Caledonian Company also did a heavy New Year's traffic. An attempt will be made to-morrow to move delayed goods.

Dr. Mansur Held.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Richard H. Mansur, of Princeton, charged with an attempt to procure an abortion on Miss Linda Jansen, of that town, was held in $1,000 for his appearance at the January term of the Superior Court.

Railroad Firemen's Wages Advanced.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—General Superintendent Bell has granted the firemen of the Western New York & Pennsylvania road an advance of a little over 10 per cent. in wages.

THE FRONTIER PANIC

Settlers Flocking to Dakota and Nebraska Towns.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN PERIL

Several Thousand Redskins on the Warpath and a Great War Imminent.

Two Strike and a Large Body of Followers Break Away from Pine Ridge—Other Defections Momentarily Expected—Gen. Miles to Take Command—A Blizzard Adds to the Horrors.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—The panic on the frontier has now become general. Several thousand Indians are on the warpath, and thus far the sparsely scattered troops have had small luck in intercepting them.

Settlers are flocking into the towns in South Dakota and Nebraska with doleful news of farm and school houses burned, cattle ran off, herders and teamsters killed and women and children in imminent peril.

General Stanley, who spent several years among the Sioux, says a great war is certain. A blizzard has come to add to the horrors, and the escaping settlers are badly frozen.

Two teamsters who are supposed to live in Rushville, were found dead in the road ten miles from the agency. They had been shot by Indians.

The Episcopal Church has been turned into a hospital and this morning contained thirty-eight of the hostile Indians who were wounded and captured at Wounded Knee. Most of them are squaws and many of them will die.

Chief Two Strike Breaks Away.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—A special from Rushville, Neb., says that Chief Two Strike and a large body of followers broke away from Pine Ridge yesterday, and started either for the Bad Lands or a point near Rosebud Agency, it is not known which. Word has been sent to the commander of Rosebud to try and intercept the band.

Other defections are momentarily expected. The hostiles now include nearly every able-bodied Indian except the police, a few Cheyennes and the scouts. Red Cloud and all the lesser chiefs except American Horse have joined their brethren for the last great fight. The storm still rages, and gives every advantage to the Indians either for fighting or escaping to some safe retreat.

General Miles to Take Command.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge says that the Second Infantry have received orders to pack their effects and be ready to move. It is rumored that General Brooke has been relieved of his command and ordered home. General Miles will take command in person and conduct all operations in the future. The funeral of the soldiers killed in Monday's battle occurred yesterday.

DERAILED BY A SWITCH.

An Express on the Lackawanna Jumps the Track—Four Were Injured.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Express train No. 7, on the Delaware, Lackanna & Western Railroad, which left Hoboken at 7:45 o'clock last night in charge of Conductor McCappell, of Binghampton, was going rapidly about half a mile beyond the West Paterson station at 8:30 o'clock when it jumped the track at an ice-bound switch. The locomotive, No. 184, struck a train of flat cars loaded with pig iron on an adjacent track and went over on its side a wreck.

The rest of the train, consisting of a baggage car, one passenger coach and two sleepers twisted around to the other side of the iron-laden cars, but kept upright. None of the passengers were hurt, although all were badly shaken. Coals from the locomotive furnace set fire to the cab and the woodwork was burned.

These trainmen were injured:

Engineer Morris Lunger of Washington, N. J., scalded and left leg crushed.

Fireman Smith Dreamer of Washington, N. J., scalded and badly cut on hand and hurt internally.

Baggage Master James Scanlan, of Binghamton, leg hurt.

Brakeman Bernard Foster, of Binghamton, hurt by striking his head on a pile of pig iron when he jumped from the train.

The injured were carried to [illegible] the derailed sleepers. Another train was made up to take the place of the express, after considerable delay.

Colored People Celebrate.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Jan. 2.—The colored people celebrated the emancipation anniversary with a military parade, addresses and the reading of Lincoln's proclamation. In the afternoon all the colored Masonic lodges gave a grand street parade.

Lively Dakota Blizzard.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—A Port Mulgrave special says a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a Dakota blizzard, has prevailed there for the past two days.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Accomplished Daughter of Joseph S. Elkinton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Miss Mary Elkinton, the accomplished daughter of Joseph S. Elkinton, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and Inazo Nitobe, a young Japanese, were married during the morning at the Friends' meeting house, at the corner of Fourth and Arch streets.

Every effort had previously been made by Miss Elkinton's relatives and friends to prevent the consummation of the union. Argument and persuasion were alike unsuccessful, however, in making the young lady swerve from the man of her choice, who had, out of regard for her, become a member of the Society of Friends. As a last resort the father of the bride endeavored to have the couple debarred from the meeting house. A special meeting was called and held to consider the question, and favorably reported upon granting the use of the building for the ceremony.

At the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Wm. Elkinton, a brother of the bride.

Mr. Nitobe is about 30 years old and is a man of high rank in his native country. For six years he has been traveling through Europe and America, studying to fit himself for a high government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Nitobe will leave in a few days for San Francisco, en route for Japan.

SALOON KEEPER FINED $8,000.

One of the Largest Liquor Cases Ever Heard of in Vermont.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 2.—One of the largest liquor cases ever heard in the courts of Vermont has just been completed in Windsor County, Justice Thompson, of the Supreme Court, presiding. The respondent, George F. Kibling, of Norwich, Vt., was engaged in the liquor trade at Hanover, N. H., until he was driven out by the Dartmouth College overseers. He then opened a liquor shop in Norwich, on the Vermont shore of the Connecticut River, at the end of a bridge connecting the two towns. This location gave him the Dartmouth students' patronage.

The college overseers did not propose to be beaten by this Yankee trick, and they moved upon Kibling and his rum shop so vigorously that in the trial that has just closed over 1,000 offences were proven. The jury, however, compromised on 715 sales.

Kibling was fined $8,000. Judge Thompson's charge to the jury was particularly vigorous and able. One or more of the faculty of Dartmouth College were present constantly during the trial. The new Justices of the Supreme Court seem determined to break up the delays in the trial of liquor prosecutions and to execute the prohibitory law to the letter.

Robbed a Young Lady.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—A young lady of unquestionable character, whose name is withheld for the present, reports to the Cambridge police that last night about 9 o'clock, while near the Cambridge end of the new Harvard bridge, on her way home from Boston, she was accosted by a burly fellow, who demanded money enough to pay for his lodging. She told him she had no change, whereupon he threw her upon the icy flooring of the bridge, and under threats to take her life if she made any outcry, robbed her of all the money in her pockets, amounting to $15, and escaped.

An Important Experiment.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 2.—In the physical laboratory at Colby University Prof. Edward W. Morley of Adelbert College, Cleveland, and Prof. Wm. H. Rogers of Colby University succeeded in measuring, by means of wave lengths of light, the changes in the lengths of bars of metal, caused by variations in temperature. A machine constructed by Prof. Rogers for the special purpose was employed, and changes in length were measured in millionths of an inch. The experiment has heretofore been untried by physicists.

Rushing the Ice Crop.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Rain has fallen steadily along the upper Hudson, with the thermometer above the freezing point. Icemen fear the result. Despite the storm thousands of men, boys and horses worked on the ice from Poughkeepsie north to Albany, scraping off the snow which fell during the night and cutting and housing, as there is great danger in waiting for the ice to increase in thickness. All the companies have decided to cut at once what they can secure [illegible]

An Agent Drops Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—Charles P. Tilsworth of Rochester, N. Y., while sitting in the parlor of the Hotel Gilmore in this city, about 8 a. m., suddenly gave a gasp and fell back dead. The medical examiner was called and decided that death was caused by heart disease. He was the agent for a patent gate for farmers. He leaves a widow and daughter.

The President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Harrison received all the diplomatic, official and social world of the capital at their New Year levee. The weather was a bad combination of fog and drizzing rain, but it did not affect this or any other of the official receptions.

Met a Horrible Death.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Patrick McCalls, married, met a horrible death at Gardenier & Downer's ice house at Schodack Landing. His clothes caught in a revolving shaft, around which he was carried until mangled beyond recognition.

May Settle the Shoe Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Shoe Manufacturers' Association has adopted a new manifesto, which is a modification of its former one, and may settle the strike.

THE SECRET IS OUT

Outline of the Plan Adopted at the Irish Conference.

PARNELL'S OFFER TO O'BRIEN.

He Will Temporarily Retire Until After the General Elections.

O'Brien to Take the Leadership and be Free from Arrest on His Return to Ireland—He is to Assist Parnell to Resume His Old Supremacy and Force Through the Home Rule Programme.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is stated on the authority of a close friend of John Redmond that the following is the correct version of what took place in the conference between Messrs. O'Brien and Parnell at Boulogne.

Its accuracy depends upon whether Mr. Redmond or some other person interested in the discussions there was "leaked," or whether the alleged revelation is put forth as a feeler to test the sentiment of the public.

O'Brien for Leader.

The statement is that Mr. Parnell assured Mr. O'Brien that if the latter would take the leadership in a spirit friendly to Mr. Parnell the government would be "squared," so that Mr. O'Brien would not be forced to serve his term of imprisonment, but would be free to return to England or Ireland, and Mr. Parnell would retire from the nominal leadership until the general elections, when, with Mr. O'Brien's aid, he would sweep the country and ride into power again, in a position of absolute independence, and so situated as to hold the balance of power in Parliament with the Irish party, and force from either the Tories or the Liberals a full home rule programme.

An Alliance With the Conservatives.

The fact that Mr. Parnell feels able to promise immunity for Mr. O'Brien from Conservative molestation, gives color to the theory that whenever he finds himself in a position of authority with reference to his own party again, he will make an alliance with the Conservatives, and wreak his revenge upon the Liberals for attempting to ruin his political prospects.

Well informed Irish members declare, however, that should Mr. O'Brien consent to this sham retirement of Mr. Parnell, which they do not believe will be the case, the rest of the programme outlined above will not be carried through without a bitter struggle, the famous scenes of the controversy in "Room 15," preceding the split, being re-enacted, with probably as deplorable results; in fact, that the party can never be reunited on any such basis, and that to attempt it would simply be to destroy the possibility of the Irish members holding the balance of power in Parliament. Mr. Healy and a number of others could never be reconciled to the plan, and they would be powerful enough to defeat it utterly.

O'Brien Sends the News to Dillon.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Wm. O'Brien has cabled Mr. Dillon that Mr. Parnell will retire if Mr. O'Brien will take the leadership. The conference adjourned to await the answer.

CHARGED WITH DUPLICITY.

English Papers Discussing the Ford-O'Brien Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The English papers are discussing Patrick Ford's reply to William O'Brien as it appears in the Irish World, and agree that the latter has considerably the worst of it in the dispute. The Globe says:

"O'Brien's confusion of mind sinply means that he is trying to look in two different ways with two different faces, one for the Gladstonist, who likes only verbal explosives, and the other for Ford's clients, who find dollars on their faith of promises that are not to be merely verbal. Unluckily, the smooth face meant for Ford has caught the eyes of the English critics, and the angry face meant only for the Gladstonist, has caught the eye of Ford.

"This is unlucky for O'Brien, but it is exceedingly lucky for all the persons interested in the exposure of sham enthusiasm, mock indignation and real hypocrisy."

Rumors About Mrs. O'Shea's Fortune.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The Insuppressible prints the statement that Mrs. O'Shea has compromised with her family and agreed to take £50,000 under her aunt's will, instead of the £150,000 left by her relative. It also reports that her marriage with Mr. Parnell will occur at the end of six months, when the decree of the divorce court will become absolute.

French War Bonds to be Redeemed.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The announcement is made by the government that the redemption of the war liquidation bonds will commence January 3, although the new loan will not be issued until January 10. The financial condition of the national treasury is such as to make this easily possible. The success of the new loan will be advanced by this action.

Russia Must be Thoroughly Russian.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—St. Petersburg advices state that the Czar is determined to make the empire thoroughly Russian. Here-after foreigners will be permitted to take up land only in special instances, and then they must become Russian subjects, and no foreigners will be permitted to reside in Russia except by a special permit.

Want Catholic Nurses Returned.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Catholic clergy of Paris are using every influence to have the Sisters of Mercy replaced as nurses in the public hospitals, from which they were dismissed to make way for secular nurses.

SAWTELLE'S LETTER.

Says the Jury Was Prejudiced and that He is the Victim of Circumstances.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Isaac Sawtelle has just written a letter to his counsel in the murder trial, and that letter is to-day made public. A portion of it reads as follows:

Dated at Dover Jail.—To my counsel, Messrs Edgerly, Wooster and Haley:

I have been tried and convicted by a jury, every member of which admitted under oath at the beginning of the trial that he had formed an opinion as to my guilt or innocence, and that it would require evidence to remove that opinion, and that in a country in which *every* man charged with crime is guaranteed by the Constitution a fair and impartial trial by a jury composed of unprejudiced men.

We know how difficult it is to remove existing prejudices in cases of the smallest importance, and I have always understood that a person who had formed or expressed an opinion on any controversy was disqualified to act as a juror even on a civil case, where property rights were involved.

At this time it is useless, of course, to enter into a discussion of the verdict, or to the causes that led to it, for the reason that any reasonable man, if his or his friend's life were involved in the issue, they would consider a jury with such feelings and prejudices incompetent to sit in judgment on a human life. These prejudices and opinions have been carefully nursed and inflamed against me from the time of my arrest to the present time.

Of each and every charge against me in the indictment on which I was tried and convicted I am entirely innocent. This fact the world may not believe at this time, but when the perjured witnesses and prejudiced jury shall stand with me at the bar of infinite justice my innocence will then be known and their perjury and prejudices will be punished. Sincerely yours,

ISAAC B. SAWTELLE.

"A Victim of Circumstances."

Gen. Spinner's Remains Sent North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Contrary to arrangements made last night, the body of Gen. F. E. Spinner was taken to an undertaker early in the morning, where it was embalmed, and at 1 o'clock was sent north by rail to Mohawk, N. Y., for interment. From the undertaker's to the station the hearse was under the escort of a special detail of 12 men from O. M. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., and was followed by about 50 G. A. R. men and members of the Harrison and Morton club.

A Patriarch of 119 Years.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—There was a notable gathering at a farmhouse within sight of Howe's Station, at Middleton, representatives of five generations being gathered together. The patriarch of the gathering was Charles King, who will on January 15 attain his 119th birthday, and who is without doubt the oldest man in New England, if not in the country. The representatives of the family were present from Haverhill, Danvers and Newburyport.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A disastrous fire occurred at Cologne, a number of cotton mills owned by 13 companies being destroyed.

Dannemora Prison was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. All the prisoners were saved. The loss is about $200,000.

New Yorkers, surrounded by fog on land and water, had a dull New year. The storm prevailed throughout the country.

The mines of Colorado produced in 1890 as follows: Silver, $20,259,900; gold, $4,512,136; lead, $4,749,852; copper, $358,440; total, $29,881,328.

Gozo Taleno, the newly appointed Japanese Minister, arrived at San Francisco with his family last night and will at once proceed to Washington.

Secretary Windom has ordered that all Canadian cattle imported into the United States from Canada shall be inspected at the port of St. Albans, Vt.

The city of Manchester, N. H., has brought suit against the bondsmen of ex-City Marshal M. J. Jenkins to recover $2,800 shortage in the ex-Marshal's accounts.

The family of Benjamin Sours, of Luray, Va., were poisoned by eating pumpkin pies which, it is supposed, contained rat poison. Mr. Sours and one child died and the others are dangerously ill.

Lord Salisbury has put off until next May his installation as a burgess of the city of Glasgow. This is taken as indicating that he will be visiting Scotland about that time in the course of a general election.

Fire which started in the business portion of Meriden, Conn., New Year's Eve, caused a damage of $15,000. Hilliard Brothers, Anger & Gardner and the Centennial American Tea Company are the chief losers.

Robert Simcox, 30 years old, an engineer employed at the Philadelphia City Hall, while watching New Year's paraders from a sixth story window in the building, fell to the pavement, a distance of 130 feet. He died a few minutes after being picked up.

Unofficial advices from Buenos Ayres represent that deep depression reigns among the business people, and a lack of faith in the ability of the country to meet its enormous load of debt. Repudiation is talked about, and, but for fear of England, would be openly advocated.

Penance for Siding With Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Metropolitan of Odessa has gone into a monastery, by order of the Holy Synod, to do penance for his offence in having lately preached a sermon against the persecution of the Jews.

Cheers for Parnell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Mr. Meade has been inducted into his office as Mayor of Dublin. The crowd present at the ceremony cheered for Parnell and hissed Sexton and Healy.

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BY THE WAY.

—This seems like the "January thaw."

—The backbone of Winter is broken—just at present.

—The short-hand class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—There were 78 carriages in attendance at The Casino, last evening.

—Ticket No. 2 drew the candy house at Foote's Confectionery store, 19 Park avenue. Who has it?

—This morning was so dark that the electric light current was kept on until after nine o'clock. This is the latest on record.

—The carriers of THE PRESS wish to thank its readers for the generous tokens of remembrance the former received from the hands of the latter, yesterday.

—Accounts of New Year's Day entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., and W. C. T. U. rooms, with other interesting local news, are crowded out of to-day's issue.

—The women of the Crescent Avenue church have sent the missionary in Nebraska, who has been entrusted with his family to their care, a high-grade Columbia safety bicycle.

—The first grand invitation masquerade ball of the Orient Circle was held at Amphion Hall, Wednesday evening, (New Year's Eve). There was a large number of young people present from this city, North Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark and Brooklyn. The costumes were very handsome. The music was furnished by Prof. G. Rogers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lulu Piker, of this city has been visiting Miss Emma Darsh, of Westfield.

Miss Nellie Hallock, of Newark, returned home to-day after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Elijah Stites, on Chatham street, North Plainfield.

Edward B. Schooley, of the New York Custom House, with his wife and family spent New Year's Day at the home of J. W. VanHorn, Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wotherspoon who arrived on the "Umbria," last week; after a trip around the World, are visiting Mr. Wotherspoon's mother at her home on East Front street.

The Elizabeth Glee Club will give an entertainment in the Casino Feb. 3 under the patronage of some of Plainfield's best known society women, who will make the occasion a notable society event.

Charles P. Titsworth, of Rochester, formerly a jeweler of this city, and a brother of John D. Titsworth of Madison avenue, while sitting in a corridor of the Hotel Gilmore, Springfield, Mass., about three o'clock of yesterday morning, fell back in his chair dead.

Councilman D. S. Roberts was made happy yesterday by a visit to his home on North avenue, of his eldest son, A. K. Roberts, and family, who reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., and who came to make a New Year's call on "Uncle Dan." Mr. Roberts is a popular engineer on the Brooklyn surface railway.

Sons of Temperance Entertain.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary Tuesday evening. Besides the members there were present a large delegation from Stet Division, of New Brunswick, J. M. B. Pyatt, D. D., G. W. P., of Dunellen, John H. Carney, the local humorist, and others. The members and visitors were entertained with humorous remarks by Mr. Carney, speeches by W. B. Ayres, a reading by Mr. Shook, of Stet Division, Music by Master Clarence Rittenhouse, a recitation by Miss Alice Scribner, a recitation by Master C. Clark, a speech and reading by S. B. Scribner, and music by J. H. Johnson, after which a collation was served, and the members and friends left for home with the impression of having spent an enjoyable evening.

A Hard Day for Railroad Men.

The dense fog of last night and this morning compelled railway engineers to exercise the utmost vigilance and caution. It was impossible to see any object many yards away, and a mistake in signals or dispatches must have resulted disastrously. Yet the train men have so much faith in the Jersey Central system that they were able to run passenger trains very nearly on time. Freight and coal trains proceeded more leisurely. The engineers had a wet time leaning almost half their body out of their cab windows into the storm.

Three Churches Evidence Their Charity.

Nothing should more strongly appeal to the people for support, than Muhlenberg Hospital. It needs money and deserves it. Last Sunday collections for its treasury were taken in three of the churches, resulting as follows: Crescent Avenue, $146; Grace Episcopal, $84; Unitarian, $28.

Prominent clergymen, physicians, and all classes of citizens are unanimous in the endorsement of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure for rheumatism.

No greater guarantee of the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup could be furnished than that it is recommended by all the leading druggists.

ASSEMBLY THE SECOND.

One Hundred Couple Enjoy the Dance at The Casino.

The second of the season's assemblies took place at The Casino, last evening, and was one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind in every way that was ever given in this city. The display of new dresses and jewels eclipsed all past efforts.

The managers who received the guests, were Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood. The dance began about 8:30, and after a short cotillon led by Mr. C. E. Brooks and Mr. Harry Borden, supper was served at 11:30.

Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. W. S. Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Major and Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Pollon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boome, Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pollock.

Misses Grace Howard, Minnie Murray, Nellie Shepard, Marion Dumont, Kittie Stewart, Gussie Murray, Jean Erickson, Fannie Stewart, the Misses Tracy, the Misses Yates, the Misses VanBoskerck, Misses Fairbairn, Depew, Streull, Borden, Hawley, Hart, Corlies, Allen, Simpson, Miss Clark of Somerville, Miss Burling of Brooklyn, Miss Ayres of New York, Miss Hoskins of Owego, and Miss Anthony of Netherwood.

Messrs. Squires, Kirk, Wotherspoon, Fairbairn, Waring, Borden, Streull, Morgan, Munn, Munger, Serrell, Lenox, Raymond, Tiffany, Tracy, West, Erickson, Cokefair, Hyde, Stewart, Mathews and Endicott; Messrs. Anthony and Holly of Netherwood, Worth of Westfield, VanWagner, Adams and Hudnut of New York, and L. Hyde of Titusville.

Brooklyn Society People to Play Here.

One of the most successfully presented plays given by the Gilbert Dramatic Society, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last season was Dr. Sayre's 3 act farce comedy, "Mixed Pickles."

This comedy will be played by the same popular amateurs at the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 20, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge Royal Arcanum. Over 300 seats are already sold. The cast will be as follows:

Hiram Brown, inclined to be fast—
—Wm. T. Harris, Jr
Deacon Babylon Jordan, inclined to be mean—
—John F. Dyer
Rev. Arthur Pickle, inclined to be good—
—Adam Dove
Joe Pickle, inclined to mischief—Jas J. Darling
Mrs. Hiram Brown, inclined to the minister—
—Miss Mamie Sloat
Cherry Brown, inclined to his brother—
—Miss Libbie Healey
Lucinda Sniggins, inclined to be married—
—Miss Dot Parkhurst
Susie, inclined to be pert—Miss Carrie Turner

It Had Been Hoped That Mr. Mills Would Awaken Even the Lawyers.

(From the Westfield Leader.)

J. M. C. Marsh is gradually disposing of the limp which he acquired by a fall on the stairs of some lawyer in Plainfield last Wednesday. The limp, by the way, did not prevent Constable Marsh from a two-forty chase after Bill Perrine in his endeavor to escape from Justice Pearsall's office on the evening of the accident, and landing him safely in the jail at Elizabeth. Mr. Marsh's accident simply shows the crooked ways some Plainfield lawyers have of getting at business, and the pitfalls which await those who walk therein. The fact is recorded "more in sorrow than in anger," as it was hoped that the great religious awakening Plainfield had lately received would reach even the lawyers of that benighted hamlet.

"High Class and First-Class."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he would not rather visit a genuine minstrel show than have his mother-in-law visit him, or words to that effect? If there is a panacea for the blues, a cure for melancholy, it is a high-class minstrel entertainment. The plaintive songs, the nimble dance, the merry fun are things that all can enjoy. The carping critic may find fault with the tendency of the dramatic stage, but he is a prudish person who can see anything to criticise adversely in refined minstrelsy. An evening of mirth and music is good for soul and body, and the famous Guy Brothers Elite Minstrels will appear at Amphion Hall, Monday evening, January 5.

Position is obtained by merit as the best and safest. Hires' Cough Cure, wherever tried, has always taken the first position as a Cough Cure Remedy over all others. Its merits make it a household necessity.

JERSEY'S KEYS ALL RIGHT.

But The One Who Voted in New York in 1887 is Dead, They Say.

It is not likely that the Republicans will carry the Somerset County Senatorial contest into the Senate. At the continuation of the examination Wednesday, Inspector Stringham, the witness whose remarkable memory had already worked so disastrously to the interests of the contestant, broke down utterly and admitted that he could not remember anything about the election in New York in 1887 save that he had written down the names of the voters in his registry book. He even acknowledged, after reluctantly giving other self-damaging admissions in answer to sharp cross-examining, that he did not recall anything whatever about the registration of the Wm. J. Keys whose name was recorded on his registry books. Two other men who had been inspectors with Stringham gave evidence still more convincing that the Wm. J. Keys who has been elected Senator from Somerset county is not the same Wm. J. Keys who was registered as a voter in New York three years ago. One of these was David Manus, who as a tailor had for years supplied the Senator-elect with clothes, and who swore positively that Mr. Keys was not the one who registered in New York in 1887. The other was Henry Meyers, whose short and graphic testimony must have killed the last spark of hope left in the breast of Chas. A. Reed, the defeated Senatorial aspirant from North Plainfield, and the contestant of Mr. Keys's election.

"I remember well"—said Mr. Meyers—"the time Mr. Keys came in to register. I put the usual questions to him myself. I had known Mr. Keys some months before that. Since I have been to Somerville Wm. J. Keys has been pointed out to me. He's not the man. Mr. Keys who voted in my district in 1887 is dead."

This admission practically sealed the case, and Counselor Marsh, Mr. Reed's lawyer, seemed to feel like throwing up the sponge. In order to retreat as gracefully as possible he called several witnesses who testified that Mr. Keys might have voted in Hillsborough township in the Fall of '87, but they were not aware and didn't remember that he did.

Anchor's New Officers Installed.

At a special communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed:

Worshipful Master—P. M., Frank O. Herring; Senior Warden — Henry H. Lowrie; Junior Warden—Thomas C. Pollock; Treasurer—James E. Turrill; Secretary—James A. Demarest.

Chaplain — E. M. Rodman; Senior Deacon—A. Venino; Junior Deacon—F. G. Neighbor; Senior Steward—J. A. Smith; Junior Steward—F. C. Langhorne; Marshal—H. M. Stockton; Organist—C. C. Howard; Tyler—K. Bosterli; Proxy to Grand Lodge—William R. Cock.

Trustees—William A. Freeman, Orville T. Waring, Benjamin O. Bowers.

Representatives to the Masonic Association—William A. Freeman, Orville T. Waring, James E. Turrill.

Finance Committee—W. A. Freeman, C. G. Crawford, W. R. Cock.

Library, Literary Exercises, etc—W. L. Gavett, Chas. A. Reed, T. H. Bartindale.

Mayor Smith Nominated Two Years Too Soon.

Although Plainfield has a Mayor Male still, and a Mayor Gilbert coming, the Westfield *Leader* names another in this way:

Mr. Seymour G. Smith, the brother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Chester M. Smith, is favorably mentioned as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Plainfield. If Mr. Smith is as good an all around citizen as his relative in Westfield, his pathway to the Mayor's chair ought to be a remarkable easy one, and Plainfield will honor itself by getting him into its most distinguished office without hesitation or delay.

A Nuisance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It would be a wise act if the police would order the group of loafers that hang around the entrance of Amphion Hall away whenever there is an entertainment of any sort in progress. On Wednesday evening during the masquerade ball there were fifteen or twenty of these loafers hanging around the entrance to the hall during the whole night, insulting everybody that passed in or out. Officers, do your duty!

A VICTIM.

With groans and sighs, and dizzied eyes,
He seeks the couch and down he lies;
Nausea and faintness in him rise.
Brow-racking pains assail him,
Sick headache! But ere long comes ease,
His stomach settles it to peace,
Within his head the throbbing's cease—
Pierce's Pellets never fail him.

Nor will they fail anyone in such a dire predicament. To the dyspeptic, the bilious, etc., they are alike "a friend in need and a friend indeed."

Cork's New Mayor a Parnellite.

CORK, Jan. 2.—The newly elected Mayor of Cork, Mr. Horgan, has been installed in office. He is a supporter of Mr. Parnell, and the Healeyites absented themselves from the proceedings. The customary ceremonies at the Catholic cathedral were omitted, the Bishop refusing to receive the Parnellite Mayor there.

Sells His Newport Place.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 2.—Vice-President Morton has sold his summer residence, Fair Lawn, on Bellevue avenue, to Isaac Townsend Bowden. The price was about $130,000.

Murderer Borgenson Sentenced.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 2.—Andrew Borgenson, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing, at New Milford, of Emma Anderson, was sentenced to be hanged January 29th, 1892.

MOSE IN A TRAP.

His Feelings Were Injured, But He Made the Best of a Bad Job.

I had just eaten dinner with a Mississippi planter and we sat on the veranda smoking when a colored man came up, pulled off his hat and said:

"Majah, Ize dun heard somebody shoutin' ober by de lower co'n crib."

"Sound like game?"

"He do, sah. Reckon it dun hurts his feelin's."

"Very well, William; I'll go down there pretty soon."

I didn't ask what it was and the Major didn't explain for some time. By and by, after we had thrown our cigars away, he said:

"The niggers have been stealing my co'n, and last night I set a bear-trap. Williams thinks we've got some game, and we might walk down that way."

The crib was half a mile from the house. As we got near it we heard a shout, and a little later caught sight of a colored man sitting on the ground at the door. His right leg was fast in the bear-trap.

"Good evening," saluted the Major, as we came up.

"Good evenin', Majah Bash."

"Fine weather for cotton."

"Mighty fine, Majah. Has yo' dun got free plowin' out?"

"Not quite. How's crops on the other side of the bayou?"

"Only tolable, Majah—only tolable. Bin moas' too wet wid us over dar!"

"Any talk about election?"

"Jess a leetle bit, Majah, but not nuff to hurt anybody."

"You came over to see me about work, I suppose?"

"Yas, sah, I did. Some of de hands was a-sayin' yo' could put on a man or two."

"So I can. What's that on your leg, Moses?"

"On my leg? On which leg, Majah?"

"On the right."

"Oh, yes, I dun forget all about it. I stepped in it down in de woods, an' was bringing it up to de house."

"That was very kind. We will take it off."

It took both of us to spring the jaws, and the man's leg seemed to have been cut to the bone. He scrambled up, however, picked up a stick for a cane, and said:

"Much obleeged, Majah. When shall I cum?"

"About Monday next, Moses."

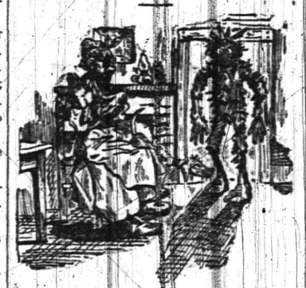
"Werry well. Reckon I'll go home an' make all ready. Good evenin', all."

We replied to his salutation, and he hobbled off into the woods, trying hard to whistle and seem at ease.

"Will he come?" I asked of the Major.

"Not next Monday. He was in that trap twelve hours, and he won't do a stroke of work for three long months."—N. Y. Sun.

After the Tar-and-Feathering.



Mr. Manders—Dey 'cotched me borrowin' d' pos'-mastah's mewl, Chole.

Mrs. Manders—Wuvh-why didn' yo' run, Eden?

Mr. Manders—I wuz too scart.

Mrs. Manders—W-why didn' yo' fly?—Judge.

His Profits on Small Capital.

Tramp (to handsomely dressed lady on the avenue)—Please, mum, my family is starvin', an' I'll have ter sell my wheelbarrer ter buy bread. It's just around the corner, mum. Would yer like ter buy it?

Lady—Mercy, me! What would I do with a wheelbarrow? I live in a flat, my good man. But I will help you gladly. Here's a dollar.

Tramp (to himself)—That's six dollars I've made ter day tryin' ter sell a wheelbarrer to kind people what lives in flats, an' I ain't got no wheelbarrer, nuther.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Lucky Fellow.

Bilkins—So Goodheart, who was once engaged to you, has married Miss Sweetie, eh? Well, he's a lucky fellow.

Mrs. Bilkins—Do you know Miss Sweetie?

Bilkins—No, but I know you.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Remarkable Result.

Editor of the Bazoo—Does it pay to advertise in my paper? Well, I should say it does. Look at Smith, the grocer, for instance. He advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Smith had twins—both of them boys!—Life.

Undeniable.

"Another suspicious circumstance is that you are traveling under an assumed name," said the judge.

"Well, your honor, ain't we all sovereigns in this country? And ain't it fashionable for sovereigns to travel incog?"—Harper's Bazar.

Almost the Same Thing.

Tartey—I heard you had joined the Suicide Club.

Hardleigh—No-o, not exactly; that is I was recently made a member of a foot-ball team.—Spirit.

Not Always.

Blinks—Troubles are always double in this life.

Bjinks—Not always. All children are not twins, praise the Lord!—West Shore.

English as She Is Spoke.

Jack—And did Miss Beauty seem to warm to you?

Tom—Oh, yes, indeed! She froze to me at once.—West Shore.

A Modest, Sensitive Woman

Often shrinks from consulting a physician, and prefers to suffer in silence. This may be a mistaken feeling, but it is one which is largely prevalent. To all such women we would say that one of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1878. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership 16,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000. WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M. B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members.—1890 Peers of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Starr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

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Gulick, John D (2)	Sanderson, Miss Loura
Gladwin, Mrs;	Smith, Captain William
Jobser, Philip	Turton, Mrs
Lewis, Thomas	Wagler, Mr Adam
Moran, Daniel	Wyckoff, John H
O'Donnell, Hugh	" Mrs "
	Wyckoff, Mr

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H HABOLD, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework: must be good cook and laundress. Call at 60 West 8th street.

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WANTED—In private family, competent young woman, with reference; no washing. 25 Washington avenue.

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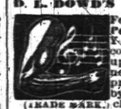

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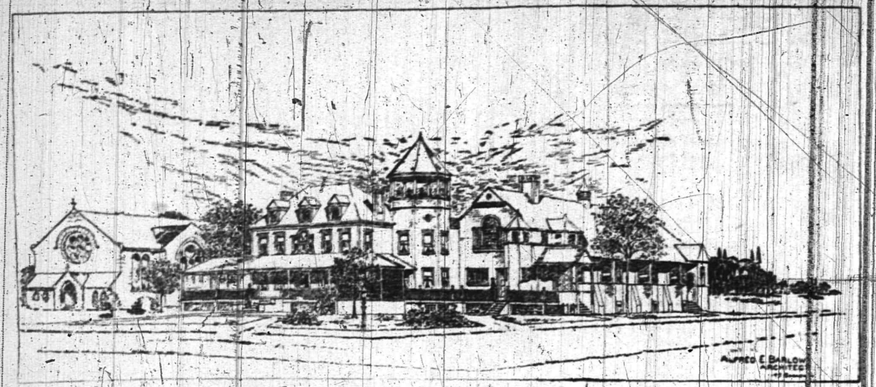

THE COUNTRY CLUB AT HOME

AUSPICIOUS DEDICATION, AND NEW YEAR'S EVE RECEPTION.

Members and Friends Escorted Through the Model Structure of the State—Speeches by Messrs. Cox, Gilbert and Stockton—Elaborate Banquet and Ball.

The members and friends of the Union County Country Club had their first view of the completed interior of the handsome new club-house New Year's Eve, when the doors of that model society home were thrown open and the structure was inspected by an admiring assemblage. The general public had of course only the merest glimpse of the festivities within, and had to satisfy itself with the vision of elegance suggested by the attractive exterior of the buildings, the windows flashing forth brilliant lights, the shadows of the people flitting about indoors; but to the invited guests the club's house-warming was one of the most charming social events they had ever known.

The formal dedicatory exercises were begun in The Casino at nine o'clock, when Rowland Cox, representing the Building Committee, delivered to Vice Presi-

IN THE CASINO.

dent Wm. Bloodgood the keys of the architectural fabric, and made a speech so neat and appropriate that his auditors could not repress a frequent inclination to render hearty applause. The response for the Club was made by Alexander Gilbert, Mayor-elect of Plainfield, in a very happy vein, and the keys were transferred to the keeping of Harry M. Stockton, Chairman of the House Committee. The formalities were soon at an end, and at ten o'clock Mr. Stockton announced that the club-house was open to the guests. The assemblage then passed into the main club building and were cordially received by the officers of the Club and the members of the House Committee, who were gathered in the main hall. Reception greetings over, the members escorted their friends through the model club-house. An elaborate banquet and ball followed. The supper was furnished entirely by the steward of the Club, Robert Holmes, whose excellence as a presiding genius of such an institution is evidenced in the fact that for years he was head man at the Union League Club in Philadelphia, from which city were imported all the table supplies for the present occasion. The feast of good things was just as superb as had been anticipated, and just as all things always will be under the management of such an institution. The ball furnished opportunity for the society dancers to express themselves in terms of ecstasy. The music was conducted by Elliot, and consisted of eight pieces. The strains came floating down in rarest harmony from the balcony of The Casino to the throng on the floor below; and as enlivening polka, dreamy waltz, fascinating schottische, dignified quadrille or graceful lanciers succeeded one another, the ladies, gliding with their partners through the finest ball-room in the State, enthusiastically declared the event a "dream of loveliness." And thus the pleasant hours flew by, and the old year died, and the new year was ushered in, with Mirth and Gaiety and Happiness on the throne.

The Union County Country Club is now snugly quartered in the midst of surpassing comfort and luxuriousness. The architectural excellence has been greatly heightened by superb, though unostentatious, decoration, and sumptuous furnishings. The reception hall, twenty-three feet long by fifteen feet wide, is finished in white paint and enameled white and gold. The ceiling is heavily beamed, and the walls are draped with Turkish and plush hangings. The furniture is of mahogany, upholstered in red leather. The library, fifteen feet square, leading out of the main hall, is very pretty and cosy. Its furniture is of antique oak and corduroy. Its chairs are wonderfully comfortable. To the right of the hall is the gentlemen's dining-room, carpeted, curtained and papered in blue, and furnished in oak. All of the seats are arm chairs. The paper-hangings are very appropriate, being adorned with all kinds of fruits. Communicating by folding doors with the gentlemen's dining-room is a similar apartment for the ladies. This is also furnished in oak, but is more light, airy and fairy than the "blue room." The curtains are light, and the carpet is of a light brick color, with a very handsome border. Everything is exactly suited to dainty feminine taste.

Opposite the main entrance to the club-house is a beautifully executed piece of spindle work, separating the hall from the staircase. The stairs lead to a remarkably cosy nook of a landing, where is a large bay window furnished with comfortable seats and banked with flowers. The curtains here are of a copper hue, and are hung back with very artistic effect. The illumination at night is furnished by a cluster of electric lamps arranged in a handsome lantern.

On the second floor, the first room to the right from the landing, is the large billiard-room, with the most correct billiard and pool tables one could desire. The wood-work of the tables is of oak. The room is well lighted by seven windows. Everything that the player could desire is furnished, and as in every other part of the house everything is spick and span new. The apartment is a first-class billiard-room in every respect. Opposite the stair-landing is the secretary's room. This is all furnished in blue—walls, ceiling, everything—and is known to the club members as "Barlow's pet" because the architect adores it as the "cutest" room in the house. To the left are the three card rooms, with card tables and chess tables especially designed for the Club. The tables are of oak, with a centre of olive green cloth. In each corner an incision has been made in the wood to hold a cigar when the player comes to the moment when he has no thought of smoke and every thought intent on the game. The chairs at the tables are a feature. They are the most comfortable chairs human art has ever devised. One might sit in one of them for hours and hours, and the longer he sat the more rested would he become. They are especially suited to games—and to long games which but for such unusual comforts might soon grow wearisome.

Near at hand are private dining-rooms for special parties of friends. The furniture here is oak, with blue leather upholstering. The carpet is a dark Turkey red. The walls are appropriately papered in colors that harmonize beautifully. An elaborate china cabinet adorns one corner. A serving-room, with dumb waiter descending to the kitchen, similar to the serving-room and butler's pantry, down stairs and with all requisites, adjoins.

The third floor is devoted entirely to the janitor's and servant's apartments.

The kitchen and pantry in the basement are very complete in every respect. Everything that is necessary to proper

A CORNER OF THE SUPPER ROOM.

maintenance of the culinary department is provided. Large store rooms, well supplied with necessaries, connect. Also in the basement are the gentlemen's coat-room, dressing-room, toilet-room and bath-room. The bath-room, besides the tubs, contains excellent shower-bath apparatus, with spray and needles and all other accompaniments. Nothing that one could desire has been omitted. The building throughout is heated by steam, effectually ventilated, and constructed and conducted as the most genteel and fastidious club man could wish. Every want of a refined taste is supplied, and an absolutely perfect club-house is the result.

The four bowling alleys in the basement are of the truest model. A ball sent spinning down their length will find no flaws to cause deviation from the path destined by the hand that impelled it. An adjoining store-room holds spare scenery for the stage of The Casino.

The library and the verandas overlook three tennis courts on the grounds. The front and rear verandas are twelve feet wide. The long one at the rear was inclosed, the opening night, as a supper room, and the Casino porch as a coat room. The Casino stage was set for the evening in the garden scene, and was excellently decorated with plants and flowers. During the dedicatory exercises the stage was occupied by the Board of Governors, the House Committees, and the Building Committee. These are as follows:

Board of Governors—Harry G. Runkle, President; William Bloodgood, Vice President; Wm. T. Kaufman, Secretary; Pliny Fisk, Treasurer; Charles J. Fisk, DeWitte Clinton Irons, William Palmer Smith, W. B. Post, Charles E. Brooks, Henry P. Talmadge, H. S. Mason, Harry M. Stockton.

House Committee—H. M. Stockton, Chairman; Joseph P. Mason, Secretary; Charles J. Fisk, E. C. Perkins, Geo. C. Evans.

Building Committee—Pliny Fisk, Rowland Cox, D. C. Ivins, W. P. Smith, W. Bloodgood, H. M. Stockton, H. P. Talmadge.

Messrs. H. G. Runkle, Charles J. Fisk and Pliny Fisk were still in mourning for recent deaths in their families, and were therefore, to the great regret of the club members and friends, unable to attend the auspicious opening. Vice President Bloodgood consequently acted in President Runkle's stead, and Mr. Cox in place of Chairman Fisk of the Building Committee.

The Fire in the Blaine Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The fire which started in the Blaine mansion on Dupont Circle, now occupied by L. Z. Leiter of Chicago, was soon put out by the fire department, but not until the building and furniture were damaged to the extent of perhaps $12,000 or $15,000. As usual in cases of fire soon put out in large and expensively furnished mansions, there was more damage done from water than from fire. Costly carpets, frescoing and papering throughout the house are ruined and the mansion must be overhauled from top to bottom again before it will be in a habitable condition.

Three Indians Arrested for Murder.

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 2.—Three full-blooded Indians were brought here last night from the Chickasaw Nation by deputy United States marshals. They are charged with the murder of Austin Lilly, which occurred on Christmas day while Lilly was on his way home from Tishomingo, where he had been spending Christmas. The prisoners appear unconcerned.

Champion Club Swinger.

BATH, Me., Jan. 2.—Edward Brown of this city, who recently lost the world's championship for endurance in club swinging to Homer Crawford, has regained it by swinging nine pound clubs 6 hours and 41 minutes, or 10 minutes longer than Crawford, who used clubs weighing eight pounds and ten ounces. Brown averaged 65 full swings to the minute.

Decline in the Receipts of Fish.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—There were landed at this port during 1890, 52,474,755 pounds of cod and other Bank fish; 6,906,060 pounds of fresh halibut; 16,206 barrels of mackerel (including importations); 10,400 barrels of other pickled fish, and 16,960,000 herring. These receipts show a marked decline from those during the past 10 years.

Directed the Jury to Acquit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The trial of John Ackerman for the murder of John Meisner on Grand Island was brought to a sudden close when Judge Daniels charged the jury to find the defendant not guilty of the crime whereof he was charged. The jury found Ackerman no guilty without leaving the room.

Took a Dose of Strychnine.

NEWPORT, Ark., Jan. 22.—Miss Emma Deadmond, living near Swifton, 18 miles from here, committed suicide yesterday. She dressed in her best clothes and took a dose of strychine, and died in two hours. She left a letter giving directions for her burial. She assigned no reason for her rash act.

Slashed Four Men With a Knife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Joseph Kohler, a crazy drunken butcher, 22 years old, ran amuck in 29th street, armed with a long carving knife. Before he could be disarmed he had slashed four men with the knife. They were but slightly injured. Kohler was arrested.

A Paris dispatch says that the protests and remonstrances of the wine growers and of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce and other bodies against the new protective tariff are producing no effect whatever, and that the French legislature is bent upon a measure that will carry to the extreme the principle of protection to native industry.

During the progress of a dance in Buffalo, N. Y., last night, William Hendricks and Peter Quinn quarrelled over a woman. A few hot words started a fight, during which Quinn stabbed Hendricks in the neck with a pocket knife. Hendricks is dying and the police are looking for Quinn, who is supposed to be in Canada.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—For New England: Warmer threatening weather and rain southerly winds, brisk to high on the coast.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Threatening weather and rain, with a cold wave; southerly winds.

AN INTELLIGENT ROOSTER.

He Is Deaf and Dumb, But Is Able to Take His Own Part.

A gentleman living on the outskirts of the city, near Black Rock, owns a curiosity the like of which Barnum never dreamed of, says the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express. It is a deaf-and-dumb rooster—a full-grown, brilliantly plumed, brown Leghorn chanticleer—that has lost his voice, can neither crow nor cluck, nor make any other audible sound with his vocal apparatus; does not wake up the neighborhood at five o'clock in the morning with an everlasting cock-a-doodle-doo; does not give an alarm of hawks every time a black cloud crosses the sun, but is still as much the lord of the chicken park as ever.

He has not always been thus. Up to the time he was eight months old he was as noisy as any young rooster need be. Then he got his head caught in a barbed-wire fence in such a way as to mangle his neck and probably tear out the vocal cords. Losing the power to make sounds, he evidently forgot how to hear them. At least now, at the age of three years, he gives no evidence of hearing. But he makes his eyes answer for ears and voice, too. If any one wanted proof that he was really deaf and dumb, those eyes would be convincing. There is nothing he does not see. When the first glow of sunrise appears he begins the duties of the day by rousing all the rest of the fowls in the henery in his own original way. He walks around to each one, and kicks it off its perch. There is no resisting such an invitation to get up. It's much more effective than crowing. When he gets a challenge to fight he does not stop to announce what he can do. He goes and does it. And his battles are all victorious.

The most remarkable thing about this intelligent bird, however, is the fact that though deaf, he can distinguish between an admonition to "shoo" and a request to come to dinner. How he does it is a mystery, but it is believed that he tells by the motions of the lips and general attitude of the person who addresses him.

A course of instruction in a deaf-and-dumb institute is all this rooster needs to learn to talk with his spurs.

THE STRUGGLE FOR WEALTH.

Money a Potential Factor in Most of the World's Misery.

What is the most active factor of evil in this country at the present time? It is not drunkenness, nor licentiousness, nor infidelity. It is not bad politics, and it is not any thing that is disreputable and under the ban. It is simply the prevailing craze for wealth, and nothing else. From childhood to old age the average man thinks of nothing but money-getting. Everybody is impatient to make a fortune in a hurry. Naturally people take what Sam Jones calls the "nigh cuts." No man can love money and long retain a conscience and good principles.

The struggle for wealth, says the Atlanta Constitution, is ruining and killing people. During the panic the other day, a broker dropped dead in Wall street. Another broker in New York, a few days before, killed himself. It was all about a matter of money. Look at our defaulting Southern State Treasurers, Vincent, Tate, Burke and Hemingway. They are now disgraced, dead, in prison or in exile. Money was the cause. And there are worse things. Woolfolk, who died on the gallows a few days ago, murdered his whole family in the hope of getting money. And Birchall, just over the line in Canada. Think of his case. A clever, well-educated young fellow, of good family, with a pretty and devoted wife. For the sake of a few hundred dollars he decoyed a man into the swamp and shot him down like a dog! All for money. Then there was Selby Jones, of Kansas City, who committed suicide the other day. He wanted to move in the best of society, and the result was a shortage in his accounts of seventy-five thousand dollars. When detection stared him in the face he took a leap in the dark. Money again. Besides these bold fellows we have a few million sneaks and robbers who keep inside of the law, and grind their fellowmen, and resort to Shylock methods to fill their pockets. When one thinks of all these things the money devil begins to loom up a very potential factor. He is the cause of most of the crime and misery of our day.

SYMPATHY FOR DESERTERS.

A Case in Which It Worked the Object Injury Rather Than Good.

Not one deserter in fifty is caught, and the unwillingness of citizens to give information that will lead to their apprehension sometimes leads to curious complications. Some years ago, says an officer in the United States service, a young graduate from West Point was sent to the West and detailed for special duty with a squad of Indian scouts. So long as he was with his party he, of course, was able to keep his bearings, but one day, returning from an expedition into the mountains, the party stopped for dinner, and, after dining, he directed the Indians to go on to the post, while he would follow an hour or two later. Not accustomed to the mountains, he lost his way. The Indians came to the post without him and reported that he had not overtaken them, but as they were directed to go on they obeyed orders and did not return to search for him. A day or two passed, and as no news came of the missing officer, his friends, who esteemed him highly, sent out the Indians to trace him up and find him. They followed his trail for two hundred miles and repeatedly had news of him, as he was seen by miners and prospectors, but could get no information from them as to the direction he had taken, as he was supposed to be a deserter from the army, and no one would aid the soldiers to run him down. He was found at last, after over a week's wandering, almost dead and out of his head with hunger, thirst and exposure, all of which he owed to the general sympathy for deserters, for had the civilians aided the scouts he might have been overtaken in a few hours.

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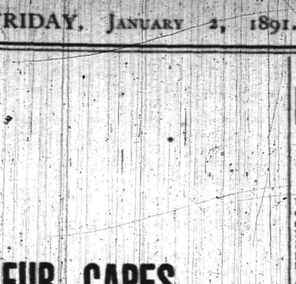

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JUSTICE IN THE CASE.

The Advice Was Good, But It Cost the Witness Five Dollars.

An amusing scene was recently enacted in a court-room in a small country town. The magistrate, a high, pompous official, with a voice like a trombone, took it upon himself to examine a witness—a little, withered, old man, whose face was as red and wrinkled as a smoked herring.

"What is your name?" asked the justice.

"Why, squire," said the astonished witness, "you know my name as well as I know yourn."

"Never you mind what I know or what I don't know," was the caution, given with magisterial severity. "I ask the question in my official capacity, and you're bound to answer it under oath."

With a contemptuous snort, the witness gave his name, and the questioning proceeded.

"Where do you live?"

"Well, I declare," ejaculated the old man. "Why," he continued, appealing to the laughing listeners, "I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he," pointing to the justice, "an' to hear him go on you'd think—"

"Silence," thundered the irate magistrate. "Answer my question or I'll fine you for contempt of court."

Alarmed by the threat, the witness named his place of residence, and the examination went on.

"What is your occupation?"

"Huh?"

"What do you do for a living?"

"Oh, get out, 'squire. Just as if you don't know that I tend gardens in the summer season an' sell coal in the winter!"

"As a private citizen I do know it, but as the court I know nothing about you," exclaimed the perspiring justice.

"Well, 'squire," remarked the puzzled witness, "if you know somethin' outside the court-room an' don't know nothin in it, you'd better get out an' let somebody try this case that's got some sense."

The advice may have been well meant, but it cost the witness five dollars.—Farm and Fireside.

Matter of Conscience.

First Messenger Boy (excitedly)—Say, Cully, come into this toy store and see the nigger dance on a box an turn summersets widout losin' step.

Second Messenger Boy (solemnly)—I've got a message for a doctor—case of life and death—and can't stop more'n a half hour or so.—Good News.

Discouraging a Masher.

"Are you looking for a husband?" said an impertinent masher to an unprotected female.

"I am," she replied. "I was to meet him here about this time, and when he comes I'll have him thrash you."—Munsey's Weekly.

They Were Friends, Too.

Ethel (age uncertain)—Well, Maude, Charlie Hicks has proposed at last. He asked me to be his last night.

Maude (young, but jealous)—You don't mean it! He is the last man I'd take for an antiquarian.—Harper's Bazar.

ON HER DIGNITY.

Miss Jenway (who has had a misunderstanding with George)—I knew he'd follow me and make up, but I'm not going to speak till he does. These men need a lesson once in awhile.—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Thwarted.

Head of Firm—Oh, by the way, Mr. Travers, I shall have to ask you to stay in the office all day next Wednesday; I am going out of town.

Travers (aside)—Hang the luck! That is the very day I had arranged to have my grandmother die.—Life.

He Was an Old Subscriber.

Editor—Mr. Hunker, you have been taking my paper less than a year, and yet you sign yourself "Old Subscriber" in this communication.

Hunker—Young man, I am sixty-eight years of age.—Jury.

Comfortable Dishonesty.

Mrs. Newed (lovingly)—What a picture you make, dear, lying on that soft down lounge.

Newed (who married for money)—Yes, it is better than being honest and a hard-up lounger.—Spirit.

A Brother's Eye.

Pretty Girl—I wish I knew what costume to get for the fancy ball.

Little Brother—I'll tell you what, sis. Wear y'r spotted vail and go as a small-pox patient.—Good News.

Paradoxical.

First Actor—Both of us down on our luck; too bad!

Second Actor—Yes, and queer, isn't it, that a fellow's lowest when on his uppers?—Spirit.

Out of Sight.

Thespis—He's the greatest mimic the world ever saw.

Merritt—With the exception of Death. Sooner or later he is sure to take us all off.—Jury.

Tip-Top.

"The top of the morning to you, sor," said the Irish waiter.

"Thank you," returned de Jeuner; "and now I suppose you want the tip of it."—Puck.

FESTIVE FIGAROS.

Hair-Dressing in View of the Public for Prizes.

The Wild Scene Witnessed at a Tonsorial Exhibition in Paris — A Tremendous Row Caused by One of the Losing Competitors.

Before twenty-seven looking-glasses sat twenty-seven disheveled maidens, the glories of their toilets veiled by the familiar striped wrappers of the hairdresser's saloon, surrounded by hairpins, bandeaux, and—but why expose the secrets of the toilet? Enough to say that all was there necessary to the erection of a fashionable coiffure. Behind each stood a Figaro, expectant, tail-comb in hand, his snowy shirt-front and resplendent studs carefully protected by a silken kerchief, now executing valse steps to the preliminary strains of the band, now combing the tresses before him to the same accompaniment. This odd scene, says a Paris letter in the New York Sun, was at the ball of the Society of Progress in Hairdressing, and it was the outset of a prize competition. The signal is given. With lightning fingers the competitors proceed to work. In a trice fringes that lately hung dank and straight assume a puffy appearance. The spectator can not fail to note the careful powdering of the model's faces, for the electric light is trying, and observe how speedily a twist here, a curl there, and half a dozen skillfully placed pins add to feminine charms. It is all very serious. The "subjects" are models of gravity. Messrs. Louis, and Auguste, and Jaques, and Hippolyte indulge only in the facial contortions peculiar to their trade. Their young ladies and professional friends solemnly promenade to the music and await results with palpitating hearts.

"Gentlemen, the combs to the pockets," cries the president.

With a last pat here, a final fingering of the frizzes, and a farewell adjustment of feathers and flowers, the competitors whisk off the wrappers and the twenty-seven ball-gowned young ladies are revealed to us in all the glory of their elaborate coiffures.

"Gentlemen of the jury, will you do your duty?" is the stentorian command.

It sounds as if they were trying a murder case. Ah! the solemnity of the moment! There is no conversation, the music ceases, the excitement of the festive Figaros is alone manifested in their elevated eyebrows, uplifted shoulders and fierce mustache ends, working like the antenna of the lobster. The prize is only to him who shall obtain seven votes. But, alas and alas! no one gains this number. No. 23 gets six, No. 1 gets three; the remaining four are frittered away between other competitors. Again and again the gentlemen of the jury "do your duty," and just as twenty-three scenes to have grasped the golden cross of honor a wild crowd seizes hold of a diminutive, black-bearded individual, with a tail-comb protruding from his pocket, uplift him shoulder high, and No. 1, it is realized, is, after all, the lucky man.

Then a tremendous row ensues. The second prize has been handed to 23, but, with flashing eyes and a face whiter than shaving lather, he dashes it tragically to the floor, and with half-smothered yell, like a tiger balked of its prey, rushes at the unfortunate lady, whose tresses have served him in such good stead, and in another moment reduces the coiffure he has erected to ruin. A confused mass of hairpins, "switches," marteaux curls, and an osprey alone remains of what was once so dear. To a man the festive Figaros pursue the baffled barber round the saloon, and, with groans and hisses, expel him from the scene. The honor of the society has been outraged. A compatriot and fellow-craftsman has made a sad exhibition of jealous rage and disappointment, and insulted the society.

Meanwhile, hairpins and looking-glasses have been swept away, the floor is cleared, and the Gallic hairdresser certainly does not take his pleasures sadly, for in the refreshment-room where bottled stout and cigarettes appear to be most in request, the friends of luckless No. 23 and the successful No. 1 exhaust themselves in gesticulations and arguments, while the paucity of the funereal black-edged programmes lashes many into exhibitions of fury which frequently threaten to develop into pugilistic interludes. As the writer departs a procession of ladies, who have been brought with hair already dressed in various historical and fashionable styles, is in course of formation, and suggests the idea that the revolving waxen dummies have escaped from the various hairdressers' windows to take part in the revels. But the last impression of the "Grand Concours Internationale and Ball" is of a haggard, ghastly apparition, hugging a brush and comb, a card-board box and a striped wrapper, and peering through the swing doors with wild eyes at the revels within. It was the fallen angel hovering around the gates of Paradise, the hapless No. 23.

An Humbled Vizier.

A traveler in Morocco tells, in "The Land of an African Sultan," the following story: "The Sultan, not long ago, discovered that one of his viziers was becoming too powerful. He therefore summoned him to tea, and complimented him on his great wealth. The vizier, becoming vain, boasted of the number of his houses, horses, wives, and slaves, and the Sultan rebuked him, saying that he was too rich and thought too much of himself. To show the man exactly what he was worth, his Majesty had him taken by soldiers to the slave-market, where he was put up for sale, and received only one bid of eightpence. He was then taken back to the Sultan, who said to him: 'Now you know your proper value—eightpence. Go home and ponder over it.' When the man walked home, however, he found that nearly all his property had been taken possession of by the Sultan. Only one mule, resting on one wife, one horse, and a slave had been left him."

A Pastoral.

Mrs. Timothy—Just see how fond the old rooster is of his family. How he scratches up worms, and then calls all the hens around him, and seems pleased to see them eat. Oh, I should think you might take a lesson from the brute beasts, and learn to treat your wife decently.

Mr. Timothy—Yes, Maria, but in his case it isn't always the same old hen.—Jury.

Going to Stop It.

Landlord—I want to notify you that I want the room you occupy.

Single Lodger—Why, what's the matter?

"In the first place, you have not paid your rent; and, secondly, you kiss my wife every time my back is turned. That's going to stop on the first of next month."—Texas Siftings.

Her Last Words.

Bingo—So old Mrs. Gabley has gone to her eternal home.

Stingo—Yes, the old lady's left us.

Bingo—What were her last words?

Stingo—I don't think any are reported.

Bingo—There must have been. She always would have the last word.—America.

Warranted to Work.

Miss Longout—They tell me arsenic is really good for the complexion. Now, Mr. Formula, you have studied chemistry so long. Is it really good?

Formula—There's no doubt about it, Miss Longout. If you take enough of it your complexion will never trouble you.—America.

A Queer Woman.

Mrs. Lakeside (Chicago)—I should like to know what's got into that Mrs. De Fair. I never saw such uppishness. I met her in a restaurant to-day, and she pretended not to see me.

Mr. L.—Were you alone?

Mrs. L.—No, I was with her husband.—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Sleigh.

"This robe is a bearskin, isn't it, George?" the fair one asked, as they sped along the hard, smooth road.

"Yes, darling; why?"

"Oh, I had reasons for thinking so."

A great, strong light shone on George, and afterward he drove with one hand.—Boston Herald.

HYPOTHECATION.

Mrs. Fondever (on the return from the bridal trip)—What a lovely time we've had, Percival. There's not been a single hitch.

Mr. Fondever (paying his last bill)—No, my dear (to himself), nothing but an unhitch.—Once a Week.

A Very Wise Tramp.

Hungry Higgins—How is dis fer a coat, pard? I worked a great snap up at that house. De woman dat came to de door was an old maid, and I asked her fer one of her husband's cast-off coats. She was so tickled she gave me this one that belonged to her brother.—Boston Herald.

An Appreciative Critic.

Clarice—Oh, Mr. Pennington, there is one thing I do so like about your novels!

Mr. Pennington (much pleased)—Yes? And what is that?

Clarice—They are printed in such clear type!—Puck.

More Truth Than Poetry.

Dobbins—Tell you what, Hobbins, that was a fine poem of yours in the High Flyer.

Hobbins (gratified)—Think so?

Dobbins—Yes, sir-ee! Tell you what, there was more truth than poetry in that.—West Shore.

Not Much to It.

Bills—I heard that you have got a big contract.

Squills (costumer)—Yes, it sounds big, but there isn't much in it. I have contracted to supply the dresses for the ladies of the —— ballet.—Boston Herald.

It Was Not His Time.

"Oh, Mr. Depot, *do* tell us a story," exclaimed a maiden, just introduced.

"My dear," said the maiden's mamma, rebukingly; "you must wait until after dinner. Mr. Depot is an after-dinner speaker, you know."—Puck.

Method in His Madness.

"Why do you send marked copies of papers with accounts of runaway accidents to your wife. Does she like that sort of reading?"

"No; but she wants to keep horses."—Jury.

Important Information.

A newly engaged colored waiter entered the breakfast room of an Austin (Tex.) hotel, and said in a loud voice:

"Is dere any gennermens here for San Antone? De train's jess left."—Texas Siftings.

A Stroke of Policy.

"How does it happen that Mr. Worldly performs the marriage ceremony for so many old maids?"

"Oh, he always asks them in an audible tone if they are of age, and they all like him."—N. Y. Herald.

With the Accent On.

"What shall I do with that boy of mine? He is awful, Mrs. Binabroad."

"Oui, I know," replied the good lady, graciously. "But jamais mind. Garcons will be garcons."—Life.

An Attractive Sign.

"That sign ought to attract attention, if not customers."

"Which?"

"That one over the tobacco store, 'Imported Cigars. Made while you wait.'"—Munsey's Weekly.

STOCKINET CLOTH.

The Difference Between Knit and Woven Goods.

Strictly speaking, stockinet is not a cloth, for it is not woven fabric, but a knitted texture. "By a process of knitting, and not by weaving, the individual threads of which a stockinet fabric is composed, are, says the Dry-Goods Chronicle, interlaced into one regular texture. The work is performed in a kind of a frame or loom, in which the yarns are arranged in parallel order, at uniform distances apart, as in ordinary weaving. Of course, the machine is automatic in its movements and capable of producing a great length of cloth in a very short time. The fabric thus formed is ornamented with a fine ribbed pattern, similar in character to that seen in common knit goods. This article generally handles soft, full and elastic, but lacks those valuable characteristics of strength and firmness of texture of make which obtain in a woven cloth proper."

The difference between the structure of this fabric and that resulting from weaving warp and weft yarns together may be illustrated as follows: Take a sample of stockinet cloth and try to withdraw a thread and what is the result? The whole construction is unraveled. Next submit a loom product to a similar examination and it will be found that if a longitudinal or warp thread is removed the transverse or weft thread will remain, while, on the other hand, if the latter are withdrawn the warp threads will, although the texture may be partly destroyed, still remain, to a certain extent, undisturbed. Again, the manner in which a knitted fabric is constructed limits the designer to one class of weave effects—these being of a stockinet character—whereas the principles of weaving are of such a description as to admit of an unlimited change or variation in design.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS.

What It Costs to Keep One Little New York Girl.

Here are some figures regarding the cost of a little girl of fourteen for the past year, says the New York World. She is the only daughter of a teller in a New York bank. The family lives in a private boarding-house, and the ambition of her parents is to make the child a bright, sweet, sensible woman. Her wardrobe costs $215 a year, including laundry.

She attends school up-town where she pays $350 a year. Last season she was sent to dancing school at an expense of $90. For this accomplishment she needed a special supply of slippers, four little dancing frocks, a long, quilted sister and fifteen yards of sash ribbon, for which a bill of $71 was presented.

During the summer she learned to swim, and the cost of her bathing suit and the services of the bathing master amounted to $13. Her board for the entire year cost $350. Here are some trifles, as the mother calls them, copied from the little girl's expense account:

One pug dog, $3; eight silver bracelets, $15; one doll, $3; one doll's carriage, $2.60; to mender, three days' service, $4.50; hospital attendance for dog, $7; burial of same, $1.75; one gold ring, $3.50; rent of tricycle, $2.85; medical treatment, $35; gifts for relatives, $7; monkey muff and cape, $27; gum, ice-cream, soda-water tripod, $24; tennis racket, $2.50; opera glass, $8; silver watch, $6; treatment for stuttering, $60.

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MARBLE CANYON.

A River Whose Bed Is Three Thousand Feet Below the Plain.

We took up our march for the Colorado river at Lee's Ferry, so named from John D. Lee, one of the destroying angels executed by the United States for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre. Here we saw the most remarkable river in the world, writes a correspondent in the Indianapolis Sentinel. Imagine yourself upon a broad, white plain; you can hear a dull, distant roar; you can see nothing save the mountains and the waving grass; you go on and the noise gets more distinct, until you can hear it apparently beneath your feet.

All at once you see a few feet from you a fissure, which at first glance looks to be scarcely twenty feet wide. You cautiously crawl up and look down, down for three thousand feet. There is the river, a white torrent, surging against its perpendicular marble sides. You wonder, having walked to within fifty feet of that chasm without seeing it. You look at it flowing, and trace its course directly towards those mountains, yet they do not stop it; it goes through them, separating the Budskin from the San Francisco range, and the small dividing line looks like the cut of a knife from the top to the bottom. Here is where the canyon reaches its greatest depth, being a little over a mile from the top to the water.

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A Man Who Once Struck the Prince of Wales.

Pittsburgh boasts of a man who slapped the Prince of Wales in the face, says the South Side News. He lives on the South side, and for many years has worked for the Monongahela Water Company as a laboring boss. The circumstances of the adventure, as told by himself, are as follows:

"In my early life I was a soldier in the British army, and once my regiment was reviewed by Queen Victoria, who held by the hand the youthful Prince of Wales. When the mother's back was turned the boy playfully expectorated on my red coat, and I resented the insult to the British flag by slapping him in the face with my open palm. He told his mother, and very soon the Colonel heard of it and came dancing along to wreak vengeance on the man who dare lift his hand to a son of the Queen.

"The Queen sought me out and graciously inquired what my name was. 'William Dickson, sergeant, your Majesty,' said I; and she commended my sense of propriety in administering a timely rebuke to the heir apparent of the English throne, and recommended me for the promotion which never came."

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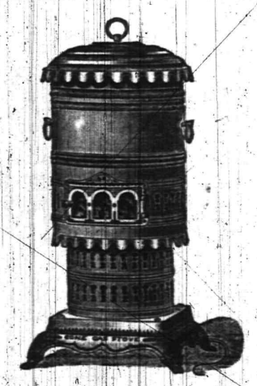

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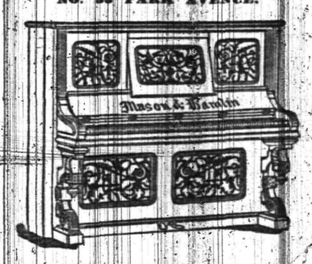

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15, 2.25 P.M. do
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9th do	3.30 do	do meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00 do	do 5.20 do.	
11th do	5.45 do	do 6.07 do	
12th do	6.45 do	do 7.03 do	

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 58, 6 29, 7 58, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 41, 3 17, 3 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 32, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 03, 8 30, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15a night. Sundays 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15a night.

Leave 23d st. ferry, 8 30, A. M., 12 30, 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 30 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 03, 8 30, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 3 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 50, 9 05, 9 35, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 8 58, 7 12, 7 1. 8 20, 9 43, 11 18, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 18 A. M., 12 35, 1 34, 1 48, 3 08, 3 25, 4 44, 5 15, 5 35, 6 00, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 06, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 2 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 30 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 8 44, 10 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 18, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manetooke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 49 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 14 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 36 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, 9 32 a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 59 a. m., 1 59*, 2 52*, 4 06, 5 34*, 6 29* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 59* 4 06, 5 16*, 6 36 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 59* a. m., 2 52, 4 06, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 59*, 4 06, 5 16* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 30*, 1 55, 3 15*, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 7*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20*, 11 15, a. m. 12 59*, 3 20*, 5 00, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 59, 5 20*, 6 50, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 6 00*, 9*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 37, a. m. 1 20*, 3 10, 5 40* 6 05*, 8 52, 11 15, 3 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 6 05, 8 55 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 05, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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A BLOCK IN FLAMES

New York's Fifth Avenue Theatre Destroyed.

DISCOVERED AT AN EARLY HOUR

Herrmann's Theatre and the Sturtevant House Damaged.

Adjacent Property Threatened with Destruction—High Excitement Among the Hotel Guests—No Lives Lost and But Few Persons Injured—Daring Work of Firemen—Estimate of Losses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flames burst from the Fifth Avenue Theatre at midnight last night and at 1:30 this morning the structure was in ruins.

Within an hour that famous playhouse was practically destroyed, Herrmann's Theatre was in flames and the entire block in peril.

Broadway was alive with crowds of excited people, and the windows of the Gilsey, the St. James and the Coleman House were filled with people.

Where the Fire Started.

The fire in the theatre broke out under a stairway, in the rear, under the stage, about 15 minutes after the curtain had gone down on "Cleopatra." Mr. Miner, the manager of the theatre, had gone home. He was recalled, and saw the place burn down.

The fire was discovered by Watchman Daniel Finn. There were then only two other people in the building—two actors who were putting on their street dress.

It was thought at first that the fire would be confined to the place where it originated, but it forced its way through the floor to the auditorium and the stage.

At 12:40 an explosion was heard in the building and a moment later the upper part of the city was illuminated by a huge sheet of flame which rose from the roof of the theatre, enveloping the entire building and Herrmann's Theatre immediately adjoining.

Six firemen had gone through Herrmann's Theatre to the roof and had just succeeded in hoisting a length of hose up which the furnace opened directly at their feet.

Five of them could not be seen from the street, but one stood outlined against the sea of flame that rose from the burning buildings.

Firemen Perish in the Flames.

A shout was made for scaling ladders by the firemen on Broadway, but before they could be procured the fireman was seen to take a final look at the crowd below and then to deliberately walk into flames and disappear.

A deadly silence that lasted for a full moment resulted, and then a moan of agony arose from the crowd. Firemen were seen to bend their heads and wipe away the tears that they could not prevent from flowing. A few minutes afterwards it was discovered that the fireman's life was miraculously saved.

The Entire Block in Flames.

At this time, the whole block, from 28th to 29th street, was in flames, while on the 28th street side of the Fifth Avenue Theatre the flames burst from the doors, and threatened the Everard Baths and other buildings on the opposite side of the street.

Guests of the Brower House were early turned into the street. The Sturtevant House, opposite the Fifth Avenue entrance of the burning theater, did likewise, and was in serious danger.

THE FLAMES SUBDUED.

Plucky Firemen Four Streams of Water and Quench the Blaze.

The firemen had trouble in fighting the Sturtevant House fire because all their long ladders were in use at the two theatre fires across the street.

Two plucky firemen dragged a line of hose up the fire escape on the Twenty-ninth street side of the hotel, and standing on the top landing, just east of the burning cornice, with their leather hats drawn down over their faces, poured a stream into the red hot roof.

Sparks and embers were dashed into their faces and caught on their clothing, burning holes in it.

They stood their ground bravely, and an appreciative crowd below gave them salvos of mighty cheers. But they could do little effective work, because the wind tore the stream into spray, and forced it back into their faces. This shower bath kept them from catching fire themselves.

It was not until the men on the inside of the house got to working on the Siamese nozzle that they made any progress.

At 2:15 o'clock the fire was under control. More than half the guests of the hotel were unable to return to their rooms, which were ruined by fire and water. The fire across the street was also under control.

Estimate of Losses.

The estimated loss on the Fifth Avenue Theatre was $100,000 by H. C. Miner and $100,000 by the Gilsey estate.

Miss Fanny Davenport loses $50,000, exclusive of her costumes, and Prof. Herrmann's loss is placed at $50,000.

Mr. Phillips, one of the proprietors of the Sturtevant Hotel, estimates his loss at a quarter of a million of dollars.

Latest reports say that no lives were lost and but few persons injured.

Sir Julian's Answer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Blaine's note, rejecting England's latest proposals, was delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote a few days ago. He intimated to Mr. Blaine that any seizure of a British vessel outside the three-mile limit would be met by immediate and forcible resistance.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

Watertown Excited Over the Kidnapping of a Young Girl.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—This community is excited over the disappearance of the 10-year-old daughter of Brayton Hungerford, of this city. She was visiting relatives in East Watertown, two miles and a half from here.

A man named Reed, who had been employed by the girl's father to take charge of the horses, stole a horse and cutter from the stable and drove to the place where the girl was staying, and told the people that her brother was dying and wished to see her. The girl started with him and neither have been seen hereabouts since.

The horse was found wandering in the streets of this city during the morning. The girl's scarf was in the cutter.

LATER.—Little Mattie Hungerford, who was kidnapped, has just appeared at her uncle's home, and sank exhausted to the floor. When she revived she stated that the man Reed had carried her into a barn near this city and kept her there all day, threatening to kill her if she made an outcry. At dusk he left her, and she managed to make her way to her uncle's home.

A reward has been offered for Reed's capture, and parties are actively searching the vicinity for him. There is great excitement, and threats of lynching are freely made.

IRISH PATRIOTS FREED.

Brutal Treatment by Their English Jailors After Their Conviction.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Thomas Kelly and James Hanratty, who were convicted with eight others at the Belfast Assizes in 1883 for connection with an Irish patriotic brotherhood at Crossmaglier, have been released from prison. They state that after conviction they remained in Mountjoy prison until February, 1884, when four of them, Kelly, Macbride, Geoghegan and Hanratty were taken away handcuffed in a prison van and put on board the gunboat Valorous, which took them to Chatham. On the passage they were chained to an iron bar and also handcuffed to a chain.

They remained in Chatham for eight months, and were then again removed, heavily manacled, to the gunboat Valorous, to be conveyed to Belfast, whence they were taken to Downpatrick, where they had as fellow prisoners the Dublin Invincibles, Joseph Mullet, James Mullet, McAffery and Fitzharris, otherwise known as "Skin the Goat," Maloney, O'Brien, Lawrence Hanlon and Dan Delaney.

THE FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

Exciting Scenes Expected Over the Plan to Shut Off Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Exciting scenes are expected in the Senate Monday, when the fight over the Elections bill and the closure rule is likely to be begun. Senator Sherman has a plan on hand to shut off the debate likely to follow Vice-President Morton's decision that an appeal is debatable.

Senator Sherman will introduce at once a motion to lay the appeal on the table, and under a rule of the Senate this motion is not debatable, and thus by forcing a vote on the tabling of the appeal he will shut off the Democrats. At any rate, the session on Monday promises to be an interesting one.

Work of Train Wreckers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On further investigation, it turns out that the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at West Paterson, N. J., was not an accident, but the result of an attempt at train-wrecking, for the purpose of robbing the passengers. The switch, which was supposed to have been ice-bound, was discovered to have been spiked, and four men, who were seen standing on the bridge, near the switch, apparently awaiting for the approaching train, are under suspicion, and are being searched for by the police. Rewards for their arrest will be offered by the company.

Mrs. Fayerweather's Petition Filed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Fayerweather, whose husband, Daniel B. Fayerweather, after leaving $2,000,000 to colleges left about a million and a half dollars each to three executors, has filed a petition for the appointment of a temporary administrator of the estate. In it she severely castigates two of the three executors, including the decedent's counsel, Thomas G. Ritch, but asks that the third, Justus L. Bulkley, be made temporary administrator.

Preparing for a Flood.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Preparations for a flood have been made along the river banks, and merchandise, lumber and other goods have been removed from the water's edge to places of safety. The river has risen 20 feet and is still slowly rising. The river will likely rise but two feet more, which will not do any serious damage to property at this point.

The Boy Burglar Gets Ten Years.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—Frederick Porter, the Greenville boy burglar, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on nine indictments.

FIGHT OR SURRENDER

A Battle With the Indians Expected at Any Moment.

NOW SURROUNDED BY TROOPS.

The Reds Will be Annihilated Unless Some Misfortune Arises.

General Miles to Make a Dash from the South—Brooke and Carr to Attack from the North and West—Hostiles Receiving Reinforcements from the British Possessions—An Offer to Surrender Arms.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 3.—It is the general opinion among army officers here that a decisive battle will be fought within the next forty-eight hours.

It is definitely known that hostiles to the number of 1,100 are fortified near the mouth of White City Creek, and that General Brooke, with detachments of troops is swinging around to the north of them. General Carr is supposed to be approaching from the west and General Miles will make a dash from the south. The force thus engaged is thought sufficient to annihilate the band, unless some unforeseen complication or misfortune arises.

Ambassadors from the hostile camp have been suing for peace to-day and offering to surrender arms. It is not known here whether terms will be granted or not; but the general opinion is that in view of the rebels' action in slaughtering the troops under the flag of truce, not much credit will be given to their pretended repentance.

Hostiles Receive Re-enforcements.

That the hostiles have been largely re-enforced within the last two days, there is no longer any doubt, and there seems to be ground for the rumor that Indians from other agencies or from the British possessions have joined them.

A report has reached here by courier that a foraging party of Indians from the main camp on White Clay Creek, attacked the ranch of Douglass Pointe last night, killed him, and drove away his 400 cattle.

It is also reported that a big row has broken out in the camp of the hostiles over the question of surrendering. This news was brought by a half-breed courier, who said he had just come from the camp.

Unless there is an unconditional surrender there is likely to be a great battle before night.

Red Cloud a Prisoner.

A letter was sent in by Red Cloud last night claiming he was a prisoner and begging the soldiers to come and save him. This is corroborated by friendlies, who say that when the stampede took place Monday the old chief's wife began to throw things into the wagons, and said she would go out on the warpath, even if her husband fought on the other side.

Calling for Arms.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—The inhabitants of Rushville are calling for arms and are organizing a home guard. Five Red Cross ambulances have just arrived at Pine Ridge. A ranchman reports seeing a band of 100 Indians going southward from the reservation at midnight. If true, this means trouble.

DILLON HEARD FROM.

He Advises O'Brien to be Careful About Bargaining for the Leadership.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A telegram from Paris states that Mr. Dillon has cabled Mr. O'Brien advising him not to accept the proposals of Mr. Parnell, involving Mr. O'Brien's acceptance of the Irish leadership temporarily, under any understanding that Mr. Parnell should be the power behind the throne and should soon return to the actual leadership. Mr. Dillon is said to have confined himself to merely recording his opinion, without any urging, leaving Mr. O'Brien to act on his judgment with as little outside influences as possible.

It is stated from the same quarter that the only immediate practical outcome of the conference has been that an agreement is reached whereby certain funds on deposit in Paris may be used by representatives of both the factions, for the good of Ireland. Mr. Parnell, it is further stated, has instructed Mr. Harrington to draw at once on this fund, under this agreement.

Parnellites Excited.

The action of Bishop O'Callahan, of Cork, in refusing to permit the installation of Mayor Horgan at the Catholic Cathedral has worked up the Parnellite feeling to frenzy, not in Cork alone, but Limerick and Dublin. Timothy Harrington denounces it as a high outrage, not upon the Mayor alone, but upon the people of Cork, and as a virtual abuse on the part of the clergy that they claim the unlimited right of dictation in Irish politics. John O'Connor, who is in charge of Parnell's United Ireland, is equally outspoken, and protests that the Bishop's action will react with decisive influence upon the enemies of Mr. Parnell.

Parnell's Next Trip to Boulogne.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Mr. Parnell, accompanied by Mr. Timothy Harrington and Dr. Kenny, Member of Parliament for the Southern Division of Cork, will reach Boulogne on or before Tuesday next, when the recently adjourned conference will resume its deliberations.

Ward to Play with the New Yorks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood that John Ward will play third base for the New York club this season. J. B. Day when seen in relation to the rumor said that in his opinion Ward was a better third baseman than either Denny or Whitney, and that if Ward signs with him he will release Whitney, as there are several clubs after him. He did not deny that negotiations were pending.

EXCITING MURDER TRIAL.

An Appalling History of Brutality Related by Young Warren's Mother.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The sensational trial of Herbert Warren for killing his father, Frank J. Warren, was continued all day. The court room was crowded.

The widow of the murdered man and mother of the prisoner, was on the stand and gave one of the most appalling histories of brutality ever heard in a court room. Her husband did everything to her, she said, from beating her to afflicting her with a loathsome disease.

She testified that Warren had made several attempts to kill her, and had assaulted her many times. She said he was assaulting her on the night of June 12 when her 16-year-old son shot him dead.

Herbert Warren, the defendant, told the story of the murder and made a good impression on the spectators. The case is still on.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Reduction of Over $11,000,000 for the Past Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The reduction in the public debt during December, as shown by the monthly statement issued from the Treasury Department, is $11,005,397. The total debt to-day, less cash in the Treasury, is $982,439,541, and of this amount $619,019,740 is interest bearing debt, made up mainly of $59,177,500 4 1-2 per cents, and $559,742,700 4 per cents, now outstanding.

The principal of the outstanding 4 and 4 1-2 per cents has been reduced $92,289,000 during the past calendar year, $49,820,200 4 1-2s and $42,450,900 4s having been purchased and redeemed during the twelve months.

The net cash or surplus in the Treasury to-day, including subsidiary coin, is $57,561,812, against about $53,000,000 on January 1, 1890. Of the surplus to-day National bank depositaries hold $24,199,872, against about $44,000,000 a year ago.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Miner's Lamp the Cause of a Fatal Accident at Ashland, Pa.

ASHLAND, Pa., Jan. 3.—While Michael Reddy and Benjamin Bray were engaged in opening a man-way in the basement of No. 2 Slope at the Centralia Colliery, the latter held the lamp over his head to inspect the place as to its safety, when he ignited the gas and a terrible explosion occurred.

Reddy was burned in a horrible manner and died before being hoisted to the surface. Bray was seriously burned about the face, head and hands. He may recover. Henry Benfield, who was working near-by, was slightly injured.

Discovered in Time.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 3.—The family of Theodore Sherf, consisting of himself, wife, and a four-year-old boy, were all asphyxiated by coal gas at their residence, 259 Livingston street, Elizabethport. The boy is dead, and the woman lies in a critical condition. Dr. Terrell has succeeded in getting Sherf out of danger. Had the family inhaled the fumes of the gas half an hour longer, not one of them, the doctor says, would have been found alive.

Novel Match Between Two Earls.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A match has been arranged between the Earls of Shrewsbury and Lonsdale, for a 20-mile driving contest between Leicester and Melton. It will take place early in March. The first five miles are to be with single harness, the next five with pairs, the next five with riding postillions and pairs, and the last five miles with four-in-hand mail coaches. The stake is a large one.

Surgeon-General Holt's Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The funeral services over the remains of Surgeon-General Alfred T. Holt were held at the Prospect Street Congregational Church, Cambridge. A large number of persons attended, comprising many State, militia and municipal officers. The remains were taken to Lyndeboro, N. H., for interment.

Two Earthquake Shocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Two distinct earthquake shocks occurred here at two minutes past noon. There was but a few seconds intermission between the shocks, while the vibrations were nearly north and south.

Arraigned for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Harry B. Blue, who is charged with the embezzlement of $17,000 from Perkins & Keith, was arraigned and waived examination. He was held in $25,000 bail for the grand jury.

Another Christmas Tree Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Fire at noon gutted the house of Edward Lawrence, coal dealer, causing a loss of $5,000. The fire was caused by the fall of a Christmas tree, which the children had illuminated.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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Delicate Cake.—Three-quarters cup butter rubbed to a cream, with two cups sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, whites of eight eggs well beaten. Add flour and eggs alternately. Flavor.

QUIET AT BRADDOCK

Carnegie's Strikers Overawed by the Deputy Sheriffs.

A SCORE OF RIOTERS JAILED.

Inauguration of a Big Strike by the Monongahela Miners.

Nearly 10,000 Men Out and a Bitter Fight Expected—Miners Go Out in Other Districts—Mail Painters Send Help to Newark—General Stoppage of Coke Works Throughout the Region.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 3.—All was comparatively quiet about the Edgar Thomson Steel Works to-day. An undercurrent of riotous feeling is easily discernible, however, and a faint spark of encouragement is about all that is necessary to a renewal of the previous day's violence.

The strikers are awed into subjection only by the presence of many determined men, whose bright, shiny firearms guard their own lives and the property of the Carnegie company.

The prompt arrest of a score of the rioters lent its influence also in preserving the peace. Sheriff McCandless' orders closing all saloons in the borough have been respected, and there was very little drinking. General Manager Schwab of the furnaces was instructed by the sheriff to select as many deputies as he deemed necessary. Two hundred employes of the company responded to Mr. Schwab's call for volunteers. These deputies were all supplied with arms and instructed to be cautious but courageous.

Hands Paid Off.

At 3 o'clock about 400 Hungarians collected about the company's several offices to receive their pay. They were filled with suppressed excitement and suspicion. Several times the suppressed mutterings swelled to a sullen roar of anger, and but for the timely and repeated interference of the interpreter an outbreak that would have been devilish in its fury would have occurred. Finally, however, the army of strikers were paid off. As they passed down Thirteenth street, a squad of officers spotted the rioters, and promptly arrested those who were recognized. Eighteen arrests were effected, making 25 of the rioters now in jail.

Will Resume Monday.

All of the furnaces have been successfully banked, and the danger of destruction from chilling averted. It is stated that the men paid off will not be reengaged by the company under any circumstances. Hereafter none but English-speaking men will be employed. The works will resume operations on Monday of next week. The condition of those injured in the riot is much improved, and all will recover unless some unlooked-for change should intervene.

BIG STRIKE STARTED.

The Monongahela River Miners Out for a Long Fight.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The threatened strike of the Monongahela River miners has been inaugurated and it might be said is general. Those yet working will, it is said, stop to-night.

The strike involves from 7,000 to 10,000 men. The indications are for a long fight. Should this be true it means many hardships for the miners and their families.

The advance demanded is one-half a cent per bushel and has been authorized by the chief officers of the United Mine Workers.

Coke Works Shut Down.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Scottdale Rolling Mills and Pipe Works and the Charlotte Furnace and Coke Works at this place have been shut down indefinitely. One thousand men are out of employment. Next week the Frick Coke Company will close 1,300 coke ovens in this vicinity. This will throw a large number of workmen out of employment. The business of the town is almost paralyzed.

Senator Ingalls Called to Washington.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 3.—Senator Ingalls left for Washington last night in response to an imperative telegram from Senators Edmunds and Hoar, that party necessity demanded his presence in the national capital.

THE RUSH TO ALBANY.

Seekers After Office Arrive in Large Numbers at New York's Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A few Assemblymen have arrived in the city, preparatory to the opening of the Legislature, but by far the largest influx is made up of seekers after office.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones is here, but not a Senator has arrived. Assemblyman Sheehan telegraphed that his father was critically ill in Buffalo and that he could not leave him.

The caucuses will be held on Monday night, the Democrats meeting in the Assembly Chamber, and the Republicans in the parlors.

The Democratic slate, as far as completed, names: William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, for Speaker; Charles R. De Freest, of Troy, for Clerk; Thomas J. Burke for Sergeant-at-Arms, and, probably, Irving F. Cragin for Stenographer, although Tammany may want the latter position. Cragin is a former stenographer of Gov. Hill's, and is a resident of Buffalo.

The session opens Tuesday at noon, and the Assembly will be called to order by Clerk Chickering. After the roll call, members will take the oath of office, and then the Speaker will be elected. A committee will wait upon the Governor and as soon as they return the Governor's annual message is read. In the afternoon the selection of seats will occur and there will be an adjournment for one week to give the new Speaker a chance to appoint his committees. The Senate meets and listens to the Governor's message and then adjourns.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The inauguration of the Governor of Kansas will take place Monday, January 19.

F. Kline, a crockery dealer of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has assigned. The liabilities are $7,648.28.

James Casey, plumber and gas fitter at 309 West 145th street, New York, has made an assignment.

There is a strong feeling in Berlin in favor of sustaining Emin Pacha against Baron Wissman.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Connecticut met at New Haven and re-elected Clinton B. Davis chairman.

Heavy rains have caused a rise in the Ohio and other rivers that threaten danger at various points. An ice gorge above Johnstown, Pa., causes alarm to be felt there.

James Halloran, nine years old, of Hoboken, N. J., who was discovered staggering drunk in the street there on Thursday, has since died from the effects of the liquor.

The cruiser Philadelphia will leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day for a winter cruise in the West Indies. The Dolphin will not be ready before Monday.

Medical Examiner White of New Haven, Conn., announces that the death of Kitty O'Neal, the sixteen-year-old girl who died in her father's arms a few days ago, was due to arsenical poisoning.

There is no clue to the identity of the White Caps who visited the residence of Reuben Young at Riverton, Pa., this week and forced him to promise to abstain from using intoxicating liquor.

The Queen Regent of Spain sent to the Pope as a New Year's gift a handsome malacca cane. An ingenious contrivance was placed in the top of the cane so that when the Pope touched it, it drew open letting loose a shower of gold coins.

The published report that a case of leprosy was being treated by Koch's lymph in New York city and that the facts are being concealed, is denied by Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Health Department.

Patrolman Kearney, of Boston, who has been on trial on the charge of manslaughter in shooting a boy named John Davenport while stealing grapes, was acquitted on the manslaughter count, but on the count charging gross carelessness the jury failed to agree.

Receiver Hayes of the defunct First National Bank of Auburn, N. Y., has instituted a suit against all of its directors, among whom are several of the most prominent and wealthy men in Auburn. The receiver seeks to recover over $500,000 due depositors on the ground that the directors allowed the bank to be imprudently and recklessly managed.

Steinitz Wins the Tenth Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The tenth game of the Steinitz-Gunsberg chess match was won by Steinitz, Mr. Gunsberg resigning after 43 moves. The score now stands—Gunsberg 3, Steinitz 4, drawn 4.

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BY THE WAY.

—The first thing the new year did was to spoil the sleighing of the old.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow morning.

—If the one who advertised in last Friday's PRESS the loss of a sum of money will call at this office the property can be recovered.

—Judge John H. Jackson has the sweetest house in town. His ticket won the candy one manufactured at Foote's confectionery.

—Charles Brown of Newark, driver for a fitted-meat peddling concern, has been arrested by Marshal Rutledge and locked up in the Borough lock-up for trial on the charge of peddling without a license.

—John H. Frech, agent and despatcher for the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Bound Brook, has resigned to accept employment with the Philadelphia and Reading. John W. Dent, formerly night yardmaster at Jersey City, will succeed him.

—A special meeting of the Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel January 5, at 3:30 P. M. Because of preparations for the week of prayer, it is desirable that as many as possible will attend. The topic will be: "Confession and Thanksgiving."

—The necessity of keeping gutters as well as sidewalks free from snow and slush, as the law provides, was especially evident yesterday, when the rain collected in great pools at the slush-covered street crossings and the snow arranged itself into dams and prevented the rain from running off.

—The new club house of the New Jersey Athletic Club at Bergen Point is rapidly being completed. Architect Charles Smith, of this city, and the Building Committee, Messrs. Booth, Annet, Grant, Newman and Ely, have the appreciation of all the members for their efforts. It will probably be finished about April 1.

—The citizens of Plainfield are to be congratulated on their wisdom in the choice of a spot upon which to rear a tribute to their soldier dead; their selection being the triangular-shaped grass plot in front of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; doubtless the finest locality in their town for the sacred purpose.—*Westfield Standard.*

—Just as the show at Amphion Hall was about to begin last night Manager J. Edwin Hall found the players in such a condition that he refused to insult his audience by permitting them to appear. So he dismissed the house and refunded the money. Later, at the railroad station, the actors caused considerable disorder, and were hustled out of town by the police.

—The cantata, "Christmas," given in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, Dec. 18, by a large chorus, assisted by soloists from Plainfield and Brooklyn, was a pleasing and enjoyable entertainment. The music, while of a high class, was very beautiful, and was rendered in a manner reflecting credit upon all who took part in it. The hope of all who heard the "Christmas" is that the music lovers of Dunellen and vicinity may be favored with more entertainments of as delightful and elevating a character.—*The Christian Endeavor Union.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Flora Miller, of West Third street, is visiting friends and relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Ticket No. 352 drew the doll with her *trousseau*, that has been on exhibition in the window of the Emporium, 73 Park avenue.

Miss Emma V. Whitlock, formerly of North Plainfield, and Harry B. Taylor, were married in Newark, Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. W. C Stinson, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the church at Wauwatosa, Wis., one of the suburbs of Milwaukee. He expects to leave Dunellen the latter part of January.

The *Leader* of Southport, N. C., on New Year's day, said: "We enjoyed a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. A. L. Force, of the Plainfield, N. J., *Daily Press*. Mr. Force, with his daughter, is on a Southern trip of pleasure and sight seeing."

Funeral services over the remains of the late Chas. F. Titsworth took place from the residence of a brother of the deceased on Madison avenue this afternoon. The body was brought from Springfield, Mass., Friday, and was interred in Hillside Cemetery.

The New Market Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath school has elected the following officers: Superintendent—Cortez Clawson; Assistant—L. T. Titsworth; Secretary—Maud Titsworth; Treasurer—A. W. Vars; Chorister—A. H. Burdick; Assistant Chorister—Corinne Livermore; Librarian—Charles T. Rogers.

We are astonished at parties who introduce new remedies for coughs when they should know the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Kings are like stars, they rise and set." They have headache, cuts, and hurts like meaner men, and are just as sure to call for Salvation Oil.

JUSTICE HARDY MUST EXPLAIN.

His Accounts Said to be Deficient, and an Investigation Ordered.

Two interesting matters received attention at the hands of North Plainfield's Borough Council last night. The Councilmen have at last awakened to the conviction that there is something unsavory in the way some things are misconducted, and they began to put in operation their New Year's resolutions to perfect existing imperfections by tackling primarily the police department of their system of government.

James Hardy, who will be known to fame as the first man in North Plainfield to inscribe himself as Police Justice Plenipotentiary and Borough Magistrate, is the first target to be punctured. Stories concerning his peculiar official customs have been bruited about for some time, and now the Borough Council is determined to find out what is what. For the month of December Magistrate Hardy reported last night only four arrests, with three convictions and one acquittal. The fines, he said, amounted to only $13.10, and as the costs were $9.80 there remained only $3.30 of profit for the Borough treasury. This statement did not exactly please the Council. That honorable and deliberative body had an idea, which Councilman Smalley incorporated in words, that the Police Department as represented by Magistrate Hardy wasn't earning its salt and that it was a great pity if such an able financier as Mr. Hardy couldn't extract more than $3.30 profits from an erring people in one whole month.

Mr. Smalley's motion, which was unanimously adopted, was that the Borough Magistrate's report be referred to the proper committee for investigation. Mr. Smalley thought, and the other gentlemen in the Council coincided in the view, that a number of cases had come before the Magistrate which the Magistrate had not reported. "Also"—said Mr. Smalley—"we want to know why even that money which according to his own report is due the Borough is not forthcoming." So the Judge may expect some busy and anxious days when the committee gets to work.

The one other matter that the Council handled without gloves concerned the electric light project. The new contract between Borough and the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield stipulates that the electricity for street lighting must be turned on Jan. 15, when the existing contract with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company expires. It is quite evident, however, that the Edison Company will not be ready with the new plant on time, and the superintendent himself acknowledges that Feb. 1 will be nearer the date of beginning operations than Jan. 15. This delay, Councilman Sebring suggests, is due to the construction of a steam-power plant instead of the utilization of the water-power originally proposed. The pole line is all up, and the wires can be strung very rapidly if a large force of men be put at the work, but the engines and dynamos cannot so easily be hurried. Councilman Emmons wanted to know what the Borough was going to do for street lights from the date of the expiration of the present charter to the time when the Edison people get to work, and inquired if the Committee on Lights could not make some arrangement with the Globe concern for light during the interim. After considerable discussion the opinion advanced by Mayor Place—that any attempt made by the Borough to furnish light when the Edison contract had really begun to be in force would be equivalent to granting the Edison Company an extension of time—was generally accepted, and the matter was dropped without any definite action being taken. The opinion was freely advanced, however, that if the Company recognized that they could not be given work at the time specified in the contract they ought to have appeared at the present session of the Council to tell the Councilmen so and to ask for an extension of time. Borough Counselor Reed explained that the Edison people had contracted to light 200 street lamps every night and all night begining Jan. 15, and had agreed to forfeit double the cost of each lamp remaining unlighted for every night it was not lighted. They had further agreed that if one-half the whole number of lamps remained unlighted ten days the contract should be void, and had given a satisfactory bond to secure the Borough against loss. It was therefore, he contended, the duty of the Edison Company to provide other satisfactory light, in lieu of forfeiture of their franchise, till they could get their own light ready. Councilman Sebring suggested that the Edison Superintendent had told him that he supposed the Council would readily grant an extension, "as they had ought to, since they had went into the construction of works so extensive," at which Councilman Buckle inquired why the Company was not present to speak for itself, as a business concern ought to. Councilman Hegeman added that the Company ought to have presented a plan to Council, if it did not expect to be ready to turn on the light at the promised time, and he agreed with Mr. Buckle in the view that the Council had no need to worry about the matter: the Company was able to live up to the contract. When all the others were through Councilman Emmons flashed forth, in most sarcastic vein, the statement that the Edison people seemed to consider the Council a small matter, and did not appear to think it necessary to seek any authority higher than Mr. Sebring's Committee on Lights. At this Mr. Sebring cast a reproachful look at Mr. Emmons, and his lips arched themselves plaintively, and his soft eyes, usually so full of gentle glances, grew moist. When the Council adjourned he still sat at his desk a moment gazing at the member from Jackson avenue, but the look of regretful reproach had changed to an angry glare.

The session of the Council differed but little from previous ones, in general conduct, and those who had hoped for a change from the usual monotony of the Borough meetings with the turning over of a new leaf consequent on the advent of a new year were disappointed. The only notable change in the aspect of the room itself was the bright polish on the cuspidors, which had submitted to their annual cleaning and shone with unwonted lustre. They were really so glittering that no one dared to mar their immaculate spotlessness, and the floor therefore had to receive scores of new tobacco-spots. The gas jets flared up with their accustomed energy, surrounded by globes which had lost none of their usual coat of dust and smoke. The same old cobwebs hung in the corners, and the same old decks of cards still adorned the drawers in the reporters' tables. Councilman Sebring's desk lid had a new and novel squeak in it, however, and the gas fixture which long has done homely service as a hanging-place for the coat and plug hat of the Mayor had a trifle more of a bend in it than at the previous meeting, as though its arduous duties were becoming too weighty. The same merry group of spectators sat in the lobby, and cracked the same old chestnuts, and grinned and giggled in the same old blithesome way as of yore. At odd moments a humorous "gent" in the corner flourished a feather duster in the air till his companions sneezed, enabling him to laugh in wild guffaws. The old-time spasmodic methods prevailed of transacting some little item of routine business and then holding protracted whispered conferences. During the long waits between these odd moments of business the reporters passed *billet-doux* back and forth, one to the other, in order to keep themselves from forgetting how to take notes. Ever and anon fresh bursts of laughter came from the "gent" in the corner, and responsive snickers from the others in the lobby resounded. Harry Brokaw in his dual role and multifarious duties of clerk and janitor was the busiest man in the house, and kept trotting back and forth with bills and other important documents for chairmen of committees, or read aloud interesting extracts from the minutes and similar polished literary productions in his usual rich declamatory tone of voice. There was no water in the meeting room, so every time one of the professional joke-crackers and gigglers in the lobby felt thirsty he clattered stumblingly down stairs and around the corner to the nearest bar. The stairs were kept busy.

During the evening the Council managed to make preparations for the payment of two notes, on the light account, amounting to $1,600 falling due Jan. 29; to ratify the election of H. H. Brokaw and J. H. Cooley to membership in Warren Engine Company, No. 1; to learn that $6,243.13 had been collected by tax-man Spencer during 1890; and to learn that work on the streets had been suspended owing to the condition of the weather. Nothing was said, however, about the condition of the streets being worse than the state of the atmosphere.

In spite of all their idiosyncrasies the Councilmen showed that they had kindly hearts, for on Mr. Buckle's ascertaining, just after another resolution had been passed, "if resolutions was in order," that gentleman presented one authorizing the payment of $37 50 to Marshal Rutledge, that being full wages for the month he was laid up with a fractured leg. This exhibition of charitable feeling did not prevent a characteristic joke from being made by one of the listeners outside the railing.

Once during the evening Mayor Place took occasion to prod the lagging members into activity, rapping sharply on his desk, and insisting that a quorum must vote. This was an improvement over some previous meetings. All the Councilmen were present.

R. P. Wilder To-Morrow.

Robert P. Wilder, one of originators of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement, will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The movement now represents upwards of five thousand young men and women, many of whom are now in the foreign field, who have declared themselves as willing and desirous to go as missionaries. Many will recall the force, pungency and eloquence, with which Mr. Wilder spoke under the association auspices some three years ago.

Mr. Wilder has spent two years visiting the colleges and institutions of learning, presenting the claims of the foreign field.

Young men, who wish to ask any questions in regard to the work, are invited to take supper with him, at the rooms, at the close of the meeting.

Members of the Association are urged to bring some one with them. All men are invited.

—Guy Bros.' minstrel company is to be here next Monday night to amuse the people in Amphion Hall. This company is well-known and always gives a good show. They never allow anything "loud" in their show, as is so common among travelling troupes. Any lady can safely visit their exhibition with no fear of hearing anything but gentlemanly language.

MORE MUSIC.

A Celebrated Club of Male Voices to Give a Concert in The Casino.

A. T. Pendleton, Theo. T. Johnson, Jr., and W. Ellis Knapp, the committee of the Elizabeth Glee Club in charge of the concert to be given at The Casino, Feb. 3, as announced exclusively in THE PRESS, were in town last night to make preliminary arrangements. They visited the Country Club where they were cordially received and shown through the buildings by members of the House Committee. They were delighted with the Casino but at the same time envious of the Metropolis society because of its having such excellent advantages for musical work over their club in Elizabeth. Several members of the Country Club have expressed their determination to do all in their power to make the audience that will greet the Elizabeth Glee Club one of the largest and most brilliant of the season. This they deserve, not only for the musical excellence of their work, but because in Elizabeth their concerts are one of the chief society entertainments of the Winter.

A number of Plainfield's prominent society ladies have taken the matter in hand, and this alone is a guarantee of the social success of the concert. Several of the gentlemen of the Glee Club are well known in Plainfield society through their attendance at the various assemblies, etc., of the past few seasons.

Franklin's New Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their hall last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by State Organizer, Jos. B. Rollinson, of Rahway:

J. P. C.—C. W. Tallman.
C.—L. M. Dunawan.
V. C.—S. R. Stroud.
Treasurer—M. N. Terrill.
C.—O. Berry.
W.—J. T. Beckman.
I. S.—J. W. Taynor.
O. S.—E. G. Pangborn.
Representative to F. B. A.—C. C. Davis.
Representative to S. C.—D. Bodine.
Proxy—C. C. Davis.
Trustee—G. S. Martin.

More New Officers.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held an election of officers as follows, Wednesday evening:

P. C.—J. B. Stickle.
C. C.—A. B. Dunavan.
V. C.—R. H. Rushton.
P.—E. W. Titsworth.
M. at A.—F. Humpston.
M. of E.—B. Thatcher.
M. of F.—J. Van Winkle, Jr.
K. of R. and S.—J. M. Hawkins.
Trustee—E. W. Titsworth.
Representative to G. L.—L. B. Woolston.

—A Plainfield widow writes that she "would like through the columns of your paper to express her thanks to E. C. Woltmann, of West Seventh street, for the annual Christmas gift of a large turkey."

Speer's Wine for Parties.

Physicians employ Speer's Port Grape Wine in their practice in all cases where a pure wine is called for, and do all in their power to foster and encourage its production. Also the same with Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice; both are coming into great favor among the most wealthy in New York city, Philadelphia and Washington as an evening wine.

May Simplify the Senatorial Canvass.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The sudden death of Hon. Daniel Clarke, judge of the United States Court for the district of New Hampshire, may simplify the Senatorial contest in this State if the Republicans gain the Legislature. There is no doubt that if Senator Blair receives an offer of appointment of judge he will accept, thus leaving the field clear to ex-Governor P. C. Cheney, the other Manchester candidate.

Hudson River Iceman Despondent.

ROSPORT, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A dense fog hung over this section of the Hudson River during the day and still continues. Following immediately after the rain storm, it has had a damaging effect on the ice, which is covered with two or three inches of slush. The present weather has caused both gatherers and dealers to become despondent over the outlook, and they will begin operations in earnest as soon as another cold wave puts in an appearance.

Senator Farwell Indignant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A special from Chicago says that Senator Farwell enters an indignant and emphatic denial to the story of his connection with the silver pool. He says that he never bought a dollar's worth of silver previous to silver legislation last summer. He says he wants also to wholly deny the charges that he was in any way concerned in the Bateman failure, or speculated in silver.

Parker's Extradition Refused.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Gov. Brackett, after a prolonged hearing of the case, has refused to grant extradition papers for the return to Pennsylvania of Clark Parker, who is charged with robbing the jewelry store of C. E. Smith & Sons, Market street, Philadelphia, last November. The Governor considered the evidence sufficient to prove Parker's alibi.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—Charles Clair, 36 years old, bookkeeper for the Apothecaries Hall Company, was asphyxiated in his room through the failure of a patent extinguisher attached to the gas burner to do its work properly. The young man's dead body was found in bed in the morning, while gas was still pouring into the room.

Swallowed an Eyewash.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3.—John Doherty, to relieve himself of a pain last evening, swallowed an eye preparation that his wife had. In five minutes he was a corpse. The mixture contained strychnine.

More Miners Strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The miners employed at the Marmot Mines, Raymond City, struck yesterday for one-quarter cent advance. A stubborn fight is expected, but the men declare they are able to stand a long siege.

Four Hundred Men are Idle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Braddock Wire Works have shut down in all departments because of the strike. About 400 men were employed at the works. The dispute is on account of the discharge of a number of union men.

He Left an Estate of $4,000,000.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 3.—The funeral services of the late James L. Hubbard, the owner of the Hubbard Paper Mills in Greenville, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nelson, which were very simple. He leaves an estate of over $4,000,000, which is left to his wife and only son.

A Modest, Sensitive Woman

Often shrinks from consulting a physician, and prefers to suffer in silence. This may be a mistaken feeling, but it is one which is largely prevalent. To all such women we would say that one of the most skilful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

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Exercises are held every Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

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The Kitchen Garden and Cooking Classes will begin again Saturday and Monday. A few vacancies may be filled by applying to the Superintendent. The little girls of these classes had a Merry Christmas during the holidays. An afternoon "tea" was served to them by the Kitchen Garden Committee. The President of the W. C. T. U. delivered a short interesting address.

Pastor and Senior Deacon Gone.

The Secretary of the South Plainfield Baptist church writes that his people "have been sadly afflicted during the last month. First in the loss of its pastor, the Rev. A. Armstrong, who left for his new field of labor at Avon, the 1st of December. Twelve years of faithful service had endeared him to the hearts of his people and it was with profound regret that they bade him farewell. One short week after, the Senior Deacon, Lewis Dayton, was suddenly stricken with death. Mr. Dayton was a man widely known and respected, and his death is felt as a great loss to the church and community. There are a number of applicants for the office of pastor, but no decision has been reached as yet. The pulpit was supplied last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Livermore, of New Market, who preached with his usual earnestness a very able sermon. Lewis E. Brokaw will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

"It is 'a day of small things' with the Y. P. S. C. E., of the New Brooklyn Baptist church. We organized in September with seven members—now number thirteen, all active. The departure of Mrs. Armstrong leaving us without a president, a change in officers was made, resulting in the following election: President—Edgar J. Bolce; Vice President—Mrs. Annie Ward; Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Manning; Treasurer—Mrs. Y. C. Laing."

An Editorial Disapproval.

(From the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.)

The Blatz hotel license case has finally been decided, and decided as the people of North Plainfield Borough might readily have supposed would be the case. Until the present laws are so changed that twelve men are unable to form a majority in a township, it will be impossible to keep an inn or saloon from in front of or near one's door, or church, or mission, or school, if certain powers are disposed to place it there. One would naturally suppose that 150 or more reputable citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield knew more of the conditions and needs of the community, and what would be good for it morally and in a business point of view, than a dozen persons picked up in the township; but the theory of the law is to allow the dozen plus three judges to decide otherwise; and what are the people to do about it, except to grin and bear it?

Success of a Serious Operation.

Mrs. Daniel O'Sullivan, of Scotch Plains, successfully passed through a serious operation at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Donahue, Tuesday afternoon. The operation was the removal of a tumor, and it was performed by Dr. Donahue, assisted by another New Brunswick physician and two medical students. Dr. C. R. P. Fisher of Bound Brook, and Dr. Flynn of Somerville, witnessed the operation. Dr. Fisher now has charge of the patient and at last reports she was doing as well as could be expected. The operation gives the sufferer an even chance for life, while if it had not been performed her case would doubtless have proved fatal in a few weeks.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

A Woman After the Gamblers.

A North Plainfield woman whose husband did not stay home enough to suit her followed the recreant spouse into a small store, near the Somerset street bridge, occupied by Julius Borshovchi, and found a number of men crowded around what was evidently a gaming table. As soon as she entered, what she thought were cards and money were hastily gathered up and concealed. She reported to Marshal Conrad that Borshovchi was running a gambling house and the Italian was arrested, but Borough Magistrate Hardy deemed the evidence not strong enough for conviction and dismissed the complaint.

Another Large Accession.

At the First Presbyterian church, the last Communion Sunday, nineteen persons, ranging in age from twelve to forty years, were received into membership. The examination of the several candidates demonstrated that while many were moved by the Mills meetings in Plainfield it was the personal hand-to-hand work of pastor or teacher which lead to the final decision.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Worker's Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9:15 A. M.

Capt. George D. Morrison will speak at the Memorial Chapel at Washingtonville, Sunday evening.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Services in the German Church to-morrow will be held at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30. The weekly meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

Reform Hall will be open for meeting purposes to-morrow at the customary hours of 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. E. M. Rodman will deliver the evening address. All are cordially invited to attend.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject in the evening will be "On the threshold." A welcome is extended to all.

Grace church to-morrow. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning service, sermon by the rector, and Holy Communion, at 10:30. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday—Feast of the Epiphany; Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

Meetings of Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held at Reform Hall as usual, to-morrow, at 9:15 a. m., and 4 p. m. A gospel meeting for women will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to every one.

The services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "The Untrodden Way." Evening theme: "Sowing and Reaping." All are welcome. Seats free.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, with administration of the Holy Communion will take place at 11A. M.; evening prayer at 4 P.M.

At the Warren Mission chapel the services to-morrow will be: Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.; song service, 7:30; devotional exercises, 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. H. K. Carroll. Tuesday evening a young people's meeting will be held, at 8. Friday evening, also at 8, will be held a mission prayer and conference meeting.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, services will be held to-morrow as follows: In the morning at 10:30 when the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school will meet at 2:45 P. M. The Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting at 4:15 P. M. The Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—At the morning service, to-morrow, there will be a reception of new members, baptism and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m.; the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, will preach at 7:30 p. m., on the subject—"How Old Art Thou?"

A Scotch Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, of Spooner avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday night, when they entertained fifty guests at dinner at the residence of their brother-in-law, David Bowden, of West Fourth street. The presentations made were appropriate, useful and of an artistic design. The gifts numbered one for every year of the couple's married life. David Bowden made the presentations, in behalf of the donors, to which Mr. Gray responded. A number of old Scotch songs were sung, which were highly appreciated. At 10:50 the guests retired to Mr. Bowden's barn, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and where dancing by every guest was indulged in until six o'clock in the morning; the music being supplied by Messrs A. Carpenter and Wm. Wilson.

Ex-Judge Ulrich Geographically.

(From The Union County Record.)

The Plainfield *Press* has been good enough to size up for its readers the Hon. John Ulrich from many various standpoints. Morally and intellectually he is without blemish. Physically he has the appearance of a much younger man than he really is. As a lawyer, as a jurist, as a statesman and as a journalist he is awarded first rank. In the Masonic fraternity he has attained great eminence. From a geographical standpoint, however, *The Press* is silent. Viewed geographically, Judge Ulrich's eminence is not less conspicuous, for he has become a citizen of Westfield and has selected as his future residence a spot on Ripley Hill, at the corner of the Boulevard and Park street.

Supposed to be Incendiary.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle*, referring to the recent burning of Clinton F. Randolph's barns, a mile and a quarter from the Landing Bridge, on the road from New Market to New Brunswick, says that "a peculiar and significant fact is that a man who served a term in State Prison for stealing Randolph's horse has just been released. Randolph made the complaint against and prosecuted the thief, and it is supposed that the fellow burned the place out of revenge. The loss on the building is estimated at $1,300, on the hay at $330 and on the contents $1,910."

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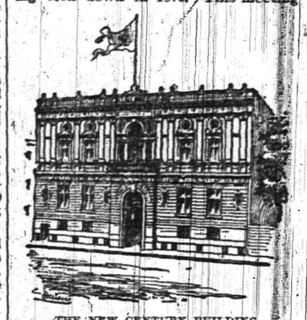
The early removal of this famous New York Club to a new and handsome home a mile and a half north of its present situation calls for some account of its interesting history.

The Century Club was founded in 1847 by the members of two smaller organizations called the "Sketch Club" and "The Columns." Of these the Sketch Club, an association of New York artists, had been in existence since 1829, the artists, with some of their literary friends, holding meetings at each other's houses. "The Column" included a number of literary men and lawyers. Notices were issued for a general meeting at the "New York Gallery of Fine Arts" in City Hall Park, a small building torn down in 1870. This meeting



THE NEW CENTURY BUILDING.

was held on the evening of January 18th, 1847, and "The Century Association" was formed. Prominent among the forty-two founders were William Cullen Bryant, Henry T. Tuckerman, Gulian C. Verplanck, Henry W. Bellows and Orville Dewey, of the literary element, and Daniel Huntington, Asher B. Durand, Henry Peters Gray, C. L. Elliott, and T. P. Rossiter, of the artists. According to Mr. John H. Gourlie's "Origin and History of the Century Club," the name of "The Century" was and proposed by E. S. Van Winkle.

The constitution then adopted contains the following sentences:

"The name of the association shall be the Century. It shall be composed of authors, artists and amateurs of letters and the fine arts, resident of the city of New York and vicinity. Its object shall be the cultivation of a taste for letters the arts, and social enjoyment."

Various suites of rooms on Broadway and Broome street were occupied by the Century until 1852. The club then removed to the house No. 23 Clinton place, where it remained until 1857, since which time it has been domiciled at No. 109 East Fifteenth street. In the latter year the club was incorporated, Gulian C. Verplanck being then elected its first president. The affairs of the organization had previously been transacted by a managing committee. Mr. Verplanck was a member of one of New York's leading families of Dutch descent, and, besides his literary accomplishments, took an active part in local and State politics, being once candidate for Mayor of the city and having served several terms in the New York Legislature. His most important work was the three volume edition of Shakespeare, issued in 1847.

It was during Mr. Verplanck's presidency in 1858, that the old Century custom of celebrating Twelfth Night reached its climax in a festival never before or after equaled by the club. A volume describing the affair was soon after issued. The custom has occasionally been revived of late years, the last festival taking place in 1889.

Hon. George Bancroft succeeded Mr. Verplanck as president in 1864, and the

GEO. BANCROFT

same year occurred the Bryant festival, in honor of the poet's seventieth birthday.

Mr. Bancroft resigning in 1867, Mr. Bryant himself became president the following year, holding office until his death in 1878. During his term of office the club made few changes in its administration, progressing gradually in an even and prosperous career. The monthly meetings, with their exhibitions of paintings by members of the club, had already become a marked feature at Mr. Bryant's accession, and these have continued to the present day, and are likely to increase in importance with the enlarged facilities of the new club house. They best illustrate the genial and social qualities for which the club is famous. Groups of men distinguished in every walk of life gather about the collation table, or in the great easy chairs of the smoking-room, and throwing aside official dignity and professional reserve commune with one another as a band of brothers. There are always a number of interesting visitors from foreign parts to lend zest to the occasion, and the story and jest go round until far into the night. Every Saturday evening the members are provided with a late supper, and these occasions are similar to the monthly meetings, in a lesser degree.

On the death of Mr. Bryant, Daniel Huntington, president of the National Academy of Design, was promoted to the presidency, having already been vice-president for some time. He remains in office, and it is chiefly during his term that the movement for a new club house has developed itself. The first action was taken in 1867, but since 1880 the question of removal has been before the club almost continually in one shape or another. From the various printed reports, there seems to have been much reluctance among older members to leave a home endeared by so many associations and apparently entirely adapted to their needs, but the general movement of residences up town has proved too strong to be resisted, and the Century has followed in the wake of the many other clubs which have moved Central Parkward.

It has been the custom of the Century to hold memorial meetings after the deaths of leading members, at which meetings addresses and poems are read.

An enumeration of the Century members who have achieved distinction in life would fill a large space, but a few may be mentioned.

Of deceased members those prominent as artists include Asher B. Durand, Sanford R. Gifford, Henry Peters Gray, William J. Hays, Thomas Hyde, John F. Kensett and E. Leutze. Authors and scholars no longer living are P. A. P. Barnard, Henry W. Bellows, William C. Bryant, Frederick S. Cozzens, John R. G. Hassard, Roswell D. Hitchcock, Francis Lieber, Samuel Osgood, Allen Thorndyke Rice, Charles Short, Bayard Taylor, G. C. Verplanck and E. L. Youmans.

Those prominent in the professions, and in business or public life, include Dr. Agnew, John A. Appleton, Chester A. Arthur, Joseph W. Drexel, Robert Hoe, Dr. Willard Parker, George P. Putnam, Marshall O. Roberts, Samuel J. Tilden and Hooper C. Van Voorst.

A brief selection from the list of living members contains, among artists, William H. Beard, Albert Bierstadt, E. H. Blashfield, J. B. Bristol, J. G. Brown, J. Wells Champney, F. S. Church, J. F. Cropsey, F. Dielman, J. Durand, W. Hamilton Gibson, R. Swain Gifford, Hamilton Hamilton, Winslow Homer, D. Huntington, George Inness, Eastman Johnson, John Lafarge, Louis Lang, W. G. Lines, Will H. Low, Homer D. Martin, G. W. Maynard, Jervis McEntee, F. D. Millet, T. Moran, J. C. Nicoll, Arthur Parton, E. Wood Perry, H. W. Robbins, Walter Shirlaw, G. H. and J. D. Smillie, Wordsworth Thompson, Louis C. Tiffany, Elihu Vedder, J. Alden and John F. Weir, W. Whittredge, T. W. Wood, A. H. Wyant, and A. St. Gaudens, and J. Q. A. Ward, sculptors.

Authors and scholars are W. W. Astor, S. G. W. Benjamin, John Bigelow, V. Botta, Noah Brooks, T. F. Brownell, W. C. Brownell, E. L. Burlingame, Wm. Allen Butler, Edward Cary, F. P. Church, T. M. Coan, Robert Collyer, Howard Crosby, George Wm. Curtis, Henry Drisler, Edward Eggleston, R. W. Gilder, E. L. Godkin, Parke Godwin, John Hay, Lawrence Hutton, R. V. Johnson, Clarence King, C. T. Lewis, Albert Matthews, Brander Matthews, Wm. S. Mayo, J. H. Morse, E. S. Nadal, Henry C. Potter, A. D. F. Randolph, Philip Schaff, Montgomery Schuyler, E. C. Stedman, Frank R. Stockton, R. H. Stoddard, Richard S. Storer, Wm. G. Sumner, Bayard Tuckerman, Henry Van Dyke, Geo. E. Waring, Jr., Andrew D. White, Horace White and George Bancroft.

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HE cable-car gave a sudden jerk forward, and a woman's hat flew off her head and fell overboard.

"Stop the car!" shouted a man on the rear seat, as he jumped off at the risk of his neck, "and I'll go back and get that hat."

He ran back, picked it up, and brushed the dirt from it. The woman was a perfect stranger to him, but what of that? She was a woman! Her helplessness appealed to every sentiment of manhood, every consideration of self-respect, every impulse of chivalry and generosity that dwelt in his bosom. He would have been ashamed of himself if he had sat quietly in his seat while the car sped on and the wind blew through the bangs of somebody's wife, mother, or sister, sitting bareheaded in a crowd of unfeeling strangers! Filled with these reflections he turned to retrace his steps.

The car had not stopped. It was nearly one hundred yards away, and the gripman was pushing the lever down hard and taking a tighter grip on the cable. The woman was standing up and looking back at him. She was smiling—smiling audibly.

"Never mind," she said with a peal of silvery laughter.

The car sped on, but she put her hand to her mouth like a trumpet and screamed:

"It's only an old thirty-five-cent hat. I'm on my way to buy a new one. Throw it away!"

He didn't throw it away. He took a scrap of paper from his pocket, wrote on it in big letters: "Picked Up by the Biggest Fool in Chicago," pinned it on the crown, hung the hat on a lamp-post, climbed on the next street car that came along, and rode down-town in silence, the maddest man in an area of one hundred and seventy-four square miles.—Chicago Tribune.

May Be He Won't Have a Chance to Be Either.

Barker Carper (in conciliatory tones)—Boys, boys, what is the matter?

Howell Gibbon—Why, Cholly here, says that the Prince of Wales will be Albert I. when he becomes King, and—

Hoffman Howes (interrupting)—And I pwotest, Cahpah, that according to pwecedent, he ought to be Edward VII.

Barker Carper (stroking his beard)—Well, suppose the old lady survives, and he's Albert Edward Zero?—Puck.

Economical.

"I think we'll make our own soap hereafter," remarked Mrs. Snodgrass.

"Where will you get your lye?" asked her husband.

"From you!" and Snodgrass, who had just been explaining his late return the night before, glued his eyes to the morning paper.—West Shore.

A Brute.

He (looking dreamily into his cup)—What's this? A miracle?

She (indignantly)—Why, no! That's coffee, and good coffee, too!

He—Well, isn't that a miracle?—West Shore.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

Tommy—How much will you charge me for a bicycle this afternoon, Mr. Wheeler?

Proprietor—Fifty cents for the first hour; twenty-five cents an hour after that.

Tommy—Well, if I come around here an hour later, can I have one for a quarter?—Light.

He Wanted to Try.

"Oh, Mr. Dolbey," said Freddy, "won't you please stand right here a minute on the rug."

"Certainly, Freddy," replied Dolbey, much amused; "but why do you want me to stand there?"

"Oh, sister Amy said you were ugly enough to stop a clock, and I wanted to see you do it."—Old Homestead.

Don't Blame Him.

"Oh, dear! dear!"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, just as I looked at that man a gnat flew into my eye, and I had to wink."

"Well?"

"Well, he winked, too."—West Shore.

What Ailed Him.

Sambo—What did de doctah say ailed yer mostly, Bill?

Bill—He 'lowed dat I had a conflagration ob diseases. Fust' de salvation glan's don't insist my indigestion; dat makes a torpedo liver; cose I'm liable to go off any minute.—Texas Siftings.

No Prospect of It.

"No," said the man, "I can't give nuthin'. Charity begins to hum, you know."

"It will be a long time before your charity is lively enough to hum," replied the collector.—West Shore.

THE man who declaims against railroads and says they ought to be wiped out, makes the biggest kind of a fuss when his train is five minutes late.

INTELLIGENT ANIMALS.

Instances of Reasoning Power in Elephants.

The Careful Manner in Which They Guard Children in Their Native Country—A Peculiar Trait of the Mammoth Brute.

"Every one knows that the elephant can be trained to do all kinds of work," says Thomas W. Knox in his volume entitled "Horse Stories and Stories of Other Animals." "While I have no hesitation about relating instances bearing on this statement, I prefer to tell of occurrences which indicate no actual reasoning power in the animal.

"It is customary in the settlements to water the cattle from large wooden buckets filled with water pumped from a well. This is done that they may not drink the water of the reservoirs, which is stagnant and unwholesome. Ordinarily the pumping is done at early morning by one of the elephants, the work taking nearly an hour. Accustomed to the task, he does not wait to be ordered, and every morning, an hour before sunrise, he is at his labor with the precision of a living alarm-clock.

"I was staying once at Trichinopoly, at the house of a friend of mine, a merchant, who owned a grand villa a few leagues outside the city. The sun was rising, and my servant had just awakened me for my bath. Passing through the yard I saw a large white elephant working at the pump. He closed his eyes sadly, and was apparently trying to turn his thoughts from his wearisome labor. He saluted my presence with a joyful flapping of his ears, for during the two days since my arrival I had given him many dainties, but he did not cease from his work, which had to be finished.

"I was stroking him with my hand in passing, when I noticed that one of the two planks which supported the bucket on either side had fallen away. It thus happened that the bucket, being upheld on one side only, spilled its contents, without a possibility of being filled.

"The elephant did not think that his work was ended because one side of the bucket was filled; nor did he attempt the impossible feat of trying to fill the other side until both sides were even. In a few minutes the water commenced to run from the lower side of the bucket, and the animal began to show signs of uneasiness; nevertheless, he continued to pump. Soon, however, he dropped the handle, and drew nearer to observe the cause of the trouble. He returned to the pump three times, each time coming back to examine the bucket. I awaited the end of this strange scene with unflagging interest. All at once a waving of the ears seemed to indicate that an idea had occurred to him.

"He came over to lift up the plank that had fallen away, and for a moment I thought that he intended to put it back in its place under the lower side of the bucket. But he was not troubled about the lower side, which was already filled with water; it was the other side which annoyed him. Lifting the bucket carefully, he supported it for a moment with one of his great feet, while with his trunk he pulled out the second plank and placed the bucket on solid earth, thus making it even on all sides. This done, the labor of filling it was easy.

"The elephant is much attached to the women and children in the villages, and it would be dangerous for a stranger to make even an unfriendly gesture in the presence of this animal.

"It is a remarkable sight to see him guard his master's children in their promenades; he watches every thing; beasts, serpents, turf pits and swamps, in fact, any danger which may be imagined is overcome by his presence. His pace is regulated by that of the children, and he attends them, gathering flowers, fruit from the trees and sugar canes; at a motion from one of them he will break a tree branch if one desires to make a whip or cane. At the slightest noise which he does not understand, if he sees a jackal or hyena in the distant thicket, he instantly gathers his brood under his trunk, commences to roar with rage, and any thing, lion, tiger or man, which threatens harm to his charges, is in danger of being dashed to the ground.

"In the lowlands of the Ganges, a swampy country covered with jungles and rice fields, the royal Bengal tiger is found of great size and ferocity. The combats between this terrible beast and the elephant, guarding the cattle, servants or children of his master, are of almost daily occurrence. The royal Bengal tiger is so fierce that he never refuses to fight his adversary, although the end of the combat generally finds him crushed to death under the feet of his terrible enemy, in spite of the fact that the elephant is an unpitying foe in his battles with the tiger, bear or rhinoceros, he never molests the smaller, inoffensive animals. No matter what power a keeper may have over him, it is impossible to make him crush an insect.

"There is a little insect which children in France call 'les betes a bon Dieu.' The same insect is found in India, but growing to a size twice as large as in France. I have often seen one of these little creatures placed on a level surface, in the troughs of a yard, for instance. I have seen the elephant ordered to crush the insect, but never, for master or driver, would he lift his foot above it in passing by, evidently avoiding any opportunity to do harm. If, on the contrary, he is commanded to bring it to you, he will pick it up delicately with his trunk and place it in your hands without bruising its wings."

The Climate of Asia.

According to the North China Herald the climate in East and West Asia is becoming colder. That of China in particular is growing not only colder, but drier. Animals and plants used to hot, moist regions are gradually retreating southward. Two thousand years ago the bamboo flourished in the forests of North China, but it does not now, and at Pekin it is only cultivated under shelter and in favorable localities as a kind of garden plant.

THE TRAINING OF GIRLS.

They Are Deficient in Knowledge of Every-Day Affairs.

One very serious deficiency in the education of the average girl is her ignorance of the ordinary affairs of life. Nearly every man, whatever his profession, has a general knowledge of these things; he knows how the new building goes up, understands the principle of the steam engine, can tell why crops are rotated or explain the construction of a suspension bridge. As a result, he finds everywhere suggestions for thought, and his sympathies trained in many directions. This is because, when he was an intelligent boy, his attention was continually called to these things—a course of action which would never have been thought of had he been merely an intelligent girl. There is a feeling that all this kind of information is superfluous, if not positively out of place, in the training of young girls; so they grow up with their fields of observation and reading narrowed to a minimum, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington. On account of these lesser ignorances they find themselves surrounded by a world full of mysteries, of which the least unintelligible are clothes and servants. Is it any wonder that they fall back persistently upon the few concrete interests which seem to be within reach of their understanding?

There was a little flurry of discussion not long ago about "Why women read novels." Well, they read them for the same reason that men do, because novels are the best expression of the quality of modern life; and they read more of them than most men can, because they have more leisure. For exactly the same cause women read more poetry and more metaphysics than their husbands and brothers. The reason they do not read so many newspapers and serious periodicals is that they find them full of stumbling blocks, on account of the narrow limits of their education in practical affairs. How many women understand any thing about a new election law, or an improved system of drainage, or the condition of Irish politics, or the latest application of electricity? This ignorance is not the more excusable because it is shared by a great many men. It should be a part of every education, whether of girl or boy, to make a not too interesting world as amusing and suggestive as possible.

THE TIME TO RETIRE.

Regularity in the Hour to Be Observed Rather Than Earliness.

It is all nonsense about "beauty sleep" coming in the hours before midnight, and that the rosy cheeks of the country lass is the reward of retiring at the time when the proverbial pale-faced city girl's evening commences. The late hours of fashionable life would not necessarily scatter the roses from the cheeks if the late hour for retiring could be the same every night without variation. It is irregular hours and meals that cause pale and haggard faces. The handsomest couple I ever saw, says a writer in the Chicago Herald, retired regularly at half past eleven, and always indulged in a light lunch just before retiring. They were both pictures of health. The lady did not look over twenty-five, though she never hesitated to say that she was thirty-eight years old, and the husband looked at least ten years younger than he really was. They were both devotees to the laws of health. For years they have allowed nothing to interfere with the regularity of sleeping and eating hours. Almost the midnight hour was chosen for retiring, because it allowed them evenings at the theater and an hour or so at even the most fashionable receptions. When alone in their home they never indulged in an earlier hour, because then it unfitted them for entertainment of which they were very fond.

NAPOLEON'S ENEMY.

The Woman Whom the Emperor Most Hated.

The woman whom the Emperor Napoleon III. hated most on earth has just died, says the Boston Herald. During the brilliant days that followed the coup d'etat, Napoleon made countless efforts to live on good terms with the old nobility. There was no limit to the bribery, cajolery and even threats to which he resorted in order to induce them to frequent his brand-new court.

The Marquise de Castellane, whose death is just announced, took the lead in bidding him defiance. She not only refused to go to court herself, but she cut any of her acquaintances whom she knew to meet with favor there, and as her salon was the most charming in Paris, the chance of being excluded from it was not to be lightly encountered. The Marquise was a grand niece of Talleyrand, and it was through her influence that the great diplomat signed an act of retraction and became reconciled to the church of Rome. For some years she lived in retirement, but in earlier days she was one of the most brilliant and powerful of the grandesdames of Paris.

The Key-Chain Fad.

An Eastern fashion paper—the very highest authority upon such matters—says that key-chains are entirely out of fashion, and that only waiters in restaurants wear them. There are a few of them left in Kansas City, however. I saw a man with one of them on the other day, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. He sat down to his desk and unlocked it, leaving the key in the lock. He is a busy man, and is also rather absent-minded. The key ring was fastened to the back of his trousers tight enough for a trace-chain. The key-chain was stoutly built. In a few minutes he jumped up in a hurry and started somewhere. I heard a desk rattle, a chair upset, papers rustle, a chain snap, keys fly about on the floor and two or three rather fiercely muttered oaths. And then the man performed a war dance on the chain. He threw it out of the office; he reviled the man who gave it to him; he prayed for total blindness on the man who had invented key-chains, and I heard him say: "By gum! That's only the fifth time this week."

FINGERS OF STEEL.

They Are to Supplant Those of the Negro in Picking Cotton.

The essential feature is three hundred and thirty fingers or spindles projecting through and from a hollow cylinder. These fingers, says the New York Sun, are ten inches long, and have at the end a brush or tip of fine wire, and set in four grooves radially is horse hair, clipped so it projects from the fingers about one-twelfth of an inch, the tip and the hairs on the side being the means of getting the cotton from the bolls. The fingers or spindles are given a whirling motion by a system of cog gear inclosed within the cylinder. Moving forward, the cylinder revolves, the fingers come in contact with the cotton, the whirling motion of the fingers entangles the cotton lint and it is picked, then carried upwards and backwards until cleaned from the fingers by brushes, and thrown into receptacles holding sixty pounds of seed cotton.

The revolutions are so timed that the fingers which project at the spokes of a wheel strike the plant without a raking motion, for that would damage the plant. No injury comes to the leaf and boll from running the machine over the plant.

With a width of four feet, length seven feet and height of five and one-half feet, the machine, complete, weighs about twelve hundred pounds, and is of easy draught for two mules.

In the morning when the cotton was slightly damp, a gathering from one row made by the machine weighed a little more than thirty pounds; the waste, knocked on the ground by the machine, was picked up by hand and weighed five ounces. In the afternoon, with the cotton perfectly dry, the cotton picked weighed over twenty-eight pounds, and the waste picked up weighed nearly three and one-half pounds.

The time made was about five pounds a minute or three hundred pounds an hour. Allowing time, liberally, for emptying the receptacles, stopping for repairs, meals, and so on, the machine could easily work ten hours a day and would gather three thousand pounds at a total expense of not more than three dollars per day, making the total cost of the picking for each bale one dollar and fifty cents. At present prices the cost is fully sixteen dollars.

DESIRABLE SERVANTS.

Those with Afflictions Are the Most Tractable.

A lot of women were discussing the servant problem, says the New York Epoch, and one clever woman put forward an entirely new idea as the desirable requirements for a servant. "I have grown modest in late years," she said. "I no longer demand, as I used to, that my cook shall know how to cook, or that my waitress shall understand sewing—not at all. The one demand I do make in the servant who comes to me is that she shall have a grief. I advertise: 'Wanted, a cook with a grief—serviceable and warranted to last.' There's nothing that will make a woman so tractable and teachable as a grief. And, you see, a woman with an affliction doesn't want to be off nights like gay-hearted girls. She stays at home and nurses her sorrow and thinks up little things to do about the house meantime. Such a woman will accomplish a great amount of work. What kind of grief do I find most serviceable? A disappointment in love, if I treat it with deep consideration and respect, will last the longest—longer even than mourning for a dead husband. For widows, you know, are much like babies—they cry a good deal the first six months, then they begin to take notice, and they're very hard to bring through the second summer."

KANGAROOS FOR AMERICA.

A Project on Foot to Raise Them in This Country.

We are assured on what seems good authority, says the Helena (Mont.) Gazette, that the project of importing kangaroos into this country is seriously entertained by several enthusiastic and wealthy sportsmen of the West. The animals have been successfully acclimated in England and France, and we are assured that there is no reason why they should not thrive here. The practical extinction of the buffalo has left the plains without any big game of importance, and experienced sportsmen declare that hunting the kangaroo, as practiced in Australia, is second in excitement and interest only to killing the buffalo. The scheme is not without commercial importance. Kangaroo leather is a very valuable product and the animals breed rapidly. The promoters hope to be privileged to introduce the new game at the beginning of the warm season in the Yellowstone park, and so insure them for a few years' Government protection and immunity from senseless sportsmen.

Honey Bees Against Pigeons.

A novel contest of speed recently took place at Hamme, in Westphalia, pigeons and honey-bees being the contestants. The race was made on a wager that a dozen honey-bees liberated three miles from their hive would reach it in better time than a dozen pigeons would reach their cote from the same distance. The bees and pigeons were given wing at a village three miles from Hamme. The first bee finished a quarter of a minute before the first pigeon, and three other bees reached the goal before the second pigeon. The other contestants finished in a bunch a moment later.

Marriage in the Orange Free State.

According to the Natal Mercury there is a traffic in bridal parties to and fro across the romantic Orange river, and many boatmen reap riches. A man in the colony on one side of the Orange may not marry his deceased wife's sister. He may in the Orange Free State. In the Free State a man may not marry his cousin. He may in the colony. Hence, in the former case, all the men have to do is to cross the Orange river, where they can get married. In the latter case the cousins just cross the Orange river into the colony, where they can make themselves happy or miserable for life.

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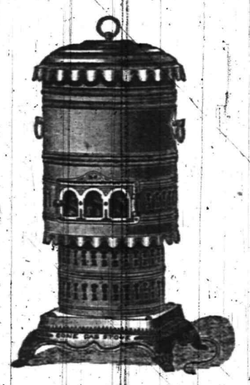

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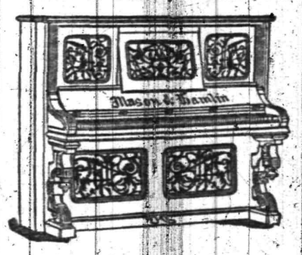

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 6 24, 8 23, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8 9 38, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1 35, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 51, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 9 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 55 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 11 40 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 05, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 55, 9 43, 11 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 46, A. M., 3 00, 3 38, 5 14, 8 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 36, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 35, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 5 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8.07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8.42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c,

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5.45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 18 P. M. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, 8 37, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48 8 29, 9 48, 11 38 a. m., 1 59, 3 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 38 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3,09, 4 09, 5 14, 6 35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 38, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 19, a. m., 12 52, 3 30, 4 33, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 36 a. m., 12 52, 3 30, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7 40, 9 25, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 25, 2 10, 5 45, 6 07, 8 05, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 8 55 a. m., 1 25, 4 07, 6 05, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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RUMORS OF DEFEAT

A Terrific Battle Between Hostiles and Troops.

ALL SORTS OF REPORTS FLYING.

One Is that General Miles Has Met With Serious Disaster.

Red Cloud a Prisoner Among the Hostiles—Gen. Forsythe Relieved by Orders from Washington—Friendly Bucks Refuse to Return to the Agency—Gen. Corbin on the Way to the Front.

GORDON, Neb, Jan. 5.— The booming of cannon to the northeast of here has caused the wildest excitement, and it is generally believed that General Miles has began to round up the hostile Sioux and a big battle has been fought.

Every man in the town and the many refugees from the surrounding country armed themselves and prepared for whatever might come.

All sorts of rumors have been current, but up to the present it has been impossible to get any definite or reliable information as to the extent and result of the battle. One rumor has it that General Miles himself was present at the fight and was killed and that the attack on the hostiles was only partially successful, while the troops lost heavily.

Two scouts who have just arrived tell the story of the fight, which was between the Indians and a detachment sent out by General Miles from Rosebud Agency to bury the dead Indians killed at Wounded Knee battle of the 29th.

The hostile Sioux, objecting to the burial of their dead by their pale-faced foes, opened fire and after desperate and sharp firing of the Hotchkiss gun were forced to return to the protection of the friendly ravines.

Miles' Death Not Believed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—There is a rumor here that General Miles and cavalry have met the Indians, been defeated with heavy loss, and that the General was killed. The only news about General Miles received here to-day, however, comes from the army headquarters in Chicago, and no mention is made of General Miles being killed or wounded. The rumor is undoubtedly untrue.

RED CLOUD WATCHED.

The Hostiles Shoot all Ponies Belonging to the Old Chief.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 5.—Twenty-one of the wounded soldiers, three officers and 18 men will be taken to Fort Riley, Kan., to-night by special train. Yesterday Red Cloud tried to slip away from the hostiles and return to the Agency. When the fact was discovered by the hostiles they shot all of his ponies, numbering about 15, placed a guard over the old chief and proceed to move several miles further from here.

This last move places their main camp within but a few miles of the Bad Lands, but the warriors, according to the reports of scouts, keep circling within ten or a dozen miles of here all the time. The enemy are camped on White Clay Creek, 15 miles north of the Agency. They number not less than 1,300 warriors and a horde of squaws and children. Those who have returned say there are large numbers of strangers from other agencies in the crowd. The refugees admit the number of Indians killed in the White Clay battle of Tuesday was large.

The effect of the ghost dance delusion is seen in the fact that the Indians make no attempt to remove the dead from the battlefield or to care for the wounded. Their idea is that every one who is killed or dies from his wound is in big luck and will turn into a buffalo, etc. Capt. W. W. Robinson of Troop D is now captain of Troop K, in place of Captain Wallace.

General Miles declines to be interviewed by any one.

CORBIN STARTS WEST.

Gen. Miles' Chief of Staff Off for the Front Under Orders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Assistant Adjutant General Corbin, upon telegraph orders from General Miles, left for the Indian country at 6 o'clock over the Chicago and Northwestern road. Captain E. L. Huggins is now in charge of Army Headquarters here.

Just before Colonel Corbin left he was asked if the order transferring him to the seat of war meant that the situation was more serious than supposed.

He replied, "I think not. It is not at all strange that I am sent for, and probably ought to have been there before. By virtue of my rank I am chief of staff, and when the General in command is on the field his chief of staff should be there also. Further than this I cannot say anything about the matter."

In an interview Captain Huggins said he had heard the rumor to the effect that General Miles' command had met the hostiles and that General Miles had lost heavily, but he did not believe it, and was positive that the General could not have been within many miles of the locality where the fight is said to have taken place.

The Crows Are Jubilant.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5.—Mat Vette with the First Cavalry arrived at Miles City to-day, with Troop D, sixty Crow scouts and full camp equipage. They proceeded immediately with three companies of the 25th Infantry for Powderville to join Major Arnold. A special says there was music in the air last night. The Crows are visiting the Cheyenne Indians near the fort and are singing and dancing. The Cheyennes have gone to war and the Crows are jubilant over the prospect of killing off the Sioux, who are their mortal enemies.

General Miles' Last Effort for Peace.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 5.—General Miles made a last effort for peace last night. He sent a letter by a relative of one of the sub-chiefs saying that all would be forgiven if they came. It was torn to pieces and word returned that they were prepared to die as Big Foot's band had died, and if the soldiers were ready to fight they had better make an attack.

Friendly Bucks Leave.

MANDAN, N. D., Jan. 5.—Orders have been forwarded to Company H, 22d Infantry, stationed on Cannon Ball, to report at Fort Yates for duty. The friendly Sucks at Standing Rock have left the agency, and when requested to return by Agent McLaughlin they said they would sooner be killed fighting than slaughtered in their homes.

POTTERS TO STRIKE.

Their Union May Order All Sanitary Men to Go Out.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—The Executive Board of the Sanitary Ware Potters' National Association, in session here, advised the men to resist a reduction of wages. It will consider to-day the advisability of a general strike in that branch of trade.

The manufacturers have been trying for several weeks past to induce the employes to accept a new pay schedule. The foreman of each pottery in Trenton Saturday gave to the employes' representatives a new scale of wages. The men said that it would reduce their wages 33 1-3 per cent., and they stopped work immediately.

The Trenton union will hold a meeting to-day to discuss the advisability of starting a co-operative sanitary ware pottery. The number of sanitary potters in Trenton is about 500, but as many other potters are dependent on their work, the strike may throw 2,000 men out of employment.

TOMPKINS MAY DIE.

The Victim of the New Jersey Sandbagging Rapidly Sinking.

KEYPORT, N. J., Jan. 5.—No arrests have as yet been made in the sandbagging case in which Denton Tompkins, superintendent of Longstreet's brick works, was assaulted by a gang of unknown ruffians.

The Board of Aldermen, Mayor O. C. Bogardus and Senator Thomas S. R. Brown will hold a meeting to-day to devise plans to run down the culprits. Tompkins still lies at the residence of John Flynn in a critical condition. The chances of his recovery are said to be very slight.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The reception extended by the Press Club last night to Henry M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley was the most brilliant event in the history of the organization. Over 200 members with their ladies were present, and for over an hour the explorer and his beautiful English wife grasped hands, smiled and said, "Happy to meet you," as the line filed by. The rooms were decorated with American and English flags intertwined, and a mandolin orchestra furnished appropriate music.

Funeral of General Spinner.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late General Francis E. Spinner, the famous "Watch Dog of the Treasury," was held at Mohawk yesterday afternoon at the Reformed Church. There was a very large attendance, and many officers and attaches of the Treasury Department were present. Among the floral tributes was one representing a key from the employes of that department.

Dry Goods Stock Damaged.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A fire in the Patrick Lynch block at No. 113 East Genesee street, at 1 a. m., damaged the stock of dry goods and cloaks belonging to W. T. Wright about $20,000, which is covered by insurance. E. M. Hill's photograph gallery was damaged about $800, the amount of the insurance. It will take $2,000 to repair the building.

The New Hampshire Muddle.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court met in the Senate Chamber to-day to hear arguments in the proceedings instituted by the Democrats against Clerk Jewett. All day will be devoted to hearing arguments and the opinion of the court is expected to-morrow. The Legislature will convene Wednesday.

Gorman to Take the Reins.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The announcement is made that Barnes Compton, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, will resign the position in March and will be succeeded by Senator Gorman. This was rumored some time ago and denied, but it now comes from an authentic source.

Admiral Gherardi's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Anna T. Gherardi, wife of Admiral Gherardi, U. S. N., at present commanding the North Atlantic squadron, died at the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, last night of pneumonia. She was 40 years old.

Drowned in a Water Tank.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 5.—William Weld, a prominent agricultural journalist and proprietor of the Farmers' Advocate, accidentally fell into a water tank at his residence last night and was drowned.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY

The Senate Meets at Noon for a Short Session.

REPUBLICANS NOW IN CAUCUS.

They Will Decide on an Order of Business for the Week.

Two Propositions to Come Up About the Election Bill—Nothing Done in the Matter of the Three Senators from Idaho—Three Days' Debate to be Given to the Marine Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate met at noon to-day and resumed the regular business of the session, which had been suspended practically since Wednesday last. To-day's session was not very long, as the Republican Senators called a caucus during the afternoon to determine on an order of business for the week.

When the Senate adjourned Wednesday there was pending an appeal taken by Mr. Morgan from a decision of the Chair that it was not in order for him to move to take up a resolution offered by him some time ago relating to the Elections bill. Mr. Morgan had the floor to address the Senate indefinitely on the subject of this appeal. When the matter comes before the Senate Mr. Sherman expects to move to lay the appeal on the table so as to cut off debate on it.

It is generally expected that the long delayed fight on the Elections bill will be precipitated this week. It is not determined in what form it will come. The Republican caucus this afternoon will outline the programme. A proposition will be made to the caucus to try the test of endurance—to attempt to sit out the bill, day and night, holding a quorum of Republican Senators in the Senate chamber and cloak rooms to prevent an adjournment and to be ready to vote on the bill and pass it whenever the Democrats give up through sheer weariness. Opposed to this will be the proposition to change the rules and provide for calling the previous question. In event of the adoption of either of these propositions it is expected that the Senate will hold prolonged sessions, for it will be necessary to put through the proposed change in the rules by almost the same tactics as are proposed for passing the bill without it.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Three Days to be Devoted to the Marine Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Under the rules of the House to-day is individual suspension day when members may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. From the action of Democratic members last week to have the House adjourn until to-morrow, thus skipping suspension day, it would seem that there will be considerable opposition to the passage of measures called up to-morrow, and it is likely no business will be transacted.

Mr. Farquahr, of New York, the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, has been assured by the Republican leaders that his committee will be given three days during the week for discussing and voting on the Marine Subsidy bill. Two of these days will be consumed, according to the programme, in considering the bill in general, and on the third day the provisions of the bill and the amendments offered will be discussed under the five-minute rule.

The chairmen of the Committees on Naval Affairs and Military Affairs respectively will probably make efforts to call up the Naval and Army Appropriation bills, and it is probable also that the Committee on Appropriations will report the Legislative and Executive and Judicial Appropriations to the House. One of the appropriation bills may displace the private bills to the consideration of which Friday would be devoted under the general rule.

The Steamer Believed to Be Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The steamer Pollux from Rouen, Nov. 12, for this port, has not yet arrived and her agents have abandoned all hope. The steamer was spoken some time ago by the steamer Michigan. She was in a disabled condition then and the commander of the Michigan offered assistance, which Capt. Whitson of the Pollux refused. The Pollux had a crew of 25 men.

Lake Champlain Ice Bridged.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 5.—Lake Champlain is frozen over between Burlington and Plattsburg, a distance of 25 miles, the earliest in the season for many years. Tuesday, when the lake finally closed, was the coldest at Burlington and the shore towns, the thermometeter indicating 14 degrees below zero at 8 a. m., and averaging 5 below for the entire day.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Joseph Martin and Horace Butler, each 14 years old, were drowned in the Charles river by the breaking of the ice on which they were skating. Three other boys who were thrown into the water with them were rescued in an exhausted condition.

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THE KEYSTONE OUTLOOK.

The Question of Speakership Will Probably Be Settled To-Day.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two-thirds of the Senators and members are here, and the hotel corridors are filled with statesmen. Several caucuses will be held to-day, and within the next twenty-four hours the question of Speakership will probably be settled.

Representative Brooks, with the Philadelphia delegation at his back, is confident that he will win the gavel, but the candidates outside of Philadelphia have combined their forces, and they assert just as positively that Brooks cannot be elected.

The field claim 74 votes which can be utilized to defeat the Philadelphian, while the latter's friends count about 45 for their favorite, and hint that the combination of their country candidates is not as strong as certain interested parties would like to have it. The Allegheny delegation, it is said, will vote for ex-Speaker Graham on the first ballot, after which the 15 votes will be scattered, and Mr. Brooks may get a few of them.

Each of the candidates is holding fast to his boom in the hope that circumstances may so shape matters as to deliver the Speakership lightning in his direction. Thompson of Warren is the leader of the field, and is now regarded as the principal opponent of the Philadelphia candidate, but Thompson's chances depend entirely upon the stability of the combination formed by the candidates from the interior.

THE ALBANY CONTEST.

General Husted Out of the Race for Leader of the Minority.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—General Husted is practically out of the race for leader of the minority in the Assembly. The conference which lasted all night at the Delavan House on Saturday resulted in General Husted declining to take the leadership. He said:

"I need rest. My physical condition is not what it should be, and I feel that it would be too heavy a task for me to take. I have been highly honored by the party, and I don't think they should ask me to resume the responsibility."

Gen. Husted's ultimatum means that there will be a bitter fight for the nomination during the day between Acker and Whipple. Acker has the advantage at present, and so far he looks like a winner.

On the majority side Mr. Blumenthal has the call, and in the caucus to-day there will probably be no opposition to him. The slate still remains Mr. Sheehan for speaker, Mr. De Freest for clerk, Mr. Blumenthal for leader and Mr. Cragin in the lead for stenographer of the Assembly.

SPINNERS REMAIN OUT.

The Clark Mills Will Resume Work for a Few Days.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—It is rumored that the Clark Thread Company will start up their mills in Kearney and Newark immediately, despite the strike on the part of the spinners.

The latter, however, are assured that the company cannot find men to take their places, although several emissaries are now in Holyoke, Mass., seeking to secure men.

The spoolers and others will resume work as usual, but without the help of the spinners the mills will not be able to continue operations longer than two weeks.

Riotous Huns Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Fourteen more of the Hungarians who participated in the riots at Andrew Carnegie's steel works at Braddock were arrested yesterday, and more arrests will be made. The object of the authorities is to lock up all the dangerous Huns and so guard against trouble when work is resumed with new men. Tuesday has been fixed as the time when the attempt will be made. Michael Quinn, one of the workmen injured by the rioters, is dying.

A Maniac's Attempt at Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Peter Rohr, a middle-aged blacksmith, who was made insane by a prolonged attack of erysipelas, attempted to commit suicide during the morning by throwing himself out of the window, a distance of 60 feet to the ground. The only injuries he received were a broken hip and a slight scalp wound. The shock caused by the fall almost completely restored his reason. He remembers nothing of the attempted suicide.

The New Senators from Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Owing to the absence of Senator Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, nothing has been done in the matter of the three Senators from Idaho, and until the committee makes some report Mr. McConnell cannot be sworn in. It is expected that the committee will meet to-morrow morning, when Mr. McConnell's credentials will be accepted and he will be sworn when the Senate meets. The drawing of terms between Messrs. Shoup and McConnell will immediately follow.

To Resist Cloture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An informal conference of Democratic leaders was held at Senator Gorman's residence last night looking to a general plan of action on the political questions pending in Congress, and it is understood that it was agreed to use all legitimate parliamentary means to defeat the Federal Election bill and the proposed Republican cloture scheme.

Justice Brown Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—At noon to-day Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown of Detroit, was sworn in as the successor of the late Justice Miller, and the Supreme Court Bench once more has its full complement of nine members.

Coffee Crop Failure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Bureau of American Republics has received advices of the almost total failure of the coffee crop in Japan, which is estimated at only about 16 per cent. of former annual averages.

PARNELL FOR PEACE

The Irish Chieftain on His Way to Boulogne.

M'CARTHY WILLING TO RETIRE.

Healy Not Willing That Any Concession Should be Made to Parnell.

The Anti-Parnellites Pinched for Funds—O'Brien Trying to Bring About an Understanding to Free the Money Tied Up in Paris and America—Contradiction of the Rumor of Gladstone's Retirement.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Parnell left Avondale to-day for Boulogne, accompanied by Mr. Timothy Harrington, and will meet Mr. O'Brien to-morrow. Mr. Justin McCarthy, it is stated, has expressed a willingness to retire in favor of Mr. O'Brien.

The anti-Parnellites are very anxious on the subject of funds, being pinched for resources even for ordinary expenses, while the evicted tenants are allowed to shift as best they may at the most trying period of the year. But for this the anti-Parnellites would pay little attention to the Boulogne conference, and go right on with their claim to represent the Irish National party.

Parnell fully understands his advantage, and, it is asserted, will not consent to unlock the funds until an arrangement is arrived at. He is himself apparently well supplied with money, and his agent was recently able to lodge nineteen thousand pounds in court to await the result of a suit regarding some property.

It is said that Mr. O'Brien's efforts have been chiefly directed to bringing about an understanding that would liberate for Nationalist uses the money in Paris and the subscriptions from America. Timothy Healy is not willing that any concession should be made, even with this object. Mr. Healy has independent means, and his less fortunate colleagues do not agree with him.

The latest report is that Mr. Parnell is for peace, and will agree to anything reasonable.

PEASANTS STARVING.

A Declaration from Mr. Balfour About the Poor in the West of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Chief Secretary Balfour sign a declaration concerning the condition of the poor in the Western part of Ireland. The declaration says:

"Poverty is chronic in some districts and will, if the people are not aided, reach a stage of acute distress during the winter and spring. There is neither a resident gentry nor a substantial middle class to give employment, nor are there charitable organizations to aid those who are unable to aid themselves. Outdoor relief, except in cases of emergency, cannot be administered, except to persons holding over a quarter of an acre of land."

The declaration then appeals for food and clothing.

The Daily News says it publishes the appeal of Dublin Castle in behalf of the Irish poor with mixed feelings of satisfaction and shame. While most anxious not to check the flow of charity, it cannot refrain from recalling the ignoble ridicule which a portion of the Tory press threw upon its repeated warnings, concerning the potato famine. The response to the appeal from Dublin Castle should be full, hearty and immediate.

"But the letter," it adds, "demands from every thoughtful Englishman a serious examination of and answer to the question, 'Why is the Irish government dependent upon charity?'"

The Unionist dailies applaud the Dublin Castle appeal, and express confidence that it will meet with a hearty response.

Davitt and Burns Speak for the Strikers.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Michael Davitt, addressing a meeting in sympathy with the Scotch railway strikers, declared that the London railwaymen were determined to support the Scotch strikers in the demand for shorter hours. John Burns called upon the large unions to forward £5,000 to the strikers forthwith. He goes to Glasgow himself immediately.

DEMPSEY CONFIDENT.

He Says He Was Never in Better Form for a Fight.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey showed up at the Upham-Pizzilla fight, in which he seconded the former, in splendid form, and it is generally conceded that this man's signal victory was due to the Nonpareil's excellent coaching. Dempsey is already inside the 154-pound limit, and is as supple as a cat. Under the direction of Tom Maher and Mike Conley he is getting into the pink of condition.

He is now undergoing the hardening process and exercising to increase his wind. Every morning he is out on the beach playing ball. In the afternoon he punches the bag, swings dumb bells, boxes and indulges in other athletics.

In regard to the fight he said last night: "Twelve thousand dollars is a big purse and a man ought to do his best to win it. This I shall try to do. I understand Fitzsimmons is a game man, and, I presume, he will do his best to win it. Who will be successful the fight on the night of the 14th will tell. As to my condition, I was never in better form and shall do my best not to disappoint my friends."

Dempsey speaks highly of the treatment he has received from the people of Galveston, and regards the place as a splendid one in which to train. He has become a universal favorite here and next Saturday night the Galveston Athletic Association will give him a complimentary benefit. Just prior to his departure for New Orleans he will be heavily backed by the Galveston sports. D. W. Argyl, of Seattle, one of Dempsey's backers, is here and has $3,000 on his man.

RIOT AT BARNEGAT PARK.

Italian Workmen Frenzied at not Receiving Their Pay.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—A bad riot, which occurred at Barnegat Park Saturday, caused the Governor to order the Camden Battalion of the New Jersey militia out under arms yesterday. The trouble was so serious at midnight Saturday night that Lieut. Farrow, U. S. A., fearing the place would be burned made the requisition for troops.

Barnegat Park is well known, and is the scheme of a number of army officers to build an all-the-year-around resort in the New Jersey Pines, the residents to be army and navy officers. There are a number of valuable buildings in the place, such as a commissary house, a bank, a carousal, a hotel, a number of high-priced cottages, stores and a church. A grand boulevard in the driveroad is being constructed, and this work has kept a large force of Italians busy for some time, from 75 to 100 now being employed.

They have had little or no money for two months, and were getting troublesome. Ten days ago they struck, and a sheriff and posse has been on hand watching them. Their pay was to be forthcoming January 1, but it did not materialize, and the Italians proceeded to work themselves into a frenzy and threatened to kill Lieut. Farrow and others who were protecting the place.

The sheriff and his posse were helpless, being largely outnumbered. The women were removed to the Pines for safety, and all the energy and persuasion of the men was used to prevent the infuriated mob from burning the buildings. The last resort was to call for troops. Gov. Abbett placed himself in communication with the authorities, and they kept him posted.

The sheriff succeeded by noon in getting a large posse, who were able to control the situation, and the Governor ordered the troops, who were being held in readiness, mustered out of service.

The Barnegat Park Company have been making extravagant improvements, and the assessments made on the stockholders were as rapidly as the pay-roll demanded. Lieut. Farrow will call a meeting of the stockholders at once and expects to pay the men before the end of the week.

JOHNSTOWN'S DANGER.

The Gorge of Ice Extends Three Miles Up the River.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Ice and flood again threaten Johnstown. The gorge of ice extends three miles up the river, and near Hogback tunnel the blocks, which are from three to six inches thick, have piled up ten feet high, and the mass has been solidified by freezing.

It is a mighty dam, which is accumulating the waters of the mountain creek, and awful damage is feared if it lets go at once. The Johnstown Water Company's big dam at Border's Station has been swept away, and the heavy sections of the water main, each weighing half a ton, are scattered along the creek below the dam.

It is also feared that the ice will reach the big stone bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and form a huge dam there, thus flooding the city.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The old Yiengling brewery on the James River, just below Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000.

Two horses were killed and two men narrowly escaped with their lives in a stable in Baltimore by a shock from an electric light wire.

William E. Leverich, well known as secretary of the New Orleans City & Lake Railroad Company, died suddenly last night of paralysis.

German manufacturers are making active preparations for an exhibition in London between April and October of this year.

Thomas Boyle, aged 22, while spearing through the ice for eels at Carlstadt, N. J., on the Hackensack River, near Paterson, broke through the ice and was drowned.

An employe accidentally dropped snow in a furnace of Barnum & Richardson's foundry, Chicago, which caused an explosion. Three men were badly burned, Frank Radizsky fatally.

Two men, a negro and a white man, were lynched in Neshabec county, Miss., the other day for robbery. The held up an old colored woman, robbed and beat her brutally.

Russell A. Alger of Michigan, John W. Burns of Illinois and Ira M. Hedges of New York have been selected as the committee on transportation for the 25th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has rendered a decision holding that a father who had murdered his daughter could not inherit her property. This was the case of Shellenberger, who lived near Nebraska City.

William E. Hamilton, living at No. 33 West Fourth street, South Boston, while trying to escape arrest for being idle and disorderly, jumped from a third story window to the sidewalk, fracturing his skull. He cannot recover.

Mr. T. S. Paddock, an old resident of Cleveland, who went there from Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1834, died of heart disease yesterday. He amassed a considerable fortune dealing in furs. He was 77 years old, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Young Mitchell and La Blanche Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The directors of the California Athletic Club have matched Young Mitchell and George La Blanche. The club offers a purse of $3,500, and $300 for Mitchell's training expenses. La Blanche has already agreed to the club's terms.

A Wealthy Negro Assassinated.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 5.—Prince Mallory, colored, the wealthiest man in the southern portion of the county, was assassinated at Island 64 last night. Three negroes, who are suspected of the crime, have disappeared, and officers are searching for them.

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BY THE WAY.

—Guy Brothers' minstrels are to appear at Amphion Hall to-night.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Bethel chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Services appropriate to the Week of Prayer will be held every evening this week in the Trinity Reformed church.

—A meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society, No. 2, will be held in Warren chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Services for the Week of Prayer will be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel every evening, but Saturday at 8 o'clock.

—Owing to the meetings of the "Week of Prayer," the mechanical drawing class will be omitted at the Y. M. C. A., this week.

—In connection with the Guy Brothers' minstrel show at Amphion Hall to-night, there will be a band concert in front of the hall at seven o'clock.

—The Congregational church will observe the Week of Prayer by meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

—Sherwin is selling the celebrated crack proof Candee rubber boots for men. These boots are made on heavy ducking and will outwear any of the rubber boots made in the ordinary way.

—Hood's Calendar for 1891 is a beautiful production of the lithographers' and printers' arts. The subject represents three children playing musical instruments; and the positions, expressions, coloring and general finish make a most charming picture.

—The book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Young men and boys have still an opportunity to avail themselves of the privileges of these classes on payment of the Association membership fee, $2.

—The Rockaway Valley Railroad, otherwise called the "farmers' railroad," is being pushed forward from Peapack to Mendham, in Morris county. The projectors of this thriving little road are going to make a strong effort to continue it to Morristown during the coming year.

—The contract between the representatives of the city of Elizabeth and the Pennsylvania and Central Railroad Company officials relative to the abolition of the grade crossings has been signed, but this will not prevent the certiorari proceedings in the Supreme Court relative to the alleged illegal action of the City Council in the matter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Milligan, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friends the Misses Spencer, at Washingtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph have been visiting Charles Compton at Metuchen.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, who has been quite ill since New Year's Day, is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Edgerton will leave town to-morrow to spend the Winter in New York city. She will make her home at the Grand Hotel, Thirty-first street and Broadway.

The Congregational church received into its communion twenty-eight new members yesterday: twenty-six on confession of faith and two by letter. Thirteen were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead and daughter, and John Schofield, of Plainfield, were guests at an English New Year's Eve party at Wm. G. Clelland's, New Brunswick.

B. T. Barnes is visiting his father, Samuel D. Barnes, in New York city, who was born in 1800, and who will this year celebrate, with his wife, the sixty-third year of his marriage.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of this city, as founder and president of the Epworth League in the United States, preached a special sermon at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, Sunday evening.

Julian Scott is home from Montana, Arizona and Indian Territory. He has been engaged in securing sketches and photographic views of the Indians at home, and has some five hundred excellent photographs, besides numberless sketches, to develop into paintings. The United States Government will have Mr. Scott arrange some of the pictures of Indian life in proper form for a permanent exhibition at Washington, to remind the American people, when the red men are no more, of the tribes which once held possession of the country. During his long absence Mr. Scott enjoyed fine sport at hunting. Among the thing he reports as dead by his trusty gun are two bears and fifteen deer. The tribe of Indians to which he gave special attention, and of whom splendid views were secured, were the Navajos, a people who are exceedingly picturesque, and of whom but little is generally known. The permanent exhibition at Washington is to give a faithful representation of the character of the race and the mode of living. It will be of great popular interest and historic value.

THE ALBION.

Messrs. Miller & Poillon Choose a New Name for the Reconstructed Park House.

Even the old title of the Park House is to go, and the remodeled and reconstructed building is to be known in the future as The Albion. Messrs. Miller & Poillon, the new lessees, who are to open the hotel in February, as first announced by THE PRESS, will spare no pains to make the place a superior home for the public. They are expending $16,000 in order that the house may be comfortably, handsomely, luxuriously, furnished, throughout; and the owners are spending $10,000 in what is virtually a rebuilding of the house itself. The Albion will be as attractive and desirable a home as is to be expected from such excellent managers as Messrs. Miller and Poillon, and its opening will be a boon to merchants and to the town. The people, and especially the tradespeople, of Plainfield, are greatly pleased at the good news of resumption of business at this house on so large a scale. The Albion is already booking guests.

The Site Formally Adopted.

Chairman Mason Tyler, Secretary Nelson Runyon, Treasurer Stewart and Messrs. Serrell, Ginna, Clark, Olssen, Moore and Tracy, of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, were all who were present at a meeting called for Saturday evening.

Mr. Ginna read a report setting forth what had already been exclusively published in THE PRESS, that the Trustees of the Crescent Avenue church had been authorized by a unanimous vote of the congregation to grant permission for a soldiers' and sailors' monument, on the triangular plot of ground at the junction of Broadway, Lagrande and Crescent avenues and Seventh street. The report was received and the site was formally adopted by the Committee. Chairman Tyler stated for information that the cost of the proposed monument would be $13,250 with the figures in granite, and $15,000 with the figures in bronze. E. B. Clark considered it would be worth the additional expense to adopt the latter material. The Committee adjourned until the evening of the 17th inst., when plans of subscription and methods of solicitation will be considered and agreed on. The work of raising the money will be begun at once.

Discrimination Against Bachelors.

Some of the big employing companies in this vicinity are adopting and enforcing a new rule which at first glance seems arbitrary but which on reflection one is inclined to approve. The rule is that all employes who are not married must quit the service of his company by a certain date. The company believes that the married man is a steadier and better workman than the bachelor, and as a general rule the company is right.

A man with wife and children dependent on his labor usually finds his companionship and pleasure in the home circle, and he goes to work in the morning with a clear head and steady nerves. He is generally more contented in life, he is anchored to one place by domestic ties, and he can therefore be relied upon to turn up when wanted. It seems harsh to enact that a workman, good or bad, shall be deprived of work and wages because of his celibacy; but then he has his remedy. He can get married, and surely a single man can do nothing better than that.

The State and the Schools.

The recent announcement of the State appropriations for the new school year has suggested to New Jersey papers maybe a trite eulogy on the excellence and soundness of the principles that underlie the State school system. The support of the schools—says one of them—is not a local duty in any sense of the term. The State has made it her duty to see that her children are brought up in the way they should go, by furnishing them with the educational light they need for the intelligent guidance of their feet. The theory is that the wealth of the State should contribute to the support of the schools. And why not? It is the vested interests of the State that are most endangered by an ignorant populace. So the assessment for the maintenance of the schools is made upon the basis of wealth. The redistribution among the counties of the money thus collected is of course in proportion to the number and school age of children within reach.

One Way to Sweep a Store.

A Front street merchant gave the following advice to his new errand boy this morning:

"Don't use a lesky old sprinkling pot to sop the floor all over in puddles when you sweep. No, sir! Take wet sawdust, and you must put a row of it across one end of the store and sweep that right along to the other end, just like a regiment marching across a ten-acre lot. It catches all the dirt and carries it along. If it gets a little dry, add some more. Some folks scatter sawdust all over the floor, but that's no good; the reason for using sawdust is to avoid wetting the floor all over and to have something that will absorb the dust."

The Crescents Against the West Ends.

The crack bowlers of the Plainfield Crescent League are to measure skill against the West Ends from Somerville on the Olympia alleys Friday night. The bowlers on the Plainfield team will be:

VanWinkle	Vail
Rogers	Thiers
Dilts	Haven
Krewson	Reed
Teel	VanEmburgh, captain.

A Lively Race Lost by the Plainfield Sorrel.

(From The Perth Amboy Democrat.)

Robert VanPelt, of Plainfield, drove into town Monday with his sorrel horse "Daniel Rice." He said he thought he could best any horse that Perth Amboy owned, and with that idea in view he called upon C. H. Woolsey, the caterer, and purchased one of his best Havana cigars, which he used to back his opinion with. During the afternoon he trotted the old sorrel up Smith street and met several gentlemen out with their pets, among whom were Mr. Evans, who owns "Fallace" the pacer, George Moore with "John Joel," Kelly and McAlinden with "Fannie," Matthew Brennan with "John Lambert," Elmer Martin with "Good Speed." They all came together in fine style, just this side of the Central Railroad crossing, and to say that the sleigh bells jingled and snow flew would be a very mild way of putting it. When they passed the Central Hotel Evans's "Fallace" was slightly in the lead, with the others hugging very close. VanPelt was not in it, and the cigar was out of it so far as he was concerned. Shortly afterwards Mr. Evans smoked the cigar with a satisfactory smile that said "You will, will you!"

A Fact Frankly Admitted.

A local tobacco merchant was asked this morning why the cost of imported cigars to dealers was to be largely advanced.

"Because of the increase in the tariff rate on tobacco"—was the reply.—"Fine 'wrappers' come from Sumatra, and we cannot grow them here. Even in Cuba they do not get a fine crop once in five years. The public will, of course, be the sufferers through the action of the increased tariff. Sumatra wrappers cannot be replaced. That is definite. It follows, then, that the 'filler' will be the part of the cigar affected. The actual increase of price per cigar is about half a cent. Now, the public won't pay 6 or 11 cents where heretofore they paid 5 or 10. The old retail figures must be maintained. And so, as I said before, things must be equalized through the medium of the filler. So the quality of the cigar will be half a cent the worse, while the consumer still pays his 5 or 10 or 15 cents for his 'weed.'"

THE PRESS Said "Mayor-Elect"; Other Papers Displayed Their Ignorance.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in last Friday's New York *Tribune* that (now) Mayor Gilbert performed *his first official act (?) on the first inst.*, by causing the first fire-alarm to be sounded over the new fire-alarm system, etc. Can you inform your readers by what authority Mr. Gilbert assumed any responsibility on the 1st of January? Was he not a little previous? The charter prescribes that a Mayor elected on the 1st Tuesday in December shall go into office at noon on the 1st Monday in January following; and that day, this year, falls on the 5th day of January. So it seems that Mr. Gilbert was just five days ahead of time in his desire to serve the public.

INQUIRER.

Large Accession of Church Membership.

Thirteen years ago this same month, there were received into the Crescent Avenue church 65 new members on profession of faith. It was a result of the Earle revival. Yesterday exactly the same number were received as a result of the work of Evangelist Mills. Twenty-five of the sixty-five, yesterday, were baptized, and eleven besides joined by letter. To this accession of 76 are to be added the 45 that joined the church recently through the Hope Mission, and those who will join next Sunday through Bethel.

Death of Wife and Only Son.

Peter Cassidy, head coachman for John Taylor Johnston, where he has been employed fifteen years, has met with peculiarly distressing misfortune. Three months ago he lost his only son, and yesterday his wife, Lizzie, also died. She was in her thirty-third year. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock, from her late residence, 50 West Tenth street, New York, and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. The body will arrive here on the 1:59 train.

A Threatened Church Fire Promptly Quelled.

Some of the evergreens with which the altar of St. Mary's church has been decorated for the holidays caught fire from a candle during services yesterday morning, but before the blaze could amount to anything serious two of the worshipers stepped quietly forward, tore down with their hands the flaming greens, and quelled the incipient fire. No one lost his coolness, and the services were not even interrupted.

The Conference Against the Women.

The vote in the Newark Conference on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference is reported as follows: Newark district—For, 525; against, 1,031. Jersey City district—For, 464; against, 691. Elizabeth [Plainfield's] district—For, 545; against, 740. Plainfield was gallant and generous enough to give a vote in the women's favor.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

Thousands of bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup have been sold by W. H. Brown & Bro., Balto., Md.

A Large Prison Wanted.

The clamor of the New Jersey annex of *The World* against the Pardons Board of this State for exercising clemency in the cases of a number of State Prison convicts, mostly minor offenders, has not evoked any indignant public sentiment, because the people of New Jersey understand the situation too well to be readily deceived by sensational misrepresentations.

The trouble at the State Prison is lack of accommodation, but as convicts sent up by the trial judges must be received, the only alternative is to vacate some of the cells by pardoning the most deserving prisoners for those who have nearly served out their sentences. This is the simple explanation of the much abused clemency of the Pardons Board, and it is perfectly well understood by every intelligent man in the State.

New Jersey convicts its criminals and sends them to State Prison. Therein our State has the advantage of some of its near neighbors. Where there has been one failure of justice in New Jersey there have been five hundred in the city of New York alone. It is farcical, therefore, to comments *The Newark Journal*—for a newspaper published in New York city to make a tremendous outcry against a policy of our State Pardons Board which in nowise interferes with the processes of justice and has been dictated by a necessity created by the neglect of the Legislature, and for which that body is responsible.

New Jersey Surrogates Annoyed.

A new move in the probate of wills in New Jersey has aroused the criticism of the Surrogates all over the State. Wills are usually probated in the Surrogate's Court, a subordinate branch of the Ordinary Court, over which the Chancellor presides. The relatives of the late Peter Henderson, of Jersey City, however, set the example of filing the will with the Ordinary and probating it at Trenton. The relatives of A. L. Dennis, who died recently at Newark, have followed their example.

The Surrogates receive commissions on the settlement of estates in their courts, and they are indignant that they should lose them by this new method of probate. The commissions on Mr. Dennis's will alone would have amounted to $2,000.

New Jersey's Gratifying Growth.

New Jersey has grown more during the past decade than any other State of the North Atlantic group. Its rate of increase was 27.40 per cent., while that of the other States in this group was as follows: Maine, 1.75; New Hampshire, 8.31; Vermont, a trifle decrease; Massachusetts, 25.26; Rhode Island, 24.88; Connecticut, 19.88; New York, 17.69; Pennsylvania, 22.88; New York, 17.68; Pennsylvania, 22.53. New Jersey's increase is also larger than that of all the old States except Florida, and is exceeded by few even of the newer States of the Western and Northern and Southern Central divisions.

Phillipsburg's Experience.

[From The Warren County Democrat.]

The Plainfield Reform Club is threatened with disruption over the question of holding meetings on Sunday.—*Exchange.*

If the club meets for the purpose of advancing the cause of temperance, and the meetings are conducted in a quiet, religious manner, we fail to see any objections to their being held on Sunday. Similar meetings were formerly held in Phillipsburg on Sundays, and were generally addressed by some one of our clergymen. This should be no cause for "disruption."

Some Doubt About Annie Oakley's Death.

A Boston paper says there seems to be some chance of the report of the death of Miss Annie Oakley, the famous rifle shot, proving untrue. A gentleman of that city has received a letter dated Kent, England, Dec. 20, 1890, and written by the lady's husband, which makes no mention of her being ill. On the contrary, it says she was then doing some particularly fine shooting. If she died in Buenos Ayres, the paper asks, how did she get there?

Crazy on Religion.

George Harris, a colored man from Clinton, was found by the Plainfield police a day or two ago wandering about the streets in a demented condition. He was found to be perfectly harmless, his mania being on the subject of religion. He was sent to his home, where his friends will care for him.

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess. It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who don't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive, and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (sister,) late of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, (the time thereof having been extended by an order of the Court) or the benefit thereof from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and that creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.

11-25 6w td

Lodge and Society Meetings.

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WETUMPKA LODGE, 2,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Rand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 36, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Henry S. Mason, W. M.
E. F. Cortell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid mem—1890 bers of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
P. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,842, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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The Good People That Have Remembered the Sick and Suffering and the Comforts They Have Sent.

The following list of donations to Muhlenberg Hospital from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1890, has been awaiting room for insertion in these columns, since early last week:

Mrs. Lindsey, flower plants; Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, one pair pillowcases; Miss Haviland, three pictures; Miss C. R. Webster, three pairs pillowcases; Mrs. R. Cox, bag oranges; Mrs. Weber, one sheet; Mrs. Woltmann, basket vegetables; Miss C. R. Webster, bag lemons; Mrs. M. Edgerton, three pairs pillowcases; Mrs. Chas. Hyde, ten pairs pillowcases; Mrs. R. Cox, one pair pillowcases; Mrs. Charles E. Cokefair, five pairs pillowcases; Mrs. M. Edgerton, three quarts ice-cream; Mrs. Henry Talmage, bag oranges; Mrs. M. Edgerton, basket crab apples; Mrs. Frost, bag pears; Jas. Calleny, basket grapes; Mrs. H. Talmage and children, two baskets grapes and bag of lemons; unknown, folding bed, steamer chair; First Presbyterian church, four quarts cream; Miss L. Walduck, toilet set for bedroom, basket of grapes.

Mrs. R. Cox, iced cream, 2 and 3 quarts each week from July to September 1; Mrs. G. H. Babcock, iced cream freezer; Mrs. R. Cox, 1½ dozen oranges; Mrs. Woltman, egg plants; Miss E. Schipper, 1 dozen bottles mineral water; Miss Nellie Haviland, 2 pair pillow cases; from Benevolent Band King's Daughters, 2 dozen napkins, 6 wash cloths; Mrs. Webber, 2 pumpkins; Mrs. Warman, 2 doz oranges, 2 pounds grapes; Miss Helen Talmage and Elise Burke, 2 baskets grapes, bag lemons; Mrs. R. L. Livingston, 5 pounds boneless bacon; Miss Embery, 2 baskets grapes; Miss Helen Talmage and Ethel Bowen, 1 dozen oranges, flower plant; Benevolent Band King's Daughters, a table for ward; Mrs. L. Closson, 150 pounds granulated sugar, 2 bunches onions, 2 dozen eggs, 2 pounds cranberries; Miss E. Schipper, a turkey; Mrs. T. E. Warman, 2 baskets grapes, a bag oranges, bag bananas; Mrs. E. Tracy, a turkey; Mrs. F. H. Wills, a turkey.

Mr. I. A. Smith, crate oranges; Mrs. J. T. Scott, 6 glasses jelly, bunch celery; Miss E. Schipper, 2 bottles wine; Mrs. Chas. A. Bull, bag oranges; Mrs. H. G. Runkle, a turkey; Mrs. R. Livingston, bag crackers; Mrs. S. Huntington, white grapes; Miss Baker, 1 dozen bananas, 2 dozen oranges; Miss Bowers, 2 glasses jelly; Mrs. A. D. Phillips, basket grapes; Mrs. A. Andrews, bag oranges; Mrs. Edwards, wearing apparel; Mr. Woltman, 6 dozen bottles mineral water; Father Stafford, $10; Mrs. Lowe, boys' clothing; Mrs. Wills, crate oranges; Mrs. Schipper, 3 bottles wine; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, 4 dozen oranges; Mrs. E. Tracy, a goose; Mr. E. Lowe, crate oranges; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, 2 jars currant jelly, a bag oranges; Benevolent Band King's Daughters, 1 quilt, 2 nightingales, 4 books, tidy; Mrs. D. M. Demerest, 6 towels; Mrs. Kingslow, 1 dozen oranges; Warren Mission Sunday school, ice-cream; E. E. Dorman, a turkey; Miss C. R. Webster, bag sugar, bag cranberries; White and VanArsdale, 10 yards muslin, Capt. Ostrom, sent buds and blossoms, seven rolls old muslin; general package magazines and papers have been sent in by different ones. Papers been given during the year by THE DAILY PRESS, Central Times, Christian Register and Philanthropist.

Life and Death in New Jersey.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the recent annual report of New Jersey's vital statistics not a single case of smallpox is reported for the year. The older generation can remember when smallpox was the great scourge and carried off its myriads of victims every year.

Jenner's great discovery nearly a century ago of a preventive of this malady by inoculation with the virus of cowpox has almost obliterated it in civilized communities. Dr. Koch, it is believed, has made a no less important discovery in the domain of bacteriology of a cure for consumption before it has eaten up the vitals of the human body, and there is hope that the discovery will lead to others for the successful treatment of typhoid, cancer and other malignant disorders that afflict the race.

Of the 7,479 persons who died in this State during the past year of consumption and lung diseases, being more than one-fourth of the whole number of deaths recorded, two-thirds, it is estimated, might have been saved by a timely application of Dr. Koch's lymph. With the successful experiments that have been made with this remedy there is every reason to hope that in a few years lung disease will take a minor place in our vital statistics, and no longer be the terrible enemy that it now is.

Fred Clark on His Death Bed.

Fred Clark, a character well known about town, is an inmate of the Muhlenberg Hospital, a very sick man. He was taken ill about five weeks ago, and besides having no care or attention has suffered considerably from exposure to the elements during that time. Some members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other charitable people, learned of his case, and yesterday had him removed to the Hospital. The staff of physicians and Matron Walrod are doing all in their power to relieve his sufferings, but he will probably never get well. He is in the last stages of typhoid-pneumonia.

—The Guy Brothers' Minstrel troupe gave an enjoyable concert parade on the public streets to-day.

LAWYER HALL'S TIN CUP.

Its Importance Gains His Name a Place in a Metropolitan Daily.

[From The New York Sun.]

When the Howard Commuters' Club of Plainfield moved into its new palace on wheels the old club car was turned over to a company of Fanwood commuters and rechristened the Fanwood. The Fanwood Club was modeled after the Howard, and among the rules was one prohibiting the bringing of liquors into the car. David P. Hall, a lawyer and one of the members, came into the car in a hurry one day, and in throwing down his sachel the catch was loosened and out rolled a tin cup. "I am a gentleman and above reproach," said Mr. Hall, and there was a laugh at his expense among the other members in the car.

A wicked member sent a little joke item about the incident to THE PRESS of Plainfield. Mr. Hall felt aggrieved when he saw the item and preferred charges against the wicked member, who was brought to book by Mr. Keeler of the Executive Committee. He evaded the charge, and a friend of the wicked member is said to have accused Mr. Keeler at the time of playing a little poker game for stakes, which also is against the rules. The club is divided over the accusations and counter-accusations, and harmony no longer broods as it used to in the Fanwood as it flies to and from New York. Mr. Hall says he bought the tin cup for use in his kitchen, and asserts that the wicked member, whom he will not name, sent the joke to the paper because he had been beaten in a lawsuit with Mr. Hall.

The Height of Suburban Elegance.

Statistics prove that the suburban cities of New Jersey have attracted more people from New York than all the rest of the suburbs combined. Over fifty thousand commuters leave the big city daily for their homes in New Jersey, and it is estimated that they pay rentals amounting to $26,000,000 a year, computing them at an average, whether they own their houses and charge the interest to the rent account or whether they actually pay rent. This represents property worth $260,000,000, and represents a tax of over $5,200,000. Their families are maintained at a cost of about $53,000,000 a year, and they pay fully $3,000,000 a year for railway fares. They give employment to over 800 cars and 160 locomotives. This does not take into consideration the thousands who live Jersey City and other parts of Hudson county and do business in New York. There is nothing strange about these facts. Any resident of New York or any other place who visits such a New Jersey suburban town as Plainfield is struck by its beauty and the elegance of life there. As for Plainfield, the railroad affords frequent, cheap and comfortable communication, and the town is healthy and well provided with all that is required to make homes. That is the whole story in a nutshell.

The State's foresight in taking the education under her own wing is a wise one. There are counties in the State so benighted, so utterly dead to the importance of education, that, left to themselves, they would never devote a dollar to the support of public schools; and every time the State sends her tax gatherers into them to collect the school tax there seems to be a large sized revolt. In the big communities, of course—Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Trenton, Camden, Plainfield—there is enough progressive civilization to enforce the maintenance of free schools. But they represent only a small portion of the area of the State and only, probably, about half its population.

It is in the other parts of the State that the advantages of the State school system are better seen, and yet it is there that because of the penuriousness of the people that inhabit them it is most religiously anathematized.

"Purchased Testimony" in the Keys Case.

[From The Trenton True American.]

The Somerset contested election case displays the usual specimens of purchased testimony and convenient forgetfulness. The case was evidently set up with great care for trial before a Committee of Elections, of which Senators Gardner and Roe should be members. But Roe will not be in it from the start, and Gardner will play but a very small part in the inquiry, so that the testimony which is now being taken will appear in its proper character as evidence manufactured for an occasion which no longer exists. But the Supreme Court Commissioners before whom the testimony is being taken ought to see that some people are held for indictments for perjury and subordination of perjury.

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

If, as is charged by the Trenton *True American*, "purchased testimony" is being introduced into the Somerset county contested election case, the result must be a farce. The charge made against Senator-elect Keys is that he is ineligible because he was not a resident of this State four years previous to his election, and to prove or disprove this charge is the only point in question.

—It is stated that Assemblyman James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, is pledged to favor a reduction of the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. and will make his canvass for the Speakership on that platform.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is sure. It is pleasant. It is safe and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

—New Brunswick people and newspapers are clamoring for the extension of the Raritan River Railroad, now in operation between the Amboys and the Middlesex County seat, from New Brunswick to Bound Brook and Somerville. The most attractive feature of the idea, to New Brunswickers, is the nearer rail connection they would have with Plainfield.

—Thanks to the McKinley law, the farmers of New Jersey next Spring will have to pay a high tariff tax on the potatoes they buy for seed. This year the home-grown tubers are so inferior in quality that they cannot be used for that purpose. Not only, then, is this tax a penalty on the agriculturist for tilling the soil, but, as in the nature of things the price of potatoes must be increased, it likewise inflicts a penalty on the unhappy consumer for being such a luxurious gormandizer as to eat potatoes at all.—*New Brunswick Times.*

International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The International Monetary Conference has been called to meet at the diplomatic chamber of the Department of State at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, when Secretary Blaine will deliver an address of welcome. Subsequent meetings of the Conference will be held in the parlors of the *Arlington*. Since the publication of the list of delegates, appointed a few days ago, notice has been received of the appointment of Mr. A. P. Carter to represent the Hawaiian kingdom, Mr. Hannibal Price to represent the Republic of Hayti, and Senor Don R. W. Stevens the Republic of Honduras.

French Republicans Gain Eight Seats.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—In the senatorial elections yesterday M. Freycinet was returned for the Seine by 579 out of a total of 665 votes; M. Jules Ferry was elected for the Department of Vosges, 723 out of 997 votes; M. Waddington was elected over M. Pouyer-Guertien in Rouen. On the first ballots the Republicans gain eight seats.

Gladstone Will Not Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Telegraph to-day says that there is no foundation whatever for the statement published in the Manchester Courier, that Mr. Gladstone will issue a manifesto announcing his final retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party.

Death of Charles Keene.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Charles Keene, the caricaturist, best known in connection with his work in Punch, died at his sister's house in Hammersmith. He had been ill for three years.

Four Indians Killed.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Rocky Mountain News says: A special from White River gives an account of the fight between Capt. John Kerr's K Troop, 6th Cavalry, and a party of Indians. Four of the Indians were killed without loss to the troops.

Russian Hebrews for America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Advices from Russia is to the effect that the syndicate formed in Russia to aid Jews to emigrate has received semi-official warning from England that there is no room in that country for any more Jewish refugees. An attempt will be made to ship large numbers to America.

Foreign View of the Indian War.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The "Chronicle" says "History will surely brand as infamous the relations of America toward the unhappy Indians. Honest Americans must be mourning and blushing because of this inglorious war."

Boston's Lymph Patients.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—There was no change in the condition of the lymph patients at the Massachusetts General Hospital to-day. The experiments thus far have been very encouraging.

Emma Abbott Slightly Better.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—Telegrams from Salt Lake City this morning say Emma Abbott is somewhat better and her physicians entertain slight hopes of her recovery.

Believed to be Fatally Injured.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 5—Lulu Adams and Fannie Plympton, who were struck by the Central Massachusetts train at Hadley, Saturday night, are believed to be fatally injured. The other survivors will recover.

Shipped Over Six Million Hats.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—During the last year Danbury shipped over 6,100,000 hats, or nearly half the entire product of the United States, an increase over last year of 300,000.

In a Drug Store.

Boy—Mister, I want to get a—um—I—want a pint of—a—thunder—I forgot.

Druggist's Clerk—Little man, have you forgotten what you came for?

Boy—That's it!

Clerk—What's it?

Boy—Camphor.—*Life.*

No Longer Wanted.

Bronson—My poor old grandmother is dead; and it was quite strange that her parrot died the next day.

Dailey—Very strange. The poor bird died of grief, I suppose?

Bronson—No. I killed it with a club.—*Light.*

Warmly Greeted.

Uncle Silas—Well, Sarah, I've just come down from Squeehawket to stay three weeks with you. It's a pleasant surprise for you, isn't it?

Mrs. Inswim—Well—it's a surprise.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

The Way of the World.

"Johnson's paper has gone up. Johnson had too many friends."

"That ought to have helped him."

"Well, it didn't. They were all on the free list."—*Puck.*

Liable to Get Confused.

Actor—Are you engaged for the coming season?

Actress—Do you mean professionally or matrimonially?—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Stubs—"I see we can buy three postage stamps for five cents." Bobson—"Is that so? Since when?" Stubs—"Oh, a long time. I just got two twos and a ——."

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.

The recent regular quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was the largest ever held in that conservative and highly respected Grand jurisdiction. More than eight hundred brethren were present. This is the only Grand Lodge in the United States that still adheres to the practice of the mother Grand Lodge of England in keeping up regular quarterly communications. J. Simpson Africa was elected Grand Master, Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer for the nineteenth term, and Michael Nisbet Grand Secretary for the eleventh term. A donation of five hundred dollars was made to the Masonic Home.

Among the Western grand lodges the number of prominent thinking Masons who favor the recognition of colored lodges of the craft is constantly increasing, and it is now next to a certainty that some formal action on this subject will be taken at an early day by at least one Grand Lodge in the West. It is not generally known that colored Masons are recognized and admitted to all Masonic lodges in France.

A new commandery has just been instituted at Milwaukee to be known as Ivanhoe No. 34. Right Eminent Sir E. G. Jackson, Oshkosh, Grand Commander, assisted by his entire staff of associate grand officers, performed the ceremonies of institution. The new commandery starts out with the best wishes of the fraters of the Cream City and every reasonable assurance of success. The principal officers of the new commandery are: M. J. Haisler, Commander; Samuel Wright, Generalissimo; C. D. Rogers, Generalissimo; C. L. Cason, Treasurer, and J. H. Barber, Recorder.

Grand Army.

The headquarters of the Grand Army will soon be removed to Washington, D. C., and established there permanently.

The various posts of the Grand Army through the country are being appealed to for aid on behalf of the sufferers in South Dakota. The Department Commander has authorized the post at Hecla, in that State, to make a formal appeal, and the response should be prompt and generous, as the distress and suffering among the farmers in that part of the State is appalling. Fuel, food and clothing are badly needed, and the railroads have signified a willingness to transport all donations free.

Odd-Fellows.

The recent session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana brought together a great throng of leading workers in the order. The increase of membership for the past six months has been 1,524. Four new lodges were chartered, and three Rebekah lodges instituted. W. H. Leedy was elected Grand Master, and B. F. Foster Grand Secretary.

A new Odd-Fellows' temple has just been dedicated at Waterloo, Ia., with imposing ceremonies. A new building for Grand Lodge purposes is about to be erected in that State at a cost of $50,000.

Lodges in many parts of the country are preparing to celebrate the next anniversary of the order with more than usual ceremony, and many pleasant reunions are promised on that occasion.

United Workmen.

From every part of the country come tidings of great activity among the lodges of this order, and in almost every jurisdiction some plan has been put in operation during the past few months to spread the principles of the order and increase the membership. At a recent union meeting in Chicago nearly 1,000 members of the order and their friends were present, and much enthusiasm was manifested concerning the work of the order. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Grand Master Workman C. R. Matson, of Chicago, and by Past Grand Master Hon. C. F. Berry, of Carthage, Ill. These meetings are to be held at intervals during the winter at central points through the State and will no doubt result in considerable new members being added to the order.

The largest fraternal gathering ever held in Toledo, O., was that which assembled at the opera-house to attend the union meeting of the lodges of this order recently. An able address was delivered by W. W. Wilson, Detroit, Supreme Master Workman. Judge Killinger, Grand Master Workman of the State, presided, and an excellent programme was then interpreted by a number of clever artists.

Knights of Honor.

This order has successfully established, in the Eastern States, an excellent uniform rank, which is becoming very popular and attaining a high degree of perfection in military tactics. New York Commandery No. 5 of the uniform rank recently gave a magnificent military dress ball with a dress parade thrown in which was very largely attended and proved very successful. This new feature of the order is now finding favor in some of the Western jurisdictions, and the coming year will see many new commanderies of the rank organized west of the Alleghanies.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor W. S. Carpenter, of New York, has resigned his office, and in consequence a special convention of the Grand Lodge has just been held at Kingston to elect officers to fill the vacancy. John T. Robertson, Middletown, was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Lee, complainant, and John G. Moore et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron spike at the intersection of the center of Cherry street with the center of Second street; thence along the center of Second street, in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) five hundred and fifty-six (556) feet; along said Ulrich's rear line in a magnetic course north forty-seven deg. ees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with Second street for a distance of thirty and eight-one hundredths (30.81) feet to John L. Leeson's line; thence along said Laing's and Ayer Leeson's line in a magnetic course north forty-two deg. rees and fifty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 57 min. w.) for a distance of five hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one-hundred ths (523.95) feet to Ulrich's rear line; thence along said Ulrich's rear line in a magnetic course north forty-seven deg. ees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with Second street for a distance of thirty and eight-one hundredths (30.81) feet to John L. Leeson's line; thence along said Laing's and Ayer Leeson's line in a magnetic course north forty-two deg. rees and fifty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 57 min. w.) for a distance of one hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (123.95) feet to a corner of Ayers Leeson's land; thence along said Leeson's line in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) feet to a corner of said Ulrich's land; thence along said Ulrich's line in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) feet to line of land now or formerly belonging to J. H. C. Smith; thence along said Smith's line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) for a distance of fourteen feet; thence in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) a distance of ten and five tenths (10.5) feet to Jacob Thorn's line; thence along said Thorn's line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) a distance of forty-nine and five-ins ths (49.5) feet to said Thorn's easterly corner; thence in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and forty-nine minutes west (s. 46 deg. 49 min. w.) a distance of sixty-nine and seven-tenths (69.7) feet to the southerly corner of Jacob Thorn's brick store house and the northeasterly side of the Hotel building; thence in a magnetic course north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west along the northeasterly side of the Hotel building twelve (12) inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Hotel building; thence along the northwesterly end of said Hotel building in a magnetic course south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (s. 43 deg. 30 min. w.) a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to a point in the centre of Cherry street, said point being in a direct range with the northwesterly end of the Hotel building; thence along the centre of Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east (s. 46 deg. 30 min. e.) for a distance of one hundred and ten and three-tenths (110.3) feet to the centre of Second street and place of beginning.

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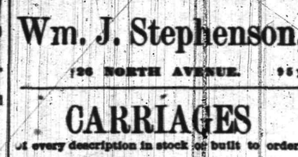

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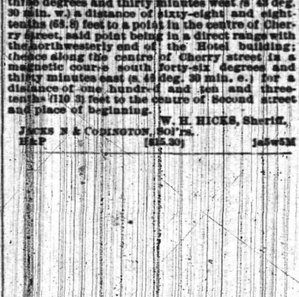

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Father Time has found a resting place, apparently permanent, in the bracelet. The old fashion of wearing the watch buttoned inside the dress just over the region of the heart has gone entirely out of date. And well it should. Where is the woman who wants to unbutton her gown in public and with clumsy fingers dive into the depths of her make-up after her watch, bringing out, perhaps, with her time-piece, a sachet bag or two, the hem of her corset cover and the ribbon that ties the neck of her under garments.

Every woman who owns an old fashioned watch has been through this experience. And from very disgust of it the world of women revolted and demanded something new. Then came the chatelaine watches—inviting to

QUAINT AND PRETTY.

street thieves. Next, the fan, parasol and riding whip watches; but, alas! one does not always carry either fan, parasol or riding whip. Something had to be devised that would be suitable and appropriate for summer's heat, winter's cold, an afternoon drive or a horse-car ride.

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Lizards with green gold bodies and emerald eyes are also connected in this way and made to form the border of a full dress bodice where it outlines the neck.

It was only one season ago that all hands were clamoring for small bonnets for concert, opera and carriage use. And now the small bonnet has

NEW SWALLOW BROOCH AND BRACELET WATCH.

been supplied but in such infinitesimal doses that the cry goes up for a hat that will protect the head from the pneumonia, bronchial and catarrhal germs that are floating around loose. The fashionable bonnet is no protection at all, but it is light, dainty, pretty and becoming to most faces.

A fluted one of black felt is trimmed with especial favor the prevalence of bright colors—the soft brilliant yellows and reds and the gleaming jeweled effects in fair women's newest array. "When the sky is gray," he philosophised, "and the wind chill and the look of the world dull, dead and sere, then the gay, rich dresses fit like vivid, beautiful pictures into nature's somber frame. I believe we ought to offer women an especial vote of thanks in December for making themselves cheerful things to look on."

JENNIE JUNE

Expressed the opinion that the best thing fashion had done for women in many a long day was the invention of fabrics at once soft, light and warm. "As we dress nowadays," said she, looking up serenely, undisturbed by the click of typewriters in the office of the Homemaker, "we carry or need carry almost no burden at all. I am very agreeably astonished when I compare the weight of a new dress with that of the older ones in my wardrobe. There has been a most wonderful improvement in materials and an equally great advance in simplicity of making; in fact, the most exacting women have every reason to be satisfied because fashion practically gives them liberty to dress precisely as they choose. There is no reason why any one should not follow consistently her own ideas of the beautiful and the sensible. The only fault I can find with the present custom—though this to be sure is rather a serious one—is the stripping down in the evening after going muffled in furs all day. The violent change must often be responsible for pneumonia."

DR. LUCY M. HALL,

Who has been resident physician at Vassar and whose contributions to scientific periodicals find many readers, protests against the towering fur collars that leave nothing of a woman visible but her eyes and her nose. "When I see," she declared, "a woman all shoulder wings and collar, she looks to me as if her framework had given way and she were dropping down through her clothes. But I object to the collar especially, because it makes the throat extremely sensitive to cold. The woman who owns one wrap with a high collar can not safely exchange it for any other garment for a single afternoon. After once putting it on she risks hoarseness or some worse difficulty if she lays it aside before spring. The close collar overheats the

COLLAR UP TO THE EARS.

neck and will spoil its appearance and make it scrawny. It is a terrible provocative of throat diseases. It is not fit for wear."

OLIVE HARPER

Said very readily: "I find it impossible to tolerate in evening dress the habit so many women fall into of cutting their dresses extraordinarily low in the neck behind. To me it really seems more immodest than any other sort of personal display. Perhaps this is because the trick is usually resorted to by women who are passe. It is the theory, you know, that a woman remains fresh longest just between her shoulder blades. It reminds me always of 'Katisha's' left elbow, which was a vision of beauty, and which people came miles to see."

"What I find most disagreeable in street attire is the custom our New York girls are falling into of promenading in their riding habits. The skirts are made short, to be sure, according to the present fashion, but the girls hold them up to emphasize the fact that they are riding skirts, and to show their boots and riding trousers. Some afternoons you may see on the streets or in the horse cars from a dozen to twenty who really make spectacles of themselves."

MRS. BERNARD BEERE

Who is now getting together a wardrobe in which to exhibit to American audiences the Sara Bernhardt of England, expressed herself when I saw her in October very strongly on the subject of the abnormally high bust with which women caricature the feminine figure. "It is," she said, "a sad case of crowding. The stays crowd up and crowd down and produce a tremendous length of waist between. The bosom is lifted almost to the collarbones, so that it becomes impossible to wear even the most innocent cut of evening dress without indecency. Even the artists are caught by the monstrosity and turn out vulgar types of beauty. When one looks at the thing critically there's really nothing more displeasing in modern dress than such a protuberant 'style.'" Mrs. Beere, perhaps one may say, wears no stays.

MRS. KENDAL

Said that, to her, American dress seemed mixed most curiously. At an evening reception she met women in full dress, women in half dress and women in street costumes. All was correct. If she were to criticise, it would be this apparent absence of social law.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

MORAL COURAGE.

The Story of a Girl Brave Enough to Acknowledge a Mistake.

"I'll never speak to her again," declared Stella Holmes, angrily.

"Never is a long time," said Stella's mother, warningly.

"It makes no difference," rejoined Stella. "When a girl deliberately insults me as Helen Nordeck has done, I will never forgive her."

"What has she done?" asked Mrs. Holmes.

"She gives a birthday party to-night and never invited me!"

"Perhaps the messenger—"

"There was no messenger. The invitations were sent by mail, and I certainly would have received one had it been sent."

"That is what your Uncle George calls 'a violent inference,'" said Mrs. Holmes. "Mistakes are always liable to happen, and I can imagine many reasons why you did not receive an invitation. Did you inquire at the post-office? Or perhaps Moses forgot to deliver it."

Moses was the man who lived in the tenant house, who generally called for the mail on his way home from the village, and was notoriously forgetful and careless.

"No, I haven't," answered Stella, sharply. "I'm sure it was a snub, and I let Helen know it this morning. 'cut' her on the street."

Mrs. Holmes looked grieved, but said nothing more until the evening, and then she laid a letter on Stella's plate, and remarked, quietly:

"As I conjectured, Moses forgot this. He says he had no idea it was important."

Stella flushed to the temples.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "what shall I do?"

"Go to the party, of course," replied her mother.

"After what I did to Helen this morning?" cried Stella, in dismay. "Oh, mother, I never could look her in the face."

Mrs. Holmes laid her hand gently on her daughter's shoulder.

"My dear," she said, tenderly, "the greatest bravery is exhibited in acknowledging a wrong. You were wrong in acting hastily, and now you contemplate another wrong in trying to avoid its consequences. You surely do not intend to sacrifice your friendship with Helen because you are too proud to acknowledge a mistake?"

"I suppose I must beg her pardon," said Stella, humbly.

"Not necessarily," answered Mrs. Holmes. "If I were you I would simply tell her that you did not receive her invitation until the very last moment, explain how the letter failed to reach you, and then, if I am not much mistaken, Helen will understand your resentment, and forgive you without further explanation."

"But if she should feel resentment?"

"Then you must apologize, and she will love you all the more."

It was with a rueful face that Stella dressed and went to the birthday party; but she came back about eleven o'clock all aglow with happiness.

"Well?" said Mrs. Holmes, smilingly.

"It was delightful!" exclaimed Stella, joyously. "Do you know, mother, I had hardly begun to speak before I took an absolute pleasure in letting Helen know how sorry I was. And I actually believe that we are now better friends than ever."—Golden Days.

FOOD FROM WOOD.

Chemistry May Perhaps Crack the Hardest of Economical Nuts.

Probably no modern science presents a wider field for speculation than that of chemistry, and more especially, perhaps, that branch of the science which treats of organic compounds. Since the day when Wohler overthrew forever the notion that organic substances were exclusively the products of the operation of a so-called vital force, by his discovery of the synthesis of urea, a great number of bodies, hitherto obtained only in nature's laboratory, have been successfully built up as the result of a careful and most minute study of their exact nature. The discovery of the preparation of substances by artifice, more particularly the dyes, has, as a matter of course, influenced very considerably home and foreign industries. What shall be said, then, when chemistry promises to solve hard problems of political and social economy?

In an address delivered at Heidelberg, by no less eminent an authority than Victor Meyer, it is announced that "we may reasonably hope that chemistry will teach us to make the fiber of wood a source of human food." What an enormous stock of food, then, will be found, if this becomes possible, in the wood of our forests, or even in grass or straw. The fiber of wood consists essentially of cellulin. Can this be made to change into starch? Starch has exactly the same percentage in composition, but, as every one knows, it differs very much in its properties, and the nature of its molecule is probably much more complex. Cellulin is of little or no dietetic value, and is not altered, like starch, in boiling water. It readily gives glucose when treated with sulphuric acid, as is easily shown when cotton wool, which is practically pure cellulin, is merely immersed in it. Starch gives the same product when boiled with weak acid.

The author further quotes the researches of Hellreigel, which go to show beyond dispute that certain plants transform atmospheric nitrogen into albumen, and that this process can be improved by suitable treatment. The production, therefore, of starch from cellulin, together with the enforced increase of albumen in plants, would, he adds, in reality signify the abolition of the bread question. It must be borne in mind, however, that theory, fascinating and promising though it may be, is not always capable of being followed up by a practical result.—Kuhlow.

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For 50 cents a yard a beautiful quality of sheer linen, 22 inches wide, may be purchased, three-fourths of a yard of which will make a dozen finger-bowl doilies. Cut the material by a thread in pieces six and one-half inches square. One inch and a quarter from the edge draw threads, going toward the center, on the four sides. The space of drawn threads should be a little over one-eighth of an inch. Turn down the narrow hem and baste along the lower edge of the drawn thread, taking care to get the corners very even.

Hemstitch along the lower edge with No. 100 cotton; then hemstitch the upper edge, separating the groups of threads, so as to make a row of zig-zag open work all around the doily, as in Fig. 1. Fill in the hole, made in the corners, by drawing the threads, with a "spider web." When the doily is hemstitched, sketch on it small heads of clover and leaves. This may be done by using a pattern and impression paper, or by laying the pattern under the linen (which should be sheer enough to show the design under it) and drawing it with a pencil directly on the cloth. The design should be scattered, and worked in one thread of filo-floss in double-outline stitch, which consists of one short stitch and one long stitch.

FIG. 2.

Figs. 2 and 3 will give a better idea of the work in detail as well as the finished effect.

It is not necessary to have the designs alike. They may be varied; but none are so effective as the clover.

For the cracker-plate doilies, a heavier quality of linen should be used—"frosting" linen, which retails at about forty cents a yard, being a good weight. These doilies should be eight inches square when finished, and may be either hemstitched or fringed. If hemstitched, the hem is to be one inch wide. If fringed, a few threads should be drawn about one inch and a fourth from the edge and the inside edge of the remaining threads hemstitched to make a fine finish to the upper edge of the fringe. The designs match the finger-bowl doilies, are worked in the same way, and are transferred to the linen with impression paper. The pattern is drawn upon paper of medium thickness; the impression paper is placed between the linen and the pattern; the design is then followed with a sharp-pointed, hard pencil, and when lifted is found to be indelibly traced upon the linen.

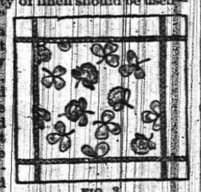

FIG. 3.

The tray-cloth is made of the same linen as the cracker-plate doilies, and is hemstitched. The hem should be one

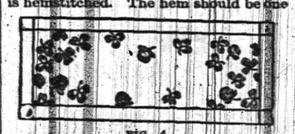

FIG. 4.

and a half inches wide; and when completed the cloth should be thirty inches long by eighteen inches wide.

The clover design is the most effective in this case as well, and should be arranged in the corners, with as little stiffness as possible.

Fig. 4 will give a suggestion as to arrangement. The materials for the entire set may be purchased for one dollar, and when finished they make an exquisitely dainty and acceptable addition to a young housekeeper's linen closet.—Belle Ford, in Good Housekeeping.

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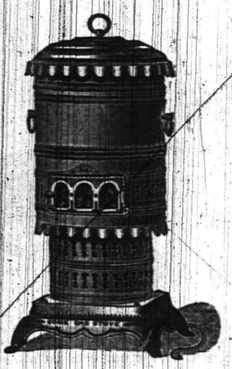

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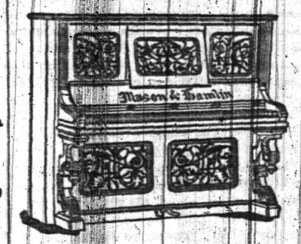

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3d "	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th "	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th "	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th "	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
7th "	1.45	P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36 P.M. do
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9th "	4.30	do	meet 5 01 P. M. train.	
10th "	5.00	do	do	5.30 do.
11th "	5.45	do	do	6.07 do.
12th "	6.45	do	do	7.08 do.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 7 24, 8 33, 9 29, 9 59, 7 36, 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8.15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 56, 6 07, 6 44, 7 03, 8 01, 9 25, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 6 54, 8 01, 8 57, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 4 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 7, 9 00, 7, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 4 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 53, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 57, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 4 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 30, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 12 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 6 45, 7 25, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 35, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 15 58 A. M., 2 30, 3 23, 5 45, 6 34, 8 50, 9 50, 7 19, 7 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 34, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 45, 7 49, 8 05, 8 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 45, 3 40, 3 05, 3 38, 4 45, 5 16, 5 45, 8 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 04, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13 A. M., 3 03, 6 18 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 9 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manchuncke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 24 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 1 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 57, a. m., 8 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 57 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 29, 9 48, 11 58*, 4 m., 1 59*, 2 25*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 56* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 5 07 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55* p. m.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 45, 7 49, 8 05, 8 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 45, 3 40, 3 05, 3 38, 4 45, 5 16, 5 45, 8 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 00 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m., 12 02*, 3 20*, 6 03, 8 15 p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 25 m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 03, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00, 4 05*, 6*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 12 20*, 2 10, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 05, 9 56 a. m., 1 38, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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A BATTLE IMPENDING

General Miles Ready to Move On the Hostile Sioux.

THE ATTACK EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The Indians Have 1,800 Fighting Men and More Than that Many Women.

It Will Probably be the Greatest Indian Battle Ever Fought—Heavy Loss of Life Expected by Our Troops—The Redskins Are Wrought Up to a High Pitch of Desperation.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 5.—Within a comparatively few hours now, unless the unexpected happens and the hostile Sioux unconditionally surrender, the greatest battle in our Indian history will have been fought.

General Miles has "made haste slowly," giving such of the Indians who are in the hostile camp as desire to come in time to do so and arranging his forces so that when the final blow is struck it will be such a heavy one as to effectually break the power of the great Sioux Nation and give peace to the border for many years to come, if not forever.

Arrangements for the roundup appear to be about complete, and while General Miles is not the man to prematurely develop his plans it is the general impression among both army men and civilians that the order to advance will be given in a very little while and that before Wednesday morning the fight will be fought.

The Sioux realize that they are making their last great fight as a nation, and while they have no hope of success they are wrought up to such a pitch of desperation that they are prepared to die, provided they can die killing white men.

It is estimated that there are now in the hostile camp pretty nearly 1,800 fighting men and more than that many women and children.

ENTRENCHING THEIR CAMP.

Extra Guards Stationed at All Points Last Night.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 6.—The camp of the hostiles is on White Clay Creek, about eight miles north of the agency, and the reports of the scouts who are coming in every hour makes it pretty certain that it is there the final fight will be fought. Breastworks are being thrown up in places where natural defences can be so strengthened, and rifle pits, to be used by expert marksmen, are being dug where most advantageous.

That the troops now here will be able to dislodge and destroy the hostiles nobody doubts, but it is equally certain that the dislodgement cannot be accomplished without heavy loss of life on the part of the attacking force.

It was rumored yesterday afternoon that the hostiles would attack this agency during the night, burn the buildings and massacre the people here. Extra guards were stationed at all points where an attack would likely be made and the utmost vigilance was exercised until this morning.

Gen. Miles appeared very uneasy, although he will admit nothing and did not retire until 3 a. m.

General Miles' Request.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Noble attaches little importance to the request of General Miles, which has not the approval of Secretary Proctor, that the various Indian agents of the warring Indians be relieved from their posts and that the whole matter be placed in the hands of the military. The Secretary declined to discuss the matter today, any more than to say that it would receive consideration. Mr. Morgan, the Indian commissioner, said "that the plan was wrong," but would not give his reasons for the conclusion.

Why Col. Forsythe Was Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The War Department has received no official information concerning the relief of Col. Forsythe from the command of the Seventh Cavalry. Gen. Miles has authority to relieve Col. Forsythe of his command under his general instructions from the War Department. The fact that women and children were killed by the soldiers in their engagement at Wounded Knee is said to be the reason why Col. Forsythe was relieved.

Friendly Indians Starving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Noble recommends the appropriation of $150,000 to purchase provisions for the Yankton, Sioux, Gros Ventres, Mandan, Devil's Lake and Sesseton Indians, who are reported to be starving.

Deaths from Lymph Must be Reported.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The coroner's office has notified all institutions where Dr. Koch's lymph is being used that all deaths resulting from such use must be reported at the coroner's office. The order, it was said, was made in the interest and for the protection of the public in the fear that the sensational enthusiasm produced by the reputed success of the secret remedy might not lead to injudicious and experimental use. General practitioners were also notified.

Strikers Expelled by Sweeney.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—At a stormy meeting of the switchmen Grand Master Sweeney effected the expulsion of 28 of the men implicated in the Baltimore & Ohio strike, among the masters of Pittsburg lodge, and pronounced the grievances presented by the railroaders unconstitutional and null and void.

Massachusetts Mayors Sworn In.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Yesterday was inauguration day in 27 Massachusetts cities in addition to Boston. The address of Mayor Matthews, of Boston, advocated reforms in the city's financial, street and business

EMMA ABBOTT'S DEATH

She Told Her Physicians She Would Sing Her Next Song in Heaven.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 6.—Emma Abbott, the great American prima donna, who died at the Hotel Templeton, in this city, during the morning of pneumonia, was taken ill on Wednesday night, but persisted in going on the stage and singing her part, notwithstanding her physicians advised her not to do so. On New Year's Day she was taken alarmingly ill, and from that time she has grown worse until she died. The great singer was conscious almost to the last moment, and her last words were "I am not afraid to die."

Those present at the bedside were Alice Atherton, Miss Nellie Franklin, Miss Vernon, Mr. Prescott, her manager, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholsma and Miss Annandale of the company, Manager Pratt and wife of the hotel and Dr. Pinkerton.

The body was embalmed and will go to Gloucester, Mass., where her husband is buried. Miss Abbott confidently expected to die, and told her physician that her next song would be sung in Heaven. Since that time she has failed rapidly and, although her manager has telegraphed all over the country that she was going to get well, she never wavered in the belief that she was soon to die. A singular coincidence connected with the affair is that she died on the anniversary of her husband's death.

KIDNAPPER REED CAUGHT.

Excited Citizens Kept Back by Revolvers Drawn by the Sheriff's Posse.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—William Reed, who kidnapped and assaulted little Mattie Hungerford, was captured in a barn near Mannsville.

When Reed was brought to this city a crowd of citizens gathered at the depot, and the sheriff and his assistants had to draw their revolvers on the excited citizens to protect their prisoner from being lynched. The prisoner was hurried to the jail where he is well guarded.

Though the man under arrest has been positively identified by his employer and others who knew him well, he stubbornly denies that he is William Reed.

POTTERS LOCKED OUT.

The Struggle Promises to be a Hard and Bitter One.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—The sanitary ware potters are locked out because they rejected the manufacturers' price list. They went to the shops in the morning, but were told they must work under the new lists. This they refused to do and left the shops.

The action of the men has been ratified by the National Potters of this district, and the General Executive Board pledged the men financial aid.

The manufacturers refuse to talk. The struggle promises to be a hard and bitter one.

A New and Peculiar Disease.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 6.—E. H. Hyde, chairman of the Commission on Diseases of Domestic Animals, has been summoned to Monroe, Conn., to investigate a new and peculiar disease of worms in the lungs, which was discovered by a New York inspector through a post mortem examination of diseased animals. The only contagion feared is by the animals coughing the worms up and depositing them on the ground. Scientific examination proves these parasites to be remarkably tenacious of life, even living through frost, and are gathered by animals while feeding.

Selectmen in Trouble.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Coroner Mix reported to State Attorney Doolittle the result of his investigation into the death of Mrs. Catherine Morambie. He finds three selectmen of Woodbury—W. A. Strong, H. E. Minor and C. E. Trowbridge guilty of criminal negligence, also Dr. H. S. Kornman, of Woodbury. The State Attorney will make a move in the case immediately and several arrests upon a charge of manslaughter are the most probable form that the move will take.

McAuliffe Will Fight for $10,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Jack McAuliffe, who will be one of Jack Dempsey's seconds, called last night upon the directors of the Olympic Club in regard to a fight with Jimmy Carroll. McAuliffe told the Olympic people that he would be ready to meet Carroll in six weeks and prove that his first victory over that man was not an accident. The purse would have to be $10,000, however, and if that was offered he would sign before he left for Galveston.

He Left to Commit Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 6.—There is much excitement by the discovery that Chester F. Harling, the son of Charles L. Harling, a prominent citizen, had disappeared. He left letters stating that he was starting to commit suicide and that no one should search for him, as he had so disposed of his body that it could never be found. A number of men have been scouring the country, but no trace has been found.

Gunsberg Wins a Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Another game has been added to Gunsberg's string in the match with Steinitz. The score now stands: Steinitz, 4; Gunsberg, 3; drawn, 5.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Behring Sea Correspondence Sent to Congress.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S POSITION.

The United States Never Claimed that Behring Sea Was a Closed Sea.

The Federal Elections Bill Sidetracked in the Senate—The Financial Measure Now Under Consideration—Senator Hale Reports the New Apportionment Bill—A Brilliant Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Behring Sea correspondence just sent to Congress consists of a letter from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated August 2, 1890, and one from Secretary Blaine to the same Minister of date of December 17th last. Both have copious appendices made up of past correspondence.

Lord Salisbury's letter is confined to a discussion of the Russian ukase and treaty of 1825. He argues that Mr. Blaine has misinterpreted Mr. Adams' position, and declares that the history of the case shows, first, that England always denied Russia's claim of maritime jurisdiction in Behring Sea; that the conventions of 1825 was a renunciation of that claim, and that Behring Sea was not then known by that name, but as part of the Pacific Ocean. He closes with the statement that if differences still exist, his government is ready for impartial arbitration by methods to be agreed upon in concert with Mr. Blaine.

Secretary Blaine's letter begins with an insistance upon the correctness of the position assumed by the United States. He believes that the controversy turns upon the point—whether the phrase "Pacific Ocean," used in the treaties of 1824 and 1825, included Behring Sea as contended by Great Britain. If the United States can prove the contrary, her case is complete and undeniable. Therefore Mr. Blaine enters into an exhaustive argument, based on Bancroft's history and maps, to show that Mr. Adams and his contemporaries had a distinct understanding that the phrase "Pacific Ocean" excluded the waters of Behring Sea, then known to all the the world as the Sea of Kamschatka.

Secretary Blaine in conclusion, denies that the United States ever claimed Behring Sea to be a closed sea, and quotes Minister Phelps in 1888, where he says that question is not applicable to the present case.

THE ELECTIONS BILL OFF.

Seven Republicans Vote With the Democrats to Sidetrack the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, caught the Senate napping. He obtained the floor from Mr. George, of Mississippi, and moved to lay aside the Federal Elections bill and take up the Financial bill.

Mr. Hoar protested, and Mr. Harris, in the Chair, overruled Mr. Hoar. To the surprise of the Republicans, who were totally unprepared, the motion prevailed —yeas 34, nays 29. The Elections bill is now sidetracked.

The Republicans voting with the Democrats were Messrs. Wolcott, Shoup, McConnell, Stewart, Washburn, Stanford and Jones.

A great sensation prevails, and it is claimed this is practically the end of the Elections bill.

Mr. Hoar is very angry, and charges the deserting Republicans with taking an unfair advantage of the absence of their members.

It is the general opinion of both Democratic and Republican Senators that the Federal Elections bill cannot be resuscitated.

Mr. Ingalls walked into the chamber immediately after the announcement of the vote, and it is said that he would have voted for Stewart's motion had he been present.

Gov. Pattison's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—State Chairman Kerr has returned to Washington from a tour of the central portion of the State. In speaking of Governor Pattison's Cabinet, he said he had reason to believe that the slate agreed upon some time ago—Hensel, Harrity and McClelland—would go through. He says there is considerable talk of A. L. Tilden, of Erie, being appointed Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and John A. Stranahan, of Mercer, being made Deputy Attorney-General.

Spinners Brought from Canada.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—News was received here that Messrs. Greel and Hauge, of the Clark Thread Company, have arrived with 15 Canadian spinners, who will be put to work in the Kearney mills in the morning. The striking spinners here are excited, and it is feared there may be trouble at the mills.

Sewing Girls on Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—One hundred sewing girls at the Riverside mills, practically all in that department, went out on strike claiming that they cannot make as much under payment by the yard as under the former system. They have no organization.

OPENING DAY AT ALBANY.

The Senate and House Meet at Noon—The Governor's Message Read.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Both Houses of the Legislature convened to-day at 12 o'clock.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones called the Senate to order and after a brief address the Governor's message was read. The Senate then adjourned for one week.

The Assembly was called to order by Clerk Chickering and the oath of office was administered to the members by Secretary of State Rice. This proceeding took about an hour and at its conclusion the Democratic caucus nominees were elected.

Mr. Sheehan, of Buffalo, the newly-elected Speaker, made a brief speech and the Governor's message was read. After drawing for seats the Assembly adjourned for one week.

The following were the successful candidates for the Assembly offices, being chosen by acclamation by the Democratic caucus: Clerk, Charles R. De Freest; Sergeant-at-Arms, Michael B. Redmond, of Albany; Stenographer, T. J. Hassett, of Bath; Doorkeeper, Hon. E. A. Moore, of Richmond: First Assistant Doorkeeper, J. J. Fitzpatrick, of Schoharie; Second Assistant Doorkeeper, Kenith Kirwin, of Sullivan.

The nominees of the Republican caucus were: For Speaker, Nilo H. Acker, of Steuben; Clerk, Charles Chickering; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. Manville; Doorkeeper, Homer Webb; Stenographer, Isaac Smith.

The balloting for United States Senator begins on Monday, January 19, and continues each day until one is elected. Smith Weed began active work here yesterday, and is aided by his son, George Weed. So far no opposition has developed, but there is an undertone murmur about Roswell P. Flower being Tammany's candidate for the office with Governor Hill as the Gubernatorial candidate for '91. There is much speculation, however, and very little solidity to it.

PEACE AT BARNEGAT.

The Fighting Italians Cease Hostilities Until the Check is Cashed.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Jan. 6.—No further disturbance of the peace of Barnegat Park is reported to-day. The riotous Italian laborers remain sullen and quiet in their shanties. Padrone Marron has gone to New York to realize on the checks and drafts given him for the payment of long-delayed wages, and there appears no prospect of any further call for the aid of the National Guard.

The Barnegat Park Hotel and other property of the improvement company is guarded by a force of stalwart sheriff's officers, well armed, who will be prepared to cope with any further hostile demonstrations by the angry workmen should they occur.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED.

Horrible Accident While a Force of Men Were Being Lowered Into a Mine.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 6.—While a load of men were being lowered on a skip into the Utica Mine, Angel's, the rope broke when about 150 feet from the surface, precipitating all of the men a distance of 450 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Reports received from there say that 13 men were killed, but whether these were all that were on the skip is as yet unknown.

Young Dow Tries to Shoot His Bride.

DENVER, Col. Jan. 6.—Banker Dow's young son, who last Friday married Millie Price, the high kicker of a theatrical company, attempted to shoot his bride at their room in a hotel, Sunday night, and then himself. His father had refused to have anything to do with him since his marriage, and has refused him financial aid. He was preparing to leave town with his bride but was arrested by creditors. In the evening he quarreled with his newly made bride and the shooting followed.

Decker, Howell & Co. to Resume.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The unexpected announcement was made during the day that Decker, Howell & Co. would resume business at once and that the assignee, Wm. N. Cromwell, would pay 100 cents on the dollar on all just claims presented to him. The firm, which was one of the most prominent in the city, has long been identified with the Villard interests and carried immense lines of Northern Pacific and North American stock.

The Railroad Will be Built.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—General Superintendent Toucey, of the Central-Hudson, in a speech at a largely attended meeting of citizens here, said that he could assure them that the proposed Mohawk & St. Lawrence Railroad will be built next season if proper terminal facilities can be secured here. To-day Messrs. Toucey and Goodman will confer with representatives from Clayton and to-morrow they will go to Gouverneur.

Row Between Bennett and Mackay.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Telegraph Company has acquired an interest to the extent of $1,500,000 in the Commercial Cable Company, which is known as the Mackay-Bennett Company. There is a terrible row between Mackay and Bennett over money matters, and if it is not soon settled the public may look to see the New York Herald abandon its use of that cable and return to the old Western Union connections.

Killed a Woman on the Track.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Mary Schuren, a young woman of 24 years, was instantly killed by a switch train on the Susquehanna Railroad early in the morning while picking coal from the track.

Senator Blair Not a Candidate.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6.—Senator Blair says he is not a candidate for the position of United States District Judge to succeed the late Hon. Daniel Clark.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ENGLAND IS UNEASY.

The Behring Sea Controversy Regarded as Serious.

WAR MIGHT EASILY RESULT.

London Papers Comparing the Pacific Squadrons of Both Countries.

British Naval and Military Authorities Are Reserved on the Subject—The Foreign Office Denies the Correctness of Newspaper Reports—The Issue Rests With the President and Mr. Blaine.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—England has suddenly awakened to a sense of the seriousness of the situation arising out of the unsettled points in the Behring Sea controversy between the British and American governments. There is accordingly an eruption of press comment and general discussion on the subject.

The concensus of opinion seems to be that Mr. Blaine is merely indulging in a game of bluff, with an eye to the improvement of his Presidential chances. The English people are firmly imbued with the belief that Mr. Blaine does everything with the Presidency in view.

Well informed persons of influence do not deny, however, that war might very easily result from the existing complications, no matter what the causes leading to the complications have been in the past. The naval and military authorities are reserved on the subject.

An Evasive Statement.

The statement made public by the Foreign Office, denying the correctness of the wild and multifold newspaper yarns floating about, does not give any information upon which to base an estimate of the real state of the correspondence on the question. It does not even deny that Mr. Blaine accompanied his arbitration proposition of December 30th with an open or covert threat of something to be done in case of the rejection of the suggestion. Very little stress is laid here upon American newspaper expressions, it being considered that the issue really rests with the American President and Secretary Blaine.

No War Preparations.

No unusual preparations are being made at the English dockyards, as these are already fully occupied in the building and equipment of vessels of war, it being the intention of the British Government to make the fleet as strong as that of any other two naval powers combined. A leading naval officers says that he does not anticipate a conflict, but that the British navy had never been better prepared in its history to uphold the honor of the British flag. A reporter attempted to interview Lord George Hamilton on the Behring Sea question. His Lordship declined to express an opinion other than to remark that the British force in the North Pacific was considered ample to protect British interests. Another Admiralty official remarked that he saw no cause for alarm in any event; that the War-spite was equal to a fleet of wooden ships.

What the Newspapers Say.

The St. James Gazette refers to the temper of the Americans as serious, and says it is an alarming question how long the present condition of security can last.

The Pall Mall Gazette ridicules the notion that war may result, but says that even a war on paper is a calamity, involving as it does strained relations between countries which ought to be on the best of terms.

The Star rather upholds Mr. Blaine, and scouts the idea that England will go to war with her American kinsfolk in order to assist the Canadians to massacre the fur seals.

SCOTCH RIOT.

Military and Police Charge Upon Railroad Strikers.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The Caledonian Railway Company made a third attempt to evict their striking employes from their tenements at Motherwell. An immense crowd gathered in anticipation of the movement, and stone-throwing was at once begun.

The sheriff read the riot act, and as the crowd did not disperse, the military and police charged, and a desperate conflict ensued, in which many of the rioters were injured by blows from the batons of the officers. Six of the injured were removed to hospitals in a serious condition.

A party of miners, returning from Motherwell, sacked a shop at Blantyre. The military were summoned to prevent further disorder there. It is feared that the sympathy of the miners for the strikers has introduced an element of turbulence into the hitherto orderly conduct of the strike.

At a mass meeting of strikers the provost and all responsible for the evictions were bitterly denounced. John Burns delivered a speech in which he promised the strikers the support of the London unions. He predicted an early victory for the strikers.

All the miners in the Motherwell district suspended work last evening, and were largely responsible for the riots. There were 30,000 people about the streets of the suburb at an early hour this morning, and great ill-feeling and excitement prevails.

A Grand Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At 8 o'clock last night, in St. John's Church, Miss Mildred Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married to Mr. Hugh Campbell Wallace, of Tacoma. It was one of the grandest weddings Washington has ever had. Not since the wedding of Mary Endicott to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of England, has a similar event caused such widespread interest.

No Ammonia in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

JERSEY'S LAW MAKERS.

The Fight for the Speakership Has Become Interesting.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—The capital begins to show signs that the Legislature is to convene soon. Nearly all the members have engaged their rooms at the hotels and boarding houses, and picked out their desks in the Senate and Assembly chambers.

Robert Adrian, of New Brunswick, the Democratic Senator from Middlesex County is slated beyond doubt for the presidency of the Senate. The only rival he has had at all was Senator George T. Werts, of Morris County, and he withdrew early in the canvass, and left a clear field for the New Brunswick lawyer, who is prosecutor of the pleas as well as State Senator from Middlesex County.

The big fight over the Speakership in the Assembly grows more exciting and interesting every day. The contest has narrowed down to Michael Mullone, of Jersey City, and James J. Bergen, of Somerville. Campbell, of Long Branch, and Tretz, of Newark, are in the race, however. Bergen still seems to have a winning lead, but Mullone has undoubtedly made gains during the week.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President has appointed John R. Jackson of New Jersey Second Secretary of Legation at Berlin.

The Westinghouse employes at Pittsburg propose to accept half pay until the complications of the concern are overcome.

The creditors of Norton & Sons, clothiers, of New Haven, Conn., have agreed to accept 50 per cent. on the liabilities of $25,000.

While chanting the "Last Rose of Summer" in a Beverly, N. J., hotel, John Smith was called out, and three men beat him into insensibility.

The "White Cap" outrage at Harleyville, Sullivan County, N. Y., has been settled by each of the six participants paying Roswell Vernoy, the victim, $100.

Democrats and Republicans organized separate Houses in the Montana Legislature, but the Senate and the Governor recognized only the Democratic House.

H. W. Hubbell, of Shelton, Conn., has been arrested by the United States marshall on the charge of using stamps from which the cancellation marks had been washed.

Mayor Grant's annual message, just issued, shows that the net debt of the city of New York, on January 1, 1891, was $98,064,418.07, a reduction for the year of $598,654.70.

Mayor-elect Smith of Providence, R. I., intends to put a stop to prize fighting, boxing contests and similar exhibitions. This will prohibit meetings at the Gladstone and Providence Athletic clubs.

William Hamilton, who jumped out of a third story window in South Boston, Mass., on Saturday in order to escape arrest on a minor charge, has since died from his injuries at the City Hospital.

There was a lively session of the Orange, N. J., Common Council last night over over the application of the Suburban Railroad Company for a franchise. Boodle charges were made. Finally the application was withdrawn.

Assistant-District Attorney Randolph Coyle of Washington, D. C., is dead. He framed the indictment upon which Guiteau was tried, and was complimented upon the perfect form of that instrument by the leading lawyers of the country.

The firm of Ives & Pond of Boston, Mass., are reported to have reduced the wages of their varnishers and polishers 20 to 25 per cent. and the piano makers in Boston and Cambridge are apprehensive that a general cut in other factories will follow.

The committee at Springfield, Mass., in charge of the $2,000 fund raised in that city at the late visit of the Irish Parliamentary envoys, voted yesterday to remit the money to the joint party treasurers of the Irish Parliamentary fund.

The Millvale Iron Works at Millvale, Pa., have been closed indefinitely by the company. About eight hundred men are thrown out of employment. The mill was closed because the men running the engines and the firemen demanded an advance of 25 cents per day, which the firm did not feel disposed to grant them.

Duliness in the Steel Trade.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four hundred men have been laid off at the Scranton Steel Mills and will be paid off. Duliness in the steel trade is said to be the cause.

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BY THE WAY.

—The bed-carriers will demand 25 cents a day added to their wages, after April 1.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held at the Library, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Plainfield Crescent League will hold a regular meeting at the Olympia alley, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Chancellor McGill has held that a married woman cannot become surety for the payment of debt of another person.

—To-night a ten-men team of West End bowlers from Somerville, will roll against a Crescent League team on the Olympia alleys, this city.

—There may be a ball in The Crescent on the night of Feb., 23, for the benefit of the Sick Fund of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be be held in the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon at four o'clock.

—The business men's prayer meeting will be held as usual during the week of prayer, at 59 North avenue, at 7:55 A. M. Men are invited to attend, if only for five minutes.

—The Park Avenue Baptist church is observing the Week of Prayer, meetings being held every night this week excepting Saturday, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday school room.

—To-day being the Feast of the Epiphany or the "Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles," it is observed in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches as a day of particular devotion.

—The man who puts an iron bit in his horse's mouth in very cold weather without first warming it, has altogether too much of the savage in his composition for this peaceful clime, and ought to be sent out to South Dakota.

—Robert P. Wilder, one of the originators of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement, will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He was detained from being present last Sunday.

—An inquisitive person is desirous of knowing whether all men would be willing to accept deeds for property based on the line they draw when shoveling snow, but of course the query is not put to those Plainfield parties who never shovel snow.

—The newly organized singing class for boys conducted by E. A. Embury, will meet to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 P. M. The instruction will be free to boys under 12 years of age, who will comply with the conditions of membership in the class.

—A lecture will be given by the Rev. J W. Chadwick, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, at the Casino, on Monday afternoon of next week at three o'clock. Subject, "Ruskin's Literary Art." Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers.

—The Legislature meets on the second Tuesday in January. That will be a week from to-day, January 13, which is within one day of the latest possible date. The earliest date at which it can convene under the constitutional limitation is the 8th, and the latest the 14th of January.

—The afternoons will grow no shorter this Winter. Even now the sun delays its going down a few minutes, and by the last of this month the difference will be quite discernible. Short afternoons, short bank accounts, short coal bins and short rations are all confounded inconveniences.

THE CASE OF FRED CLARK.

Neglected by His Friends, Exposed to the Elements, Filled With Strong Drink, and Found Too Late for Rescue.

Members of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society who visited Fred Clark at the Muhlenberg Hospital today report no improvement in his condition. His sister from Elizabeth has been summoned to his bedside at his own request, and every effort is made to make his last days comfortable. He has but few conscious moments, and those who are eager to talk to him to help him to prepare for death find no opportunity. Clark had been very ill several weeks before his case had reached the knowledge of the charitable people of the Aid Society. He was found lying on a miserable pallet in his father's little shop at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. He had received no care whatever, and had suffered constantly from exposure. Saturday night he had been wandering around, in a pitiable condition, barefoot, on the frosty stone pavements. It is less than a month ago since another man died from the effects of exposure and suffering at the Clark corner. Fred Clark's original disease was bronchitis, but as THE PRESS has already stated he is now in the last stages of typhoid pneumonia. It is stated that what chance of recovery he had was ruined by his being constantly plied with liquor by his companions. One of the Hospital staff is quoted as saying that a typhoid-pneumonia patient loses all hope of getting well the instant he touches strong drink, and if he has been an habitual drinker, it is added, there is no chance at all for him.

HARMONIOUSLY ORGANIZED.

THE PLAINFIELD COMMON COUNCIL SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS FOR 1891.

Seymour G. Smith Elected President Over S. A. Ginna—J. B. Coward City Clerk—Five Committees Republican, Five Democratic—The Republicans Given Full Control of Licenses—"The Press" and "The Times" the City's Official Papers.

The dead-lock which some had expected would arise, at last night's meeting of the Plainfield Common Council, to interfere with the transaction of public business, was successfully evaded, and harmonious organization for 1891 was effected, with Seymour G. Smith President and Joseph B. Coward City Clerk.

When Mr. Coward, as Clerk of last year, called the meeting to order, all of the members of the new Council were present—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Hetfield, Johnson, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith and Spangenberg.

The nomination of Seymour G. Smith for President of the Council was made by Mr. Roberts, and seconded by Mr. Moffett. In opposition, Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, nominated Stephen A. Ginna.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the nominations were closed.

Mr. Coward appointed Messrs. Johnson and Hetfield tellers, and the balloting proceeded. The result of the first ballot was declared as follows:

For Mr. Smith—6 votes.
For Mr. Ginna—4 votes.
Blank—1.

Mr. Coward promptly declared Mr. Smith the choice of the Council for President, and Messrs. Moffett and Rushmore escorted the new President to the chair, amid the plaudits of the lobby.

Mr. Smith thanked the Councilmen for the honor conferred on him, and assured them that he would strive to rule impartially and render decisions of fairness to all. He said that he hoped all would work in harmony for the city's interests and bring the year's work to a close with as good a record as that left by the Council of 1890.

The appointment of a City Clerk followed, Mr. Coward receiving the election by acclamation, on the nomination of Mr. See.

"Our worthy janitor", William V. Mundy, was on motion of Mr. Hetfield re-elected for another year by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Bushmore the rules of order of 1890 were continued in force for 1891.

Mr. Moffett moved that THE DAILY PRESS and *Central New Jersey Times* be designated as the city's official papers for 1891.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend by adding *The Evening News* to the list. Mr. Rushmore seconded the amendment.

President Smith announced that he would have the Council vote on all three papers separately. Mr. Ackerman objected and asked that Mr. Johnson's amendment be first put, and then Mr. Moffett's motion, in parliamentary order. President Smith said that he had decided Mr. Ackerman's motion out of order, and insisted that the rotation vote he had suggested take place.

The voting resulted as follows:

For THE DAILY PRESS—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Hetfield, Johnson, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith, Spangenberg—11, unanimous.

For *The Central New Jersey Times*—11, unanimous.

For *The Evening News*—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnson, Rushmore, See—5.

Against *The Evening News*—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—6.

THE PRESS and *Times* were therefore declared the official papers of the city.

Mayor Gilbert's first message was presented and read. It is published in full in another column.

President Smith announced the following standing committees, to serve through the year:

Alms—Johnson, See, Rushmore.
Auditing—See, Rushmore, Johnson.
Finance—Ackerman, Ginna, Gallup.
Fire and Buildings—Hetfield, Gallup, Roberts.
Laws and Ordinances—Rushmore, Ackerman, Ginna.
Licenses—Ginna, Johnson, See.
Police, Salaries and Elections—Roberts, Hetfield, Moffett.
Public Lights — Spangenberg, Ackerman, Moffett.
Streets—Gallup, Spangenberg, Roberts.
Water, Printing and Stationery—Moffett, Hetfield, Spangenberg.

The Council adjourned till Monday evening, January 12.

A Good-Bye Meeting.

Walter C. Dobbins, a former attache of THE PRESS, left Plainfield this morning on the 1:17 train for Chicago, where he purposes following a course of study in Dwight L. Moody's training school for Christian workers. As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held, a number of members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church assembled at his residence on Elmwood place last evening to bid him good-bye and Godspeed.

After a pleasant social hour, during which the Misses Schomp and Morse gave some piano selections, refreshments were served, and after addresses by Messrs. Thatcher and Gilbar, and a prayer for God's blessing on the one about to leave them, those present quietly withdrew, but later reassembled at the depot to say a final good-bye.

Mr. Dobbins enters his new field with the best wishes of a host of Plainfield people.

MR. RUSHMORE'S REMOVAL.

The Corporation Counsel Shows That if His Change of Residence is Only Temporary, His Seat as Councilman is Still Secure.

The point made in THE PRESS of Councilman Rushmore's possible ineligibility to represent the people of the third ward as one of its inhabitants, since he has removed into the fourth ward, has drawn out the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

Mr. Townsend Rushmore, Plainfield:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request for my opinion as to whether by reason of your temporary removal from the Third Ward to the Fourth Ward of the City of Plainfield, your office in the Common Council has become vacant, I hasten to reply with as much care as the brief period at my disposal for consideration of the question, will permit.

The charter of the City of Plainfield in defining the qualifications of members of the Common Council provides as follows:

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That all persons residing in said city, entitled to vote by the constitution of this State at elections by the people, shall be entitled to vote at all elections under this act, and the said citizens so entitled to vote shall be capable of holding any office created by this act of incorporation, with the exception that no person shall be elected or serve as mayor or common councilman, unless he shall have resided in said city at least one year immediately preceding said election."

The section of the charter above quoted is the only charter provision germane to the question. Sec. 19, it is true, refers to vacancies happening in any office "by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise," but the word "removal" primarily refers to removal from office, and if it refers to residence at all manifestly had reference to removal from the city, as at the time the charter was adopted, the city contained no ward divisions.

The city was divided into wards under the act of March 2, 1881. P. L. 1881 p. 175, See General Order p 1.

The act declares that "an equal number of the members * * * * of the Common Council shall be elected from each of said wards," and the amendment of 1883 (P. L. 170) directs that "An equal number * * * * shall be elected from each of said wards as the representation thereof." A latter act (P. L. 1889, p. 38,) after providing for different terms for the ward councilmen then next to be elected, further provides that "at each annual municipal election, after the next succeeding election, one member of the Common Council * * * * shall be elected from each ward," and the succeeding section provides that "the term of office of one member from each ward shall expire in each succeeding year."

The ordinance, which was approved March 22, 1881, expressly enacts that councilmen from the several wards shall be elected from among the inhabitants thereof respectively. If it were within the power of the Common Council of 1881 to add to the state law on this subject by a city ordinance, no one could become a ward councilman unless he were at the time of his election an inhabitant of the ward from which he was elected. But of course the qualifications either of voters or councilmen, as fixed by the legislature, cannot be changed by any act or ordinance of the city. (See Dillon on municipal corporations, Sec. 195.)

No law of the State of New Jersey expressively provides that in Plainfield, or other cities similarly situated, residence in a ward shall be necessary to make a citizen eligible to the office of councilman representing such ward. A more difficult question would be whether the statutes which I have cited so require by necessary implication. If they do not, that would settle your right to retain your seat; but whether they do or not is a question of great nicety upon which no one can foretell what view would be taken in the court of last resort. And because the main question submitted to me may in my judgment be easily decided upon well settled principles, I shall leave the debatable for the surer ground.

Whatever view may be taken as to whether in this city residence in a ward is necessary to qualify a citizen for election to the office of councilman from that ward, there is no statute applicable to Plainfield which either expressly or by implication requires such a councilman to continue to live in the same ward throughout his term of office on pain of losing his office. There are cities in this State in which permanent removal from the ward represented by a ward councilman, although to another ward in the same city, causes a vacancy in his office. But why? Simply because the legislature made their charters different from ours. Camden is such a city. Passaic is another. Camden had a law passed declaring that in the city of Camden if any officer elected for any ward shall cease to reside in such ward, his office shall thereby become vacant. See P. L. 1871, p 200, sec. 11. Passaic's charter is the same. Plainfield has no such law. Hundreds of general acts applicable to all cities have been passed by the Legislature since the enactment of these laws, but in none of them has the vacancy rule of the Camden and Passaic and similar charters been extended to the other cities of the State. This is the first ground upon which I conclude that your seat has not become vacant.

There is another ground. I understand that your removal to the Fourth Ward is temporary only, and that it is and always has been your intention to return to live in the Third Ward as soon as certain business purposes in connection with your property in the Fourth Ward shall have been accomplished. This fact independent of all other questions makes indisputable your right to retain your seat. (Here follow legal citations from the authorities.) One by Dayton, Judge, as follows: "But if in leaving his original residence, he does so *animo revertendi*, (with the intention of returning. Ed.) such original residency continues in law notwithstanding the temporary absence of himself and family. Such is the uniform language of the books as well as the clear conclusion of common sense." In a later case of State vs. Camden, 10 Vr. 57, Judge VanSyckel cites with approval the Cadwalader case, and issues a mandamus against the City Council of Camden to compel them to reinstate a Councilman whose office they had declared vacant, putting his decision on the ground that although the charter of Camden expressly declared that a vacancy should arise upon a ward Councilman removing from one ward of the city to another, and although the Councilman from the fifth ward rented his house and removed with his family to the first ward, yet as the removal was for temporary purposes with the intention of returning, there was no vacancy and the action of the Council in declaring a vacancy and electing a successor was illegal and void.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG A. MARSH.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., January 3, 1891.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George W. Grant donned a new bright blue uniform with big brass buttons and a hat marked "Captain," this morning.

The marriage of Miss Emma Prentice McGee, and James Richard Joy, of this city, will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at seven o'clock.

Sheriff Hicks announced his first Grand Jury in the Court House at Elizabeth this morning. The jurors from Plainfield are Rowland M. Stover, Edwin W. Conklin, Joseph B. Miller and Geo. M. Phillips. Wm. C. Stanbury is the juror from Fanwood.

Position is obtained by merit as the best and safest. Hires' Cough Cure, wherever tried, has always taken the first position as a Cough Cure Remedy over all others. Its merits make it a household necessity.

The New Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Hale reported in the Senate the Apportionment bill, without amendment, making the number 356 members. He gave notice that a minority report would be made by Senator Davis, of Minnesota, asking for 359 members, one more each for New York, Minnesota and Arkansas.

Fighting for Senator Spooner's Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Milwaukee says that the Farmers' Alliance has taken the field against ex-Postmaster-General Vilas' Senatorial aspirations, on the ground that he is a railroad attorney. The farmers are trying to induce General Bragg to run against him.

Demand for Engineers and Surveyors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Brazilian Legation informs the Commercial Bureau of the American Republics that there exists in Brazil a great demand for engineers and surveyors of experience, in consequence of the rapid development of the various branches of industry in that Republic.

Will Push the Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Republican Senate caucus last night determined to proceed with the consideration of the Financial measure under existing rules, and to pass it this week if possible.

Confident Parnell Will Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Arthur O'Connor said today: "I believe that the meeting of Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien to-day will result in a satisfactory understanding. We all wish well to Mr. Parnell, though compelled to oppose him when he ranged himself against the majority of his party. No one is more anxious to see this trouble settled than Mr. Justin McCarthy, and he will not permit his personal feelings to obstruct the way to a proper arrangement. The Irish members of Parliament now in London appear sanguine that the war will soon be over, and that Mr. Parnell will give up both the struggle and the leadership."

England's Warlike Talk.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In view of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the fisheries question, the papers are now publishing comparative lists of the tonnage and speed of the Pacific squadrons of both countries.

Women Electioneers at Work.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6.—The women voters of Tronto, of whom there are several thousand, are sending a committee in each ward to every candidate for the City Council to learn whether, if elected, he will vote to allow women to become members of the school board. If not, they will vote against him.

Difficulty of Preparing the Lymph.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Dr. Bernheim, of Wernburg, a former pupil of Dr. Koch, has published an opinion of the new remedy, in which he discusses the great difficulty of preparing the lymph. He emphasizes the fact that it is quite impossible to insure the composition of it being always exactly the same.

An Army of Idle Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Columbia Iron and Steel Works are, in addition to the Illinois Steel Company, closed. Twenty-five hundred men in South Chicago are laid off.

Fell Ninety-Five Feet.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 6.—John Harnon, a tinsmith, aged 40, fell from a roof to the ground, a distance of 95 feet, and received injuries from which he cannot recover. He was unmarried.

People will not have a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

She stood at the gate in the late Spring twilight, and when she said good-bye, she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

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WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Henry S. Mason, W. M.
E. F. Cornell, P. M., Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1891. 1 6 3

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MAYOR GILBERT'S MESSAGE.

His First Councilmanic Communication a Brief and Business Like Document.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—Deference to what appears to be an established custom prompts me to communicate with your Honorable Body at the present time, although there appears to be no urgent necessity for it. The affairs of the City, so far as I am able to learn, are in good shape, its sanitary condition is being well looked after by an efficient Board of Health, economy has marked the management of the public revenues, and when comparison is made with other cities in the State, our people have little reason to criticise severely the action of any of its councils.

Twenty-one years have passed since the formation of our city government. During that period Plainfield has grown from a small village to a beautiful and attractive city. Her population has greatly increased, her borders have been enlarged, and to-day she possesses as great a mileage of well-paved streets, in proportion to population, as any city in the State. Along the line of these thoroughfares in every direction can be seen costly and attractive residences, giving evidence not only of the thrift and comfort of our people but of the fact that Plainfield has gained in prestige during the term of her municipal life.

The thought which I wish to emphasize in this connection is, that this healthful and vigorous growth has been accomplished without the necessity of rolling up a debt for future generations to pay or to compromise. Nowhere in the State has the valuation of real estate been better maintained than in Plainfield, owing to the wise determination of her people not to bond the city.

The State Legislature for certain purposes has authorized the cities of this State to issue bonds. Under this authority my predecessor recommended the Common Council of 1890, to provide the city with a suitable building for a City Hall. And I am informed that the purchase and alteration of a certain building for that purpose received some consideration; whether much or little, I cannot say. While at the proper time and under proper conditions the purchase of ground and the erection of a building suitable to the wants of the city would be eminently proper, in my judgment it would be unwise to consider the measure until we have public sentiment with us and are prepared to erect a building that will be a credit and an ornament to the city. There is in this community a deeply rooted opposition to the issue of bonds for any purpose. This opposition has manifested itself on more than one occasion during the past twenty years, and in my opinion it would be neither wise nor proper for any Common Council to disregard it. We are the representatives of the people, and our aim should be to represent them faithfully in all things. No legislative enactment would justify us in carrying forward a measure that does not meet with popular favor, and inasmuch as the erection of a City Hall will involve the issue of bonds (a very unpopular step to take) my judgment is that it should not be undertaken until the people have first been asked to sanction it at the polls.

In harmony with this view I shall be glad to co-operate with your Honorable Body whenever you may deem it wise to act.

Probably the most important question to come before you during the year is that of a Water Supply, and it will tax your wisdom to a very great degree. The contract entered into early in 1890 with the Water-Works Company of Plainfield, has been broken and virtually abandoned. A new Company called the Plainfield Water Supply Company appears on the scene claiming authority under a charter granted in 1869 to enter upon and take possession of our streets and to construct a water-works without let or hindrance on the part of the city.

The acknowledgment of this claim would be to surrender the control of our streets, and to admit that we have no authority to prevent their obstruction or disfiguration.

This claim should not be recognized for a moment until we are compelled so to do by the decision of a competent legal tribunal.

The ordinance in relation thereto adopted by the Council of 1890, will serve to hold the matter in abeyance until such a decision can be reached if necessary.

The Water Supply Company has undoubtedly, under its charter, certain rights. The city, under its charter, also enjoys certain powers and privileges, among which the right to control its streets would seem to be incontestable.

In order to avoid expensive litigation, the better way would seem to be for each party to acknowledge the rights of the other so far as can be done consistently, and endeavor to reach an amicable agreement which will permit the work to go on under such regulations, with regard to opening streets, laying pipes, etc., as the council may by ordinance adopt.

The question of a street railway will probably demand recognition during the year. The time is near at hand when this question must be seriously considered. The rapid increase of population, the filling up of the suburbs, the fact that suburban property can be made more valuable, are arguments in favor of a cheap mode of transit to and from the centre of the city. But in granting a franchise for this purpose great care should be exercised to secure a system that will not be detrimental to our streets, nor a nuisance to the people along its route. And until it can be shown that the party applying for a franchise intends in good faith, without unnecessary delay, to construct the road under such regulations and restrictions as the council may adopt, the franchise should not be granted. Our tax rate continues to increase, and a good deal of criticism is heard in relation to it. It perhaps is not generally understood that the increase of last year was owing mainly to the county road tax. The amount expended on streets seems large when compared with the amount raised a few years ago for the entire city; but I have no doubt it has been wisely expended.

So long as the money is economically expended, resulting in permanent improvements, the public will not be unjustly critical; but they have a right to demand and expect not only economy but good business judgment in the disbursement of public funds. The growth of the city and the increase of the taxable valuation should render unnecessary any increase of taxes.

I shall avail myself of the opportunity of communicating with you from time to time as other important questions arise, and shall be glad to co-operate with you in carrying forward all measures relating to the public good.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Plainfield, Jan. 5, 1891.

Abundant Good Speaking.

The meeting in Reform Hall last Sunday evening was well attended and proved to be a very interesting and instructive occasion. The speakers were the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mr. Vanderherchen, a missionary among boatmen, and the Rev. Edward Love. A gentleman from England also made a few remarks, from his seat in the audience, with special reference to the substantial growth of temperance sentiment within his own country.

Doctor Rodman in an impressive manner read at length from the recently published book of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, entitled "Darkest England," thereby vividly portraying the awful misery and degredation caused by liquor drinking and the liquor traffic among the English people, the women as well as the men, presenting numerous personal narratives of the sad effects of the devouring appetite, and then happily showing how many have been rescued, raised from the lowest depths of sin by reforming and accepting Christ as the sure rock of salvation. Dr. Rodman was heard with rivited attention; and, following him, Messrs. Vanderherchen and Love with religious fervency bore testimony on behalf of gospel temperance.

A man and a boy came forward and signed the pledge, after which President Harper announced that Thursday evening, Jan. 8, a regular meeting of the Reform Club for installing the officers-elect would be held, and he asked for a full attendance. Under the benediction pronounced by Dr. Rodman the meeting closed.

The New Year's Morning Star.

Venus again reigns as queen of the morning, throwing her lustrous mantle over the young year and leading the golden legions of the East in regal splendor. Her glittering crescent rises above the horizon shortly after four o'clock, and when the skies are clear her steady light is so brilliant as to outline faint shadows on the earth. On Christmas morning at six o'clock Venus was conspicuously bright and beautiful, recalling the splendor of the "Star of Bethlehem" which startled the watching shepherds and guided the wise men on the Holy Night two thousand years ago. The diameter of this peerless planet is 7,896 miles, but little less than the earth's, and she is second in order from the sun. She will continue her reign as morning star until September 18.

The Talk of the State.

(From The Flemington Democrat.)

The city of Plainfield has received a New Year's gift of $600, which Councilman Johnson found stowed away in an old desk of ex-City Treasurer Jeremiah VanWinkle. The money was raised years ago by a special tax to help pay for the construction of a sewer on New street. Because of a dispute as to the legality of the assessment the sum was not used and was afterwards lost sight of.

Westfield Has a Robbery.

Constable John M. C. Marsh telephoned to ex-Chief Austin at Elizabeth, Sunday night, that a robbery had taken place in Westfield during the day. A barber shop was broken into and a quantity of clothing was stolen. The thief was supposed to have gone in the direction of Elizabeth. The patrolmen were notified, but no arrest was made.

Just the Spot.

Efforts are being made to erect a Masonic Home for aged members of the craft in this State, and over $12,000 has already been subscribed. The next step will be the choice of a site. Many favor Trenton, but that is because they never saw the beauties of Plainfield or studied its advantages.

—The country is being overrun by rascally "mutual benefit" associations. People cannot be too careful about investing in these enterprises.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is sure. It is pleasant. It is safe. and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

Current Metropolitan Attractions.

Niblo's—Pantomime Babes in the wood; Academy—Old Homestead; Grand Opera—J. K. Emmet; 14th St.—Blue Jeans; 23d St—Men and Women; Union Square—County Fair; Pastor's—Pastor's Co.; Star — The Senator; Windsor—Charity Ball; Madison Square—A Pair of Spectacles; Garden Theatre—Dr. Bill; 5th Ave.—Cleopatra; Daly's—Last Word; Palmer's—Judah; Bijou—A Texas Steer; Casino—Poor Jonathan; Broadway—Duff Opera Co.; Lyceum—Idler.

The big English Pantomime of "Babes in the Wood" began its season at Niblo's, New York, Tuesday evening. It is a grand production in every way characteristic of the class of entertainment that distinguishes the holiday season in England. The lines of Walter Scott's familiar legend of Robin Hood are used as a thread work on which are strung a world of dazzling scenic creations, a wealth of gorgeous costuming and marvellous trick effects and a number of the most unique ballets ever seen in this country, among which is one representing over 300 of the more beautifully winged members of the insect world, another of grater nymphs and rabbits, and a third reflecting the principal characters of a half dozen of Shakespeare's more important plays.

Fully 500 people are engaged in the presentation which is particularly seasonable and sure to meet with great success, because, not only is it the first of the English pantomimes to be brought to this country, but is also in every way far ahead of anything of a similar character ever before attempted on this side of the Atlantic.

It is generally conceded that "Joshua Whitcomb," the play which Denman Thompson will revive at the Academy, New York, January 12, is immeasurably funnier in characterization, incidents and treatment than the play which succeeded it in Dunman Thompson's repertoire. Despite its richer vein of rollicking humor and boisterous fun, however, there is an an ineffable charm about the story of "The Old Homestead" that will live in the memory long after "Joshua Whitcomb" and thousands of other plays are gone and forgotten.

Of 3,000 light-hearted, sanguine bands of players who set out for fame and fortune at the beginning of the present season, 718 survive. The others have fallen by the way-side. Here is the assortment of lucky companies still on the road: 2 pantomime troupes, 23 opera companies, 18 presenting standard tragedies, 190 presenting society plays, 65 presenting melo-drama, 213 presenting farce comedies, 18 minstrel bands, 32 variety organizations, 23 magicians, 6 horse shows, 3 companies of educated animals, 100 comedy drama organizations.

The Keys Contest a Boomerang.

(From the Summit Record.)

As an object lesson in Republican political methods, the contest instituted against the election of Wm. J. Keys as Senator of Somerset county is invaluable. It portrays in glowing colors the highly moral motives which guide the representatives of the g. o. p. in their efforts to overthrow the popular will on every occasion in which they discover an opportunity of deriving any partisan advantage.

In the closing hours of the last campaign, when they saw that the drift of popular sentiment was decidedly against them, they spread broadcast through Somerset county flaring posters declaring that by reason of having voted in New York in 1887 the Democratic nominee was ineligible as a Senatorial candidate. These declarations were given a semblance of respectability by affidavits from two of the New York election officers stating that Wm. J. Keys had voted in that city in 1887.

The conspiracy was promptly exposed by Mr. Keys, who denied under oath the truth of the assertions, and he was strongly corroborated by the affidavits of a number of witnesses, who had seen him cast his vote in Somerset county at the election in question. When the polls had closed and the unscrupulous conspirators had been rebuked by an overwhelming majority against their candidate, they had the temerity to prosecute a contest of Mr. Keys's seat.

This contest has just proved one of the most remarkable political boomerangs of recent years. The witnesses on whom the Republicans relied to sustain their case, when cross-examined, gave the most conclusive evidence of the gross outrage contemplated in the contest. The principal witness showed that he knew nothing whatever of the case and had been induced to make untrustworthy affidavits to the contrary by the cajoling of some Somerset county Republicans, while the chairman of the New York Board of Registry, who had examined the man whose name had been found on the registration books, testified that the voter was an entirely different man of the same name and had since died.

This episode in the politics of New Jersey certainly points a moral if it does not adorn a tale!

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wonder at what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess." It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who don't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive, and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

CONTINUOUS RAILS.

How They Are United and Riveted Together with Fish Plates.

At a recent meeting of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia the secretary presented, for Mr. R. Taylor Gleaves, a description of continuous rails for railways, which are carried upon ordinary ties of wood or iron weighted down with a covering of earth, gravel or stone so that they can not easily move. The spikes are not driven home by three-eighths of an inch, so that undulations may take place in the rail without disturbing either spikes or ties, and arrangements resembling turnouts are put in at fixed points, such as frogs, and at the foot of heavy grades, for the purpose of admitting of longitudinal motion.

The author explains how the rails are united so as to make them continuous. In the case he notes the rails were riveted together with fish plates. He says that while the riveting was in progress the exp. n gave some trouble, but since it has been completed there has not been the slightest backing or any perceptible pulling in on the curves. The ties are covered with red clay containing some loam, and, to prevent dust, part of the track was turfed and grass seed sown over the remainder, so that now he says, "instead of a wrench, the watchman pushes a mower, and the roadbed looks like a pretty green lawn with two metal ribbons laid across it."

Speaking of the doubts which had been expressed as to the utility of this arrangement, the author says that it is a fact that "there is in Virginia a section of track laid with rails three miles long, that it has been in service since June, 1889, that it has not been surfaced or lined since put down, that the only expense of maintaining it has been the watchman, that engines weighing 104,000 pounds are frequently run over it at a speed of fifty miles per hour, that it is simply ballasted with earth, and that I shall take pleasure in showing it to any who care to investigate."—Scientific American.

A MARINE TRICYCLE.

An Unique Machine That Will Navigate Both Land and Water.

At the exposition at Marseilles is a nautico-terrestrial velocipede, which is attracting much attention. The figure indicates the manner of locomotion. Each of the three wheels is made of two bi-convex lenses sealed together, with a band of rubber along the opposite line, which beside being used as a binder, also serves as a tire for the wheel during land travel. A dozen or more little wing-like paddles on either side of each wheel serve to propel the vehicle, the feet being used to give the power to a set of triple cog wheels on the inside of the fore wheel. The

MARINE TRICYCLE.

mechanism is nothing more than an ordinary velocipede such as is used in this country, the wheels being flanked by the two shell-like convex lenses of sheet iron on which are welded the little wing-like paddles. St. Peter walking on the water would hardly prove a match in point of speed for Monsieur le Frenchman, nor would the latter need quite the amount of faith that failed the fisherman of old.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

If a tuning fork, when vibrating, is made to touch any part of a spider's web or the twigs or leaves by which the web is supported, the trembling of the web completely deceives the spider, so that after rapidly fixding which radial line is most disturbed, she runs along this one and attempts to secure the tuning fork, and struggles in vain to find a soft spot in the armor of her prey.

As a lighthouse illuminant, gas has been found to possess the following advantages over oil: Its facility for increasing the power on the sudden occurrence of a fog, absence of the necessity of trimming, and power to make instantaneous transitions from light to darkness, and the converse.

M. Vielle, prominent as an inventor of smokeless powder, by means of a delicate process of registration, finds that the pressures at the moment of burning the powder do not shed themselves uniformly over the gun throughout its length, but that a wave of pressure starts at the seat of the powder and transmits itself.

It is said that the torpedo boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

Electrical Insolation.

Mr. A. C. Robbins says: There is great need of improvements in insulating material. An insulation for wires is needed that will be cheap, light, flexible and durable; one that dampness will not decay, nor the heat of an electric arc dissolve or burn. A fire-extinguishing liquid is also to be desired which will be a non-conductor of electricity. When these have been obtained, and not until then, can the large telegraph offices be absolutely assured of protection from fire. The one who succeeds in obtaining these results will, I am sure, be richly rewarded for his trouble.

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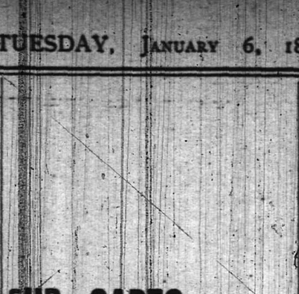

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In the Dress of Women at the Present Time.

Numbers of Well-Known People Express Decided Opinions—What Is Thought by Men and Women, Artists, Writers, Doctors and Cosmopolitans.

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"Courage," said one of the best known of the younger artists in the Holbein studios, "is the characteristic that I especially admire in women's dress at the present time.

"In painting a picture a man may violate all the canons of the artistic lawmakers, but if he aims at an effect and succeeds in producing it, his sins are half forgiven, especially if the effect is worth producing. So in dress a woman may originate for herself a costume so decidedly at war with established rules that the dress-maker will refuse to touch it, and yet the effect may justify the venture. American women are becoming renowned for this boldness of experiment. The first of those extremely tight gowns that I noticed on the street was worn by a plain woman with a fine figure. She

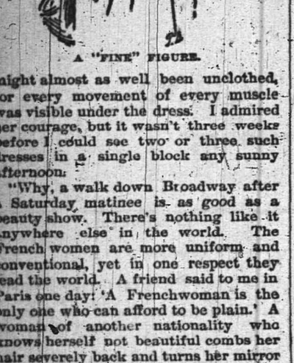
A "FINE" FIGURE.

might almost as well been unclothed, for every movement of every muscle was visible under the dress. I admired her courage, but it wasn't three weeks before I could see two or three such dresses in a single block any sunny afternoon.

"Why, a walk down Broadway after a Saturday matinee is as good as a beauty show. There's nothing like it anywhere else in the world. The French women are more uniform and conventional, yet in one respect they lead the world. A friend said to me in Paris one day: 'A Frenchwoman is the only one who can afford to be plain.' A woman of another nationality who knows herself not beautiful combs her hair severely back and turns her mirror to the wall. A Frenchwoman never surrenders to any odds, but makes the most of the one passably good point she may have. American women are getting this same spirit, and they show far more variety and originality. They are learning simplicity from the Japanese and drapery from the Greek statues. They are coming to consider beauty rather than cost or fashion. I have known a woman to wear a last year's hat if it suited her features better than the 'latest style.' Yes, costume is beautiful as it was two hundred years ago, and infinitely more artistic than in the hideous dark ages of the hoopskirt about war time."

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

Before she left the warm and cheering homage of New York for the chill of disapproving London, found time to make a rough sketch for a friend illustrating what she called the most noticeably bad thing in American dressing. "The evening bodice as worn in this country," said she after listening to some lively comment on an undress display at the Metropolitan Opera-House, "is a combination of French and English decollete. The Englishwoman has magnificent shoulders and she cuts her frock with the one object of display-



ENGLISH. FRENCH. AMERICAN.

ing them; she makes the most of the curve from her ear down over the top of her arm, but then she carries the line straight across, covering her bosom. The Frenchwoman has collar bones; she brings light draperies over her shoulders to vail them, but she points her corsage well toward the waist in front and behind. Along comes the American woman, looks at the two and orders a dress that is, well it's cosmopolitan. It is the English bodice cut down in a French point, or it's the French bodice with the English bare shoulders. It makes a kind of international exhibition."

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Disclaimed any especial knowledge of the dress of women, past or present, but was inclined to like the quaint and picturesque ensemble. "You can't," he said, "prophesy from the woman you meet at three o'clock what manner of woman you will meet at 3:30; there is always uncertainty, and this lends piquant variety to even the shortest promenade." Dr. Depew believes that the masculine half of humanity regards with especial favor the prevalence of bright colors—the soft brilliant yellows and reds and the gleaming jeweled effects in fair women's newest array. "When the sky is gray," he philosophised, "and the wind chill and the look of the world dull, dead and sere, then the gay, rich dresses fit like vivid, beautiful pictures into nature's somber frame. I believe we ought to offer women an especial vote of thanks in December for making themselves cheerful things to look on."

JENNIE JUNE

Expressed the opinion that the best thing fashion had done for women in many a long day was the invention of fabrics at once soft, light and warm. "As we dress nowadays," said she, looking up serenely, undisturbed by the click of typewriters in the office of the Homemaker, "we carry or need carry almost no burden at all. I am very agreeably astonished when I compare the weight of a new dress with that of the older ones in my wardrobe. There has been a most wonderful improvement in materials and an equally great advance in simplicity of making; in fact, the most exacting women have every reason to be satisfied because fashion practically gives them liberty to dress precisely as they choose. There is no reason why any one should not follow consistently her own ideas of the beautiful and the sensible. The only fault I can find with the present custom—though this to be sure is rather a serious one—is the stripping down in the evening after going muffled in furs all day. The violent change must often be responsible for pneumonia."

DR. LUCY M. HALL,

Who has been resident physician at Vassar and whose contributions to scientific periodicals find many readers, protests against the towering fur collars that leave nothing of a woman visible but her eyes and her nose. "When I see," she declared, "a woman all shoulder wings and collar, she looks to me as if her framework had given way and she were dropping down through her clothes. But I object to the collar especially, because it makes the throat extremely sensitive to cold. The woman who owns one wrap with a high collar can not safely exchange it for any other garment for a single afternoon. After once putting it on she risks hoarseness or some worse difficulty if she lays it aside before spring. The close collar overheats the

COLLAR UP TO THE EARS.

neck and will spoil its appearance and make it scrawny. It is a terrible provocative of throat diseases. It is not fit for wear."

OLIVE HARPER

Said very readily: "I find it impossible to tolerate in evening dress the habit so many women fall into of cutting their dresses extraordinarily low in the neck behind. To me it really seems more immodest than any other sort of personal display. Perhaps this is because the trick is usually resorted to by women who are passe. It is the theory, you know, that a woman remains fresh longest just between her shoulder blades. It reminds me always of 'Katisha's' left elbow, which was a vision of beauty, and which people came miles to see.

"What I find most disagreeable in street attire is the custom our New York girls are falling into of promenading in their riding habits. The skirts are made short, to be sure, according to the present fashion, but the girls hold them up to emphasize the fact that they are riding skirts, and to show their boots and riding trousers. Some afternoons you may see on the streets or in the horse cars from a dozen to twenty who really make spectacles of themselves."

MRS. BERNARD BEERE,

Who is now getting together a wardrobe in which to exhibit to American audiences the Sara Bernhardt of England, expressed herself when I saw her in October very strongly on the subject of the abnormally high bust with which women caricature the feminine figure. "It is," she said, "a sad case of crowding. The stays crowd up and crowd down and produce a tremendous length of waist between. The bosom is lifted almost to the collarbones, so that it becomes impossible to wear even the most innocent cut of evening dress without indecency. Even the artists are caught by the monstrosity and turn out vulgar types of beauty. When one looks at the thing critically there's really nothing more displeasing in modern dress than such a protuberant 'style.'" Mrs. Beere, perhaps one may say, wears no stays.

MRS. KENDAL

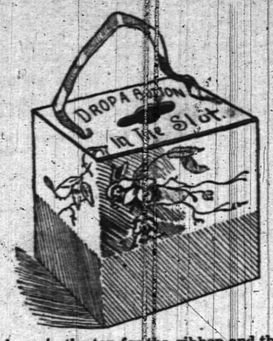
Said that, to her, American dress seemed mixed most curiously. At an evening reception she met women in full dress, women in half dress and women in street costumes. All was [illegible]. If she were to criticise, it would be this apparent absence of so[illegible]

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

NEAT BUTTON BOX.

The Illustration Shows It to Be a Very Dainty and Useful Article.

The foundation is a common pasteboard box about four inches in height, two and one-half inches wide and three inches long. The cover removes in the center of the box and is covered in our illustration with kid, but satin or silk can be used. Cut out with a knife



places in the top for the ribbon and the buttons to pass through, then cover the top, neatly gluing it down around the sides, then cover the sides. Turn in upper edge of material and glue lower edge underneath the cover. This illustration shows a spray of wild roses painted on the side of the box cover after it is covered, and the words "Drop a button in the slot" are lettered on top of the cover. The lower part of the box has a band of plush glued around it. Turn in the edges neatly, and before gluing attach the ribbon (which is about half a yard long) by gluing it to the box underneath the plush band, pass the end through the slit in one side of the cover up through and down through slit on opposite side and fasten under plush on that side. This arrangement allows the cover to partially slip off to take out the buttons. It is a very pretty thing, and is much easier to make than it seems from the description.—Home.

USEFUL SPONGE BAG.

A Dainty and Convenient Article for "My Lady's Chamber."

The materials needed are two pieces of stout white linen sixteen inches long and nine wide, two pieces of white rubber cloth nine inches wide and ten long, two yards of white linen tape half an inch wide, and several skeins of coarse white linen floss.

Commence by embroidering with the linen floss in outline stitch on one piece of linen the design given in the accompanying illustration, or any other pattern suggestive of water; and on the other piece, placed aslant, the word Sponge.

Next stitch the rubber cloth together, having first cut it to match the linen pieces. This can be done best by laying the linen on the rubber, and cutting it to fit exactly. Stitch both sides of the bottom firmly, leaving the top open.

Then, measuring from the top a space six inches long, hem both sides of the linen, making the very narrowest turning that is possible. Finish both tops with a hem three inches wide; then, half an inch above the hem, put a row of stitching. This forms the casing for the strings.

Now lay both pieces of linen together as exactly as possible, keeping the embroidered sides outside; and commencing at the hem, baste the sides and bottom neatly together. Turn in the raw end of the linen tape, fold it through the middle, baste it over the rough seam, and stitch, with sewing-machine, close to the edges of the tape.

Turn the rubber bag inside out, so that the smooth side of the seam is inside; slip it into the linen bag, which it will fit exactly; turn the raw top of the rubber bag in, so that it will lie next to the linen, and hem it neatly down. Cut the tape left from the binding into two pieces. Commencing at the left of the bag, run it through the casing on both sides, and tie in a hard knot, with ends an inch long. Proceed in the same way with the other piece, only begin to run it in on the right side of the bag.—Harper's Young People.

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Delicacies Which Are Easy to Make and Quite Economical.

Spanish Cream.—One quarter of an ounce of gelatine; soak one hour in one quarter of a pint of milk; beat whites of three eggs to a stiff froth; put one pint of milk on to boil; beat the yelks with sugar to the taste, and when the milk is just ready to boil stir into it the yelks of the eggs and the gelatine; let it thicken as for a custard, and after cooling a little stir into it the whites of the eggs, beating it all the time; flavor with vanilla and pour into molds.

Chocolate Caramels.—Two coffee cups of molasses, one and a half cups of sugar, one-half a cake of chocolate, one tumbler of milk; stir the chocolate in the milk, then mix all and boil, add a piece of butter, and a little vanilla when nearly done. Try like molasses candy. When done pour into pans, and when partly cool mark off into squares with the back of a knife. One-half this quantity makes two pans full.

Snow Pudding.—Half an ounce of gelatine, pour over it a pint of boiling water; when dissolved add the juice of a lemon and one cup of sugar, let it set, then add the beaten whites of two eggs and beat the mixture till it is stiff and white. Serve with custard made with the yelks of the eggs and a very little corn starch.

Corn Muffins.—Two cups of wheat flour, two heaping cups of white meal, one half cup of sugar, one or two eggs, butter, size of a butternut, one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one of soda, a little salt.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE daisy is said to have been so named because it is the "day's eye," opening its rays at the rising of the sun, and closing them at his setting. This is true of the tiny English daisy—though not of the larger kinds.

The daisy comes early. There is an old English saying that "It is not spring until you can put your foot on twelve daisies."

It is a simple little flower, but it has been beloved by poets, and admired by kings and queens.

The French of daisy is Marguerite; and Marguerite is also the French form of the name Margaret; so it is that many Margarets have taken the daisy for their flower.

Marguerite of Anjou, the wife of Henry VI. of England, when she was a young and beautiful girl, chose the daisy as her own flower, and the nobles of her court wore it in her honor.

Another Marguerite, and a far happier one than Marguerite of Anjou, was the sister of the French King, Francis I. She, too, loved the daisy, and it was worn in her honor. Her brother loved her dearly, and called her his "Marguerite of Marguerites," which meant either his "daisy of daisies," or "pearl of pearls," which you please; for Marguerite also means a "pearl."

We read of her in history as a truly "great and noble woman."

Francis I. had a daughter named for this beloved sister. At the time of the marriage of this daughter Marguerite some one presented her with a basket of daisies, and a bit of French verse which may be translated thus: "All flowers have their merits; but though a thousand flowers present themselves to my choice I should choose the Marguerite."

Another Marguerite was the wife of the French King, Louis IX. He had a daisy and a lily engraved on his ring: the daisy was for his wife; the lily was the Lily of France.

THE DAISY.

The English Margaret of Richmond chose three daisies on a green turf for her device. She was the mother of Henry VII. of England, and she lies in the beautiful chapel he built at Westminster. She was not a queen, but was a right royal woman.

There is a Marguerite of our day in whose honor the daisy is worn—Marguerite, Queen of Italy. She has always been greatly beloved by the people of Italy, and on the gala-days of her marriage with King Humbert, they wore wreaths and bouquets of her flower. She has a necklace of very beautiful pearls (marguerites) given her, I believe, by King Victor Emmanuel, King Humbert's father.

So this pure little flower, the "wee crimson-tipped" flower of Robert Burns, has won and kept a high place for itself, and has long been known as "The Daisy of the Margarets."—Fannie A. Deane, in Our Little Men and Women.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

The Inscription on a Sun-Dial Famed in History.

Two hundred years ago, in the first quadrangle at All-Souls' College, Oxford, a grand sun-dial was reared to the top story, the largest and noblest dial in all England or in the entire Kingdom. It was placed in the face of the quadrangle, and over the long pointer were written in large letters of gold these words, "Pereunt et imputantur," which refer to the hours, meaning literally: "They perish, and are set down to our account," or we may amplify it into something which implies more: "They are wasted, and are added to our debt."

Wonderfully significant are these words, and wonderfully have they influenced men since the day they were inscribed above this dial. The late Cardinal Newman is said never to have looked at them without a feeling of awe and reverence. Keble and Pusey acknowledged the power which these memorable words exercised over their lives, for it is a law of our nature that what impresses us in youth is most influential in shaping our lives. These men passed many years at Oxford, and who can tell how much these three Latin words had to do in making their lives pure and noble? The missionary Patterson, who was slain by the savages on the island of Nukapu while he was at his post of duty, confessed that the frequent sight of these words assisted largely in confirming him in the resolution to devote his life to the conversion of men and the glory of God. Well were these three words written in letters of gold!

It is told that an English merchant, who went to Oxford on a visit to his son, was so impressed by the dial and its mighty words that whenever afterward he was tempted to relax energy in fulfilling the duties of his calling, or to spend a day in useless idleness, he would recall and repeat the words: "Pereunt et imputantur," and thus spur his laggard will to its daily task.

In doing good actions we often build better than we know, and accomplish more of good than we had hoped or even dreamed, and the men of two hundred years ago who set in the quadrangle of a college a sun-dial inscribed with three significant words, that students might be reminded of the value and the flight of time, did a work which has reached far beyond their own age, and even their own country.—Zitella Cocke, in Harper's Young People.

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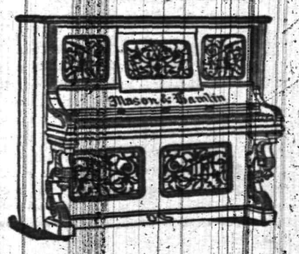

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4th "	10.00	do	10.37	do "
5th "	11 00	do	11.34	do "
6th "	11.45	do	12.00 P.M.	do "
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9th "	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.
10th "	4.00	do do	4.20	do.
11th "	5.45	do do	6.07	do.
12th "	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 28, 6 50, 7 30, 8, 9 27, 9 53, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 7 54, 7 03, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 39, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 9 05, 10 10, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 50 A. M., 1 50, 3 25, 5 05, 6 05, 8 05, 9 30, 11 50 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 A. M., 3 03, 5 55 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 02, 4 09, 5 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 46 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 50 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 15 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 7 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46 8 20, 9 48, 11 50*, a. m., 1 20*, 2 22*, 4 09, 6 56*, 8 30* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09* 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 50*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 56* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 20*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 12, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 11 p. m.

Wm. and 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 52*, 3 50*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 20 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 05, 6*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20*, 3 10, 5 45* 6 07*, 8 05, 7 18, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 05 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 45, 8 05* p. m.

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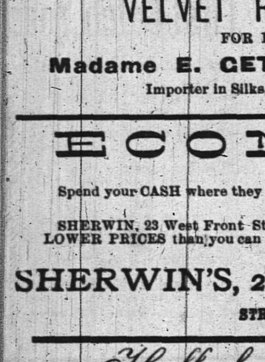

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He Has Had His Last Conference With the Chiefs.

RED CLOUD CLOSELY WATCHED.

A General Feeling that He is Playing a Double Game.

If His Men Do Not Come In a General Engagement Will Follow—Leaders in the Hostile Camps Working on the Young Bucks to Stand Out—The Indian Problem in the Cabinet.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 7.—Gen. Miles has had his last conference with the big chiefs and is now waiting for a final answer or an unconditional surrender.

The prospect of a serious war appears to hinge on Chief Red Cloud. He is said to be a Government spy and on the verge of returning to the agency, but that the Brules under Short Bull and Two Strike are so strongly in favor of killing him if he makes such a move that he is not ready to come. If Red Cloud leaves them and takes his band with him there will not be much trouble in bringing the remaining warriors to terms.

Of the 5,000 Pine Ridge Indians there are about 3,200 in the hostile camp. About 900 of these are bucks, which will make their total fighting force, in case Red Cloud does not come in, about 2,200.

Gen. Miles was extremely careful of this camp last night. The repeated threats by the hostiles that they would swoop down on all here, and, by the aid of the friendlies, annihilate all, put him on his guard. Extra pickets were sent out, new fortifications erected, and the artillery was put in position for action. The General was very active. At 2 a. m. he made another circuit of the outposts, and then retired. Just before that a dozen shots were heard, but they proved to have been fired by the Indian police, who were on the outposts. To-day the hostiles are reported to have moved a few miles nearer.

The feeling that Red Cloud is playing a double game is gaining ground. If his men do not come in an engagement will surely follow.

The leaders in the hostile camp say they have nothing to live for and are willing to die. They are working upon the feelings of the young bucks, fearing that the latter may weaken before a serious attack is made.

If a general engagement does come, it will be the greatest battle in Indian history.

DECIDED BY THE CABINET.

The Transfer of the Indian Agencies to the War Department Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet meeting during the day was an interesting one, because one of the chief topics discussed was the proposition of General Miles, submitted by Secretary Proctor on December 11, to transfer the Indian agencies from the Interior to the War Department, and make soldiers inspectors.

The proposition was referred by the President to Secretary Noble, and at the last Cabinet meeting quite a spirited debate occurred between the Secretaries of the Interior and War as to the responsibility of the present outbreak. The Secretary of the Interior claimed that all was peace and quiet at the agencies until the soldiers took possession, and even Sitting Bull was killed while martial law prevailed.

The matter was finally referred to Indian Commissioner Morgan, and Secretary Noble took his answer to the Cabinet meeting, and it was adverse to the proposed change, and it is understood the President decided to side with the Indian Department and against General Miles' proposition.

Royer and McGillicuddy Quarrel.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 7.—Dr. McGillicuddy and Agent Royer had a battle of words during the morning. Royer accused McGillicuddy of having stirred up the Indians against him, and of trying to have him (Royer) "fired." McGillicuddy retorted that Royer was a liar and an ass, and Beyer tried to expel McGillicuddy from the agency, but was unsuccessful. McGillicuddy told Royer that his ignorance and timidity caused all the trouble. There is trouble ahead for Royer.

Delaware's Legislature Organized.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 7.—An organization of the Legislature was effected by the election of the officers who were decided upon by the Democratic caucus. In the Senate, John P. Donahoe, of Newcastle County, was elected Speaker; in the House, William L. Firman, of Sussex County, was elected Speaker. Governor Biggs' message was presented to both Houses and read. It is a lengthy document of moderate length, in which various State issues are discussed, without the presenting or advising of any startling changes.

National Convention of Mine Workers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—A call has been issued from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America in this city for the annual National Convention of that organization to be held in Columbus on February 10, 1891. The leading questions to come before the convention will be the scale of prices, screens, cash payments and especially the eight-hour movement. A secretary and treasurer is to be elected, to succeed Robert Watchorn, resigned.

The Shot Caused His Death.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Matthew Hogan, who was shot on Thanksgiving Day, during a quarrel, by Thomas A. Callaghan, died late last night of his injuries. Callaghan, who has been out on bail, surrendered himself upon hearing of Hagan's death. He claims that the shooting was accidental, and this Hagan did not deny.

WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.

Nearly a Thousand Hungarians Driven from Their Homes by Fire.

BERGEN POINT, N. J., Jan. 7.—Fire in a densely populated Hungarian tenement section of Bayonne last night left nearly 1,000 Hungarians homeless, while 5,000 of those people were nearly driven wild with excitement.

The persons deprived of their homes had been quartered in three double wooden buildings.

Most of the Hungarians were at home. The fire started in a little dry goods store on the first floor of a double three-story tenement owned by Stephen Folsom. This building with a similar one owned by Bernard Freidman, and a double four-story tenement adjoining owned by William H. Watters, were wholly consumed, with nearly all their contents.

The 1,000 people lived there like animals, existing mainly on rye bread and stale beer. Another double four-story tenement in course of construction by Watters, was also destroyed.

The houses are probably worth $35,000, and are nearly covered by insurance. The Hungarians lost nearly everything. All insisted upon staying in the burning houses to save their property. Policemen drove them out by force. No one was injured among the tenants, but three firemen had narrow escapes from suffocation.

How the fire started is a mystery. Marcus Greenburg, the storekeeper, was insured. Shelter was provided by Chief of Police John B. McNeil.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

He Returned Home Drunk and She Stabbed Him With a Butcher Knife.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 7.—Edgar Beckman, aged 24, was stabbed and killed by his wife, Hattie, last night, at South Seabrooke.

The man had spent the day in this city and returned home in an intoxicated condition. The woman upbraided her husband because he had cut no wood. A quarrel ensued, during which the woman, in a fit of passion, seized a butcher knife and stabbed her husband in the breast, inflicting a wound which proved fatal in a few minutes.

The woman is under arrest and is almost crazed at her act, and a watch has to be kept over her to see that she does no harm to herself. The couple have been married six years and have three children.

Gov. Abbett Asked to Investigate.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Secretary Blaine has requested Governor Abbett to investigate the circumstances surrounding the arrest of seamen on board the steamship Elbe last October. The German government complains that the arrests were illegal, and that the men were outrageously treated by the authorities of Hoboken. The sailors had been on a spree, and were taken off the vessel without any warrant. The Governor has ordered an investigation.

Strike on a Government Building.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—About 100 plasterers, carpenters, tinners, hod-carriers and granite-cutters employed on the Government building have struck. The trouble is alleged to have been caused by the employment of non-union men by Pope & Co., of Chicago, who have the contract for steam heating. The men employed by the firm have offered to join the union. The delegates want the men to return to Chicago.

Circular from Mr. Powderly.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular to the industrial organizations of the United States asking their co-operation in a national reform industrial conference to be held in Washington February 23, March 23 or July 29, the date to be fixed by vote. The conference is to formulate a "political platform such as industrial organizations could favor at the polls."

A Popular Belle Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—A special from Huntingdon, W. Va., says: While crossing a swollen stream in Wayne County a boat containing Fannie Turner, Hattie Roberts and Nelson Wheeler, their escort, capsized. Wheeler deserted the girls and made for the shore. He and Miss Roberts escaped, but Miss Turner was not able to stem the current and was drowned. She was a popular belle.

The Susquehanna Very High.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Susquehanna river at this point is very high. The water is 15 feet above low water mark. An ice gorge is forming at Plymouth and forcing the water back over the low lands between here and Kingston. The highways are submerged. The weather is very severe and the gorge will likely remain a menace to the inhabitants of the low regions.

Brutal Assault by an Old Offender.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—John Farrell was arrested here for a brutal assault on Mamie Morgan, aged 6 years. The offence was committed in an empty building, where the child was afterwards found. Her condition is critical. Farrell was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment a month ago for a similar offense, but was out on bail, pending an appeal. He has served two sentences in prison before for similar offences.

BRITAIN'S BIG SCARE

Popular Sentiment in London Against a Fight.

MR. BLAINE'S LATEST DISPATCH.

Lord Salisbury is Now Considering the Document.

The Glasgow Strike Becoming More Serious Every Hour—Concentrating Troops to Prevent Trouble—John Burns May be Arrested—Parnell and O'Brien Continue Their Conference To-Day.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Underneath a pretence of ridicule, there is much anxiety concerning the Behring Sea situation.

The press pooh-poohs the idea of hostilities, but the people discuss the possibilities with much gravity. Many are disposed to believe that American naval officers, who "lack promotion," and would like to test the abilities of the new war vessels, are in a large part responsible for the stirring up of the question at issue. Others refer to the fact that large private financial interests are at stake, and hint that American patriotism is being adroitly worked up for the benefit of a syndicate of fur monopolists.

Think They See War.

There is a consensus of opinion that Secretary Blaine will go as near to the margin of actual war as possible, counting upon the well-known reluctance of England to come to blows with the Americans. The subject is the all-absorbing topic of the hour, and has overshadowed even the serious developments in the Scotch railway strike.

Considering Mr. Blaine's Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is announced by the Press Association of this city that Lord Salisbury is considering the forty-fifth dispatch received from Mr. Blaine on Dec. 30. This is the latest dispatch from the American State Department. The same Association says no preparations have been made to strengthen the British squadron in North Pacific waters, for the reason that such a movement might be construed as a threat.

THE GLASGOW TROUBLE.

Shopkeepers Preparing for Riots and Wealthy People Leave the City.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The situation around Glasgow is, in fact, quite alarming. The miners and striking railway men are in a very ugly mood, and will not subside on account of two or three drubbings at the hands of the police and military. The presence of John Burns has had an inspiring effect on the strikers. Indeed, the railway companies allege that Burns is responsible for the violence that has prevailed ever since his arrival.

It is likely that, if possible, some pretext will be found for the arrest of Burns as an inciter to riot.

Troops are being concentrated at Glasgow in view of the disorderly state of affairs.

A Scotch mob is recognized as the worst mob to deal with, as the Scotch are slow about coming to violence, but stubborn when once aroused. In the city of Glasgow much excitement prevails, and the sympathy of the lower orders is altogether with the strikers and the men who are resisting eviction.

Thousands of people are in actual want, and should an outbreak occur in the city itself the worst consequences are anticipated.

Shopkeepers are preparing for riots, and a good many of the wealthy have left for other places with their families.

The Parnell-O'Brien Conference.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 7.—Mr. Parnell had a consultation with Mr. O'Brien immediately on his arrival here. After conversing for half an hour the other members of Parliament in the party were then invited to join the conference. After a long session Messrs. Redmond and Gill emerged from the conference room and imparted this information: "The consultation between Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien is still proceeding and will be concluded to-day." The outcome is awaited by a small army of reporters.

Sir Charles Tupper's Views.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian commissioner, says he inclines to the belief that the utterance of the American government on the Behring Sea question might have been circulated for election purposes. He ridicules the statement published in several papers, that the naval forces of the United States were being placed in readiness to attack the vessels of foreign nations.

Answers to Balfour's Appeal.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Balfour wires the papers apologizing for his inability to acknowledge separately the many sums received in response to the appeal for funds in aid of the people of the famine-threatened districts of Ireland. He will shortly, however, publish the first of a series of lists giving the names of all contributors, and the amounts received from them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MILLIONS IN IT.

Sensational Developments in the Fayerweather Will Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Fayerweather will contest promises to explode a bombshell in New York that will do some expensive wrecking. It will go down in history with the Stewart will case.

Surrogate Ransom has denied the application of the executors of Daniel B. Fayerweather for an order compelling Lucy B. Fayerweather, the widow, to make her objection to the probate more definite. He reserved decision on the contestant's motion to appoint Joseph L. Bulkley temporary administrator.

It is rumored that Rev. Dr. Lloyd, pastor of the Central Congregationalist Church, has signed an affidavit to the effect that he was summoned to Mr. Fayerweather's house on the afternoon on which the latter died. He went in and was told to wait. He learned that the only person who was with the sick man was a Mr. Vaughn, now an executor, who was indebted to Mr. Fayerweather in the sum of $500,000. Dr. Lloyd stayed in the house from 4 to 8 p. m., when word came that Mr. Fayerweather was dead. During the interval, it is said by Mr. Lloyd, who was so informed by the physicians, that Mrs. Fayerweather, who was partially unconscious, was persuaded to sign the codicil to the will, which was drawn up by Thomas G. Ritch, of the firm of Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford.

TRAINMEN MAKE DEMANDS.

An Advance of Wages Wanted on All Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Every division superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg has been visited by committees of trainmen who asked an advance in wages. The committees were composed of men employed on the division governed by the superintendent on whom the men called.

They presented a list of grievances, the most important of which specifies that they shall be paid by the mile instead of the trip. They ask an increase of 75 cents a day for freight conductors and 35 cents for freight brakemen. The conductors now get $2.50 a trip and the brakemen $1.75 for the same run. They now ask that they receive 3 1-4 and 2 1-10 cents respectively for every run of 100 miles, and every run between 60 and 100 miles shall be counted as a run of 100 miles.

WORKMEN RUN DOWN.

A Passenger Train Strikes Two Hand-Cars With Fatal Results.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Coshocton, O., says that the westbound Pan Handle passenger train last night, about one mile east of there, ran into two cars containing 22 workmen.

Two men, John Curran and Robert Davis, of Steubenville, were instantly killed and terribly mutilated. Captain Burgess, of Allegheny, received injuries from which he cannot recover.

The other men saved their lives by jumping. The killed and injured were old men with families depending on them.

Suicide of a County Merchant.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—G. P. Partridge, a member of the firm of S. B. Partridge & Sons, general storekeepers of North Collins, this county, shot and killed himself in his room in Brown's Hotel sometime during the night. The deceased spent the evening writing letters in the hotel reading room. He retired at 10 o'clock. One of the letters found in the room stated that he had killed himself after due deliberation. A postscript said: "If the press wishes to know the cause tell them that it was the neglect of those that owed me, and those that should have helped me." Partridge was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and a large family. He was supposed to be wealthy.

A Parcel Post Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is said that the bill introduced by Representative Taylor, of Chicago, to establish a parcel post for packages of four pounds' weight will surely become a law at this session if given a vote. It fixes prices averaging from 20 to 40 per cent. less than those charged by the express companies, and is endorsed by the Postmaster-General. Mr. Wanamaker is now hopeful of a consideration of his Posta Telegraph bill.

Will Not Raise the Price of Glass.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Executive Committee of the American Window Glass Company held a meeting in this city for the purpose of arriving at a decision in regard to the non-payment of subscriptions for stock. The matter of prices was also introduced. It was decided not to advance the price of glass at present, on account of the unsettled condition of business.

Fighting for Jugigo's Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Judge Lacombe in the Circuit Court was asked by Roger M. Sherman, counsel for Jugigo, the Japanese murderer who is to be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday next, for a writ of habeas corpus, pending the argument for a stay. Judge Lacombe denied the motion, but consented to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The "American Tailor" Disappears.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—E. R. McConnell, the "American Tailor," who came here last spring, and opened an extensive store on Main street, is missing, and so are all the goods. McConnell recently accepted a bonus of $1,500 from a newly organized bank to vacate the premises occupied by his store by January 1. He rented stores on Seneca street and moved in on New Year's Day, but moved out again and disappeared. He is said to leave numerous creditors.

Skater Donohue Still Winning.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Donohue, the American, won the half-mile international skating match here in 1 minute, 25 seconds; also the two-mile match in 6 minutes, 10 and 4-5 seconds.

GREAT STATE FIGHT

The Political Contest in Connecticut Begins To-Day.

NEITHER PARTY WILL RECEDE.

In Case of a Deadlock the Present State Officers May Hold Over.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Organized. Senator Cameron Sure of Re-Election. Decision Against Democrats in New Hampshire—Much Speculation About a Sentence in Gov. Hill's Message.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—The General Assembly of Connecticut met at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Under the constitution a majority of the popular vote is necessary to an election of Governor and other State officers, and failing that, the choice falls upon the General Assembly. This year the Senate has ten Democratic majority and the House sixteen Republican majority.

The official canvass of the returns at the Secretary of State's office shows a majority of 26 for L. B. Morris of New Haven, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The election was the first for State officers under the new secret ballot law, and in the count through the State several Prohibition votes were rejected by the moderators for having the word "for" before the office named, while several thousand such were counted. Other votes of each party were rejected for various causes.

Prospect of a Deadlock.

The Republicans insist that the matter should be inquired into and errors, if found to be corrected. The Democrats claim that there is no going back on returns, and the session opened to-day with the prospect of a deadlock between the two houses—the Senate declaring Morris elected and the House refusing and insisting on an investigation to be followed by the declaration that no election was effected, in which case the Republicans would elect their candidate.

In case the two Houses continue to stand apart, the present officers, all Republicans, hold over. The Republicans say that they are acting according to the constitution in insisting on settling the Governorship contest before anything else, and in following that policy they keep from minor State offices various Democrats, whose apparent majorities were much larger than that of Morris, but the Republicans put the responsibility for this upon the Democrats.

Neither Party Will Recede.

The situation is liable to assume different phases at any time, but this is the present condition. Neither party professes any inclination to recede, and while the Democrats threaten to embarrass the re-election of Mr. Platt to the United States Senate, the Republicans express every confidence that such efforts cannot succeed.

The Democratic Senators nominated Senator D. M. Read, of Bridgeport, for Chairman, and C. W. Comstock, of Montville, for Clerk. The Republican Senators nominated Senator Shumway, of Killingly, for President pro tem., and James Walsh, a brother of Secretary of State Walsh, of Greenwich, for Clerk.

The Republicans in the House nominated Representative Allan W. Paige, of Huntington, for Speaker, and renominated last year's Clerks. The Democrats nominated Albert H. Walker, of Hartford, for Speaker.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Both Houses Organize—Text of Governor Beaver's Message.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Caleb B. Thompson (Rep.) of Warren County was elected Speaker of the House. Boies Penrose of Philadelphia was chosen Speaker pro tem. of the Senate. Both houses adjourned after organizing until 3 o'clock, when the members reassembled to listen to the reading of Gov. Beaver's message.

The document dealt with the noble efforts made for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers and called for the establishment of an Alleghany Park, to be owned by the State. He recommends that a ballot law be passed to secure independence for every voter in exercising his franchise.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Senator Cameron arrived here this morning to look after his re-election. He stated to an intimate friend, that he anticipates no serious opposition, and is confident of being elected on the first ballot.

New Hampshire Democrats Defeated.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court, Chief Justice Doe delivering the opinion, has decided to dismiss the cases against Clerk Hewett on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This decision leaves the entire matter of making up the roll of members of the House in Clerk Jewett's hands, and the admission of the "if elected" members will result in the election of Tuttle (Rep.) for Governor and a Republican for United States Senator.

The Politicians Wondering.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—No portion of Gov. Hill's message attracted more attention than the opening sentence: "In entering upon the seventh and last year of my service," etc. The politicians are all wondering what it means and ask: "Has the Governor declared himself out of the Gubernatorial race, and will he take the Senatorial prize?" These are questions that are stirring Albany to-day.

Maine Legislators Select Officers.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—The Senate Republicans in caucus nominated Charles D. Liboy, of Portland, as President pro tem of the Senate. P. P. Wiswell, of Ellsworth, was nominated for Speaker by the Republicans of the House. The Democrats nominated E. F. Chadbourne, of Biddeford, for Speaker.

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER.

The Chief Executive Entertains Prominent Officials of Both Parties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President gave a dinner to his Cabinet last evening. The President sat with Mrs Morton at his right hand and Mrs Blaine at his left. Secretary Blaine sat opposite the President at the left of Mrs Harrison, the Vice-President at her right.

Other guests were Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Mrs. Miller, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Mrs. Rusk, Senator Evarts, Mrs. Coggswell, Mrs. Reed, Secretary Noble, Mrs. Evarts, Senator Allison, Mrs. Owen, Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Noble, Speaker Reed, Mrs. Gray, Senator Plumb, Mrs. Proctor, Attorney-General Miller, Mrs. Dawes, Secretary Rusk, Mrs. Gorman, Senator Dawes, Mrs. Springer, Mr. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. McComas, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Wilson, Senator Gorman, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Coggswell, Mrs. Dimick, Mr. Halstead, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Springer, Mrs. McComas and Senator Gray.

The parlors of the mansion and the East Room were artistically decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The Marine band was in attendance, and furnished music during the evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. Koch, of lymph fame, is on a brief visit to London.

John Mahanoy, the oldest pensioner of Bangor, Me., died last evening, aged 103.

The body of the dead historian, Kinglake, is to be cremated in London to-morrow.

Father Pasquale, the noted monk, died at the Certini Monastery, Naples, yesterday, aged 110 years.

The Rhodes Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Paterson, N. J., street drivers and conductors had their working time reduced from 15 to 12 hours a day.

Chancellor McGill has ordered that the Jersey City Argus be sold at auction next Monday. The liabilities are 80,000.

Andrew J. M. Bryden's ale brewery at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff on executions amounting to $10,000.

Mr. Gladstone, it is said, has written a letter to a friend in which he expresses the fear that his public and political life is at an end.

John Delaney, a laborer, in blasting rocks in New York city, was instantly killed by the premature explosion of one of the cartridges. The forman was arrested.

The trustees in Boston of the Tenants' Defence Fund have cabled $6,600 through the Maverick National Bank to Messrs. Webb and Kenney, the treasurers in Ireland.

Frank Weston of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was arrested in New York city while attempting to pawn a gold watch valued at $350. Marked on the case was the name of a Louisville, Ky., merchant.

The Rev. James Bergin, pastor of St. Ignatius' Catholic Church in Kingston, Pa., dropped dead upon the street there during the morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was about 45 years old.

Clifton W. Tayleure, ex-theatrical manager and recently editor of the Long Branch News, was fined $1,000 at Freehold, N. J., for libelling ex-prosecutor John A. Lanning, a Long Branch lawyer.

John A. Steen, a lawyer, of Trenton, N. J., has absconded, leaving numerous clients behind whose funds he has misappropriated. He is also the defendant in a divorce suit.

The census of Portland, Me., which has just been taken by order of the city, the work being done by the assessors in the different wards, shows that the population is 39,592, an increase of 3,000 over the census as taken by the Government enumerators.

Mrs. Casey's boarding house at Lizard Creek Junction, near Allentown, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday and Michael Coyle, a boarder, was burned to death. The others escaped uninjured, but lost their clothing. An overheated stove is supposed to have caused the fire.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For New England: Light snows; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York: Local snows; colder; northerly winds.

For New Jersey: Fair and colder; snow to-night or Thursday; northerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Light snow; northerly winds; slightly colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair; colder; westerly winds becoming northwesterly; light snow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Money on call 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4s, 1891 Reg	103¾	103¾
4s, 1891 Coup	104¾	103¾
4s, 1907 Reg	124	125½
4s, 1907 Coup	118½	12 ¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	73½	73½
Central Pacific		
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	91½	90¾
Delaware & Hudson	134	132 ¾
Del., Lack. & Western	135½	134½
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie pref.		
Lake Shore	109¾	107¾
Lousv. & Nash.	65	74½
Michigan Central		
Missouri Pacific	93¾	91¾
New Jersey Central	140¾	139¾
Northwestern	126½	1 26¼
New York & Texas		
Ohio & Miss.	22	22½
Reading	35½	35¾
Rock Island	71¾	69¾
St. Paul	93	91½
Union Pacific	45¾	44
Western Union	78	77¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat			
Corn	50¾	50½	

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BY THE WAY.

—Jos. A. Blatz opened his new hotel, corner Warren and Somerset street, this morning.

—The Tiers began today to harvest an excellent crop of ice, eleven inches thick, for next Summer's trade.

—A regular business meeting of the *Reform Club* will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when officers elected to serve the present year will be duly installed.

—The Rev. Father Sullivan has been engaged to give a lecture in this city under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's League. The subject will be, "The Catholic Church, the Mother of Saints and Scholars."

—A rare chance to buy real estate cheap will be afforded Friday afternoon, January 9 at 2 o'clock, when the brick house at No. 100 East Front street will be sold at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder by order of the chancellor in partition proceedings.

—G. W. Dillingham, Publisher, New York, announces for January, "Her Husband's Friend," by Albert Ross, author of "Thou Shalt Not," etc. This is the fifth book of the *Albatross Series* by the same author, which in twenty-two months has had a sale of 365,000 copies, and there is yet no falling off in the demand.—*The Publisher's Weekly.*

SOMERVILLE LOSES, TOO.

The Crescent League Bowlers Continue Their Winning Gait.

The Crescent League's team of bowlers added another to their continuous succession of victories since the season opened, by defeating the Somervillians last evening. The Crescents ten-men team has not been beaten yet.

Last evening's game was rolled on the Olympia alleys, Sycamore street, which the Crescent League have leased while awaiting the completion of their brown stone club-house on Second street. There was a large attendance and much excitement. The Somerville team led on the first frame and again on the eighth, so it was anybody's game all the while.

Had not the Crescents made a fine spurt in the ninth frame, they would surely have been beaten; and the wind up of Dilts and Krewson also helped to win. The latter started in with a break on the first frame, but he never made another. His bowling was a feature of the game. VanWinkle and Teel, only broke three times each, and Thiers rolled a fine game. F. R. Stevens was umpire. The score:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		SOMERVILLE.	
VanEmburgh	137	Schoonmaker	139
Reed	141	Brokaw	140
Haven	155	Haynes	141
Vail	116	Brown	139
Krewson	184	Miller	145
Thiers	158	Mathews	158
Teel	153	Bethel	137
Lowry	124	Smith	131
Dilts	125	Goodwin	144
VanWinkle	154	VanArsdale	140
	1,447		1,408

BY FRAMES:

Crescents. 135 300 471 630 757 891 1028 1150 1304 1447
Somervi'e. 141 297 445 594 724 867 1002 1155 1285 1408

BAD WRECK AT DUNELLEN.

Tracks Torn Up and Blockaded by a Smash-up of Coal Cars.

A bad wreck was caused on the Central New Jersey Railroad at Dunellen this morning.

Two large "gondola" cars in an eastbound coal train were so heavily laden that they broke down beneath their overweight.

The engineer was at once apprised of the accident, but could not stop the train till several hundred yards had been traversed.

Both east-bound tracks were torn up for a long distance, and travel was effectually blocked, save over the westbound tracks, which had to be used by both freight and passenger trains going in each direction, up to the hour of going to press.

The smash-up occurred at about ten o'clock. The train was that drawn by locomotive No. 117.

Heaps of coal were scattered all along the track by the wrecked cars.

Wrecking crews were instantly summoned, and a large force of men were set at work clearing away the debris and straightening out the tangled rails and torn-up road-bed.

The scene of the accident is at the rear of the row of houses familiarly called "the tea-boxes".

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Col. C. K. Moore is very ill at his home in Fanwood.

Ex-Dean Rodman is suffering from a severe cold that has settled in his eye.

The engagement of Miss Homan, of West Fifth street, to Samuel Clark, Jr., of Westfield, is announced.

A. L. Force and Miss Force, who are making a tour of the South, left Wilmington, N. C., yesterday, *en route* for Florida.

George D. Morrison, teacher of the Berean Class of the Warren Union Mission, was presented with a life-size crayon portrait of himself, by his class, last Sunday.

OBITUARY.

John Simpson.

The death of John Simpson, which occurred at half-past ten o'clock this morning, removed from the roll of Plainfield citizenship the name of one who will perhaps be best remembered by the honorable title of Veteran Councilman of the city. He had been ill but a short time, having been attacked with a severe form of indigestion only yesterday. His death today was attributed to heart failure. Twenty-four hours before he breathed his last he was to all appearances the same hale and hearty man whom Plainfielders have known and loved so long, and walked sturdily about the streets attending to business matters and chatting with friends as sturdily and cheerfully as has been his wont these many years.

John Simpson was born in Ellis, Scotland, in 1806. He was brought to this country by his parents in 1810, landing at Amboy. After spending his boyhood on a farm on which his parents settled, in this vicinity, he began an apprenticeship under James Leonard, one of the famous old-time hatters, and who was the father of ex-City Clerk Oliver B. and Editor William J. Leonard. Having served his term and learned the trade, young Simpson went into the hatter's business for himself, and was so industrious, energetic and economical that at the end of twenty years he was able to retire with a competency. The thrifty Scotchman husbanded his wealth, and at his death leaves a fortune estimated at at least $100,000. He was a man of most kindly spirit, and led a calm, peaceful life. He had never an enemy but was beloved wherever known. Among the present generation he has always had the sobriquet of "Uncle John."

In an official capacity Mr. Simpson served the city faithfully for thirteen years. He was elected a member of the first Common Council the city ever had, that of 1869, on the Democratic ticket, and was frequently re-elected, serving through the years of 1869, 1870, 1871, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887.

He was one of the oldest Directors of the First National Bank of Plainfield, and of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, and held office in other similar concerns. He was also a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. His years of office in the Common Council were more numerous than those of any other member, and he was the oldest Councilman the city ever had, serving even after reaching the advanced age of eighty years. He was known especially during his last term of office as The Patriarch.

Mr. Simpson's only child was a daughter, Maggie, now Mrs. Cadmus of Philadelphia. Thomas, a brother of the deceased, died at his home in Mt. Bethel only two or three weeks ago, leaving a large and valuably stocked farm to an adopted son.

Funeral services over the remains of John Simpson will be held from the late residence of the deceased, 58 East Second street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The New Fire-Alarm Signal System.

When the number of the box has been sounded by the whistle, all fire-extinguishing apparatus shall immediately proceed by the nearest route to the box. The number of the box is indicated on the steam whistle and on all house gongs as follows: If the alarm is sounded from box No. 12, there will be one blow of the whistle, followed by a pause of about five seconds; then two consecutive blows. The complete call sounds thus: 1——1-1. After an interval of about twenty seconds this will be repeated three consecutive times.

One blow of the whistle will mean time, test or break; two blows, "recall—fire is out;" four blows, fire in North Plainfield, West of Somerset street, No. 2 engine and Alert Hose company shall respond; five, fire in North Plainfield, East of Somerset street, No. 1 engine and Alert Hose company shall respond. 3-3, followed by the box number, will be a special call for Hook and Ladder company No. 1. 6-6 will be a special call for Warren engine company No. 1.

By order
of the Board of Engineers,
T. O. DOANE, Chief.

Officers of Rebekah Degree.

Charles Tallman, Deputy Grand Master, installed last evening the following newly elected officers of the Lodge of Friendship Daughter, Rebekah Degree, No. 4, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—John Bodine.
V. G.—Mrs. Miney Kurzhals.
R. S.—Lilly Kingston.
F. S.—Clara Odam.
F.—Mrs. May Sheppard.
R. S. N. G.—James Clarkson.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kriney.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Kingston.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Anna Kettering.
W.—John Kriney.
C.—Mrs. Hetta Sargeant.
J. G.—J. Kettering.
Chaplain—E. L. Boice.

Coming Events at the Y. M. C. A.

January 8.—Talk, at 8 P. M., on "Gambling," by ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph.

January 11.—At 4:15 P. M., talk on "Personal Purity," by the Hon. Elkanah Drake.

January 15.—Talk, by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., on "Preparation for Life."

January 18.—"The College Uprising," by Robert P. Wilder.

January 22.—College songs and informal social.

When the Boxes Are.

The official list of fire-alarm box locations is as follows:

Box 12—Corner of Front and Somerset streets.
Box 13—Park avenue and North avenue.
Box 15—Second street, corner Washington.
Box 16—Front and Richmond.
Box 25—Broadway, near Seventh street.
Box 27—Broadway, corner Kensington avenue.
Box 28—South avenue, corner Woodlawn avenue.
Box 32—Seventh street, corner Central avenue.
Box 34—Fifth street, corner Liberty street.
Box 37—Seventh street, corner Spooner avenue.
Box 42—Front street, corner Grove street.
Box 43—Front street, corner Plainfield avenue.
Box 45—West Second street and Muhlenberg place.
Box 47—West Second street, in front of Pond Machine Tool Works.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Chief—Thaddeus O. Doane, 40 West Fifth street. Telephone 72.
1st Asst.—Erwin Waters.
2d Asst.—James A. Martin.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND BUILDINGS.

Walter L. Hetfield, Arthur T. Gallup, Daniel S. Robert.

A New Year's Eve Donation Party.

The Rev. G. W. Corner, pastor of the South Plainfield Methodist Episcopal church, was given a donation sociable at the parsonage New Year's Eve. During the evening innocent games, vocal and instrumental music, and supper, were enjoyed; and at midnight, during the passing of the old year and the coming of the new, a short song service was held. The clock struck twelve while the hymn "Fade, fade each earthly joy; Jesus is mine" was sung. The doxology followed. Then came the usual greeting of a happy new year, after which other games were indulged in, filling the home of the pastor with unusual mirth. It was not until the breaking of the day that the usual quietness reigned within the parsonage walls.

A parishioner writes of this popular pastor that "he is a very effective preacher, always preaching without notes. He has accomplished great good in the community. He is able to send the message home with the utmost energy and zeal to the hearts and consciences of his hearers. A feeling of deep regret prevails that the annual conference will soon be here at which time our pastor will leave this community for some other field of labor. But God's will must be done. He is undoubtedly a man after God's own heart and we believe will make his mark in the world. While we shall miss one whom we have learned to love, not only in his public ministery of the word of God, but in our homes as he visits us from time to time, and although we cannot follow him with our presents, we shall follow him with our prayers for his success in the ministry of Christ."

Gifts to a Popular Foreman.

W. P. Lincoln, until recently foreman of the foundry department of the Pond Machine Tool Works, was the recipient last evening, of two handsome and valuable gifts—a gold headed cane and a diamond horse-shoe scarf pin. The donors were the employes of the foundry, among whom Mr. Lincoln is very popular. The presentation speech was made by Frank March. The committee who made the purchases for the gift-makers consisted of Jas. D. Anderson, F. March, D. J. Crowley, E. Cofey and J. F. McClosky. The affair took place in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Official Inspection and Test To-Morrow.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings from the Plainfield Common Council, together with the Board of Engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department, will make an official inspection and test of the new fire alarm system to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, when it is expected that the apparatus will be found in perfect working order. The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Company have turned the system over to the city, who on finding it in satisfactory condition will accept it and announce it ready for service.

Presentation to Past Master Henry S. Mason.

After the installation last evening of Worshipful Master Ford and other new officers of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city, a list of whom has already been published in THE PRESS, Past Master Wm. L. Titsworth, on behalf of the friends of the retiring Master, H. S. Mason, presented him with an elegant jewel and apron. The latter subsequently tendered these friends a reception and supper at the City Hotel.

Slaughtered a Million Steers.

The Swift Company, of which M. A. Haven is the representative in this city, are the largest slaughterers in the World. During the year 1890 they killed, dressed and shipped 995,119 head of beef cattle. This meat was handled through their commission houses which number 152 and are located in all the principal cities. The Plainfield house supplies nearly all the trade in this city and adjoining towns.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is safe. It is pleasant. It is safe, and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

THE FLORIDA TRAVEL.

Vestibule Trains to Begin Running Over the Atlantic City Coast Line on the 15th of January—Some Elegant New Cars for the Service.

The first train, for this season, of the New York and Florida special over the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave New York on January 19. This is the fourth year this train has been run and while it seemed that its equipment the first year had exhausted the ingenuity, skill and taste of the designers (the Pullman Palace Car Company), yet each year new features and artistic effects were introduced, making it pre-eminently the finest and most luxurious train in the world. An entirely new feature has been introduced this year—cars with six drawing-rooms each, which can be used singly or en suite. They are the only cars of this kind in the world and were built by the Pullman Company regardless of expense, and designed especially and exclusively for this service. The Atlantic Coast Line was the first line in the country to adopt the popular buffet car, was the first line to the South to run vestibule trains, and the first line to run solid Pullman trains. They can truthfully say, "we lead, others follow."—*Wilmington Messenger.*

Automatic Couplings on the Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has taken an important step in ordering the application of automatic couplers to over five thousand new cars, contracts to build which have been made. It is said that these cars will also be equipped with air-brake appliances. The cost to fit the cars out, it is estimated, will be over $125,000. A more important consideration, even, than such a large expenditure of money is the fact that many brakemen and others who are constantly required to make car-coupling with their hands will be saved the liability of receiving permanent injury by the new appliance. The order calls for 3,000 coal-cars, 1,000 gondolas, 1,000 box-cars, and 50 stock-cars, and they will be delivered between now and next Fall. This rolling stock will cost the company between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

An Attractive Route.

The West Shore Railroad, furnishes a direct route from Plainfield by changing at Elizabeth, to Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Catskill Mountains, Saratoga, Lake George, Adirondacks, Lake Mohonk, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, London, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West, Northwest and Southwest. Travel by this route is found by those who have experienced it to be conducive to thorough enjoyment and comfort. The scenery along the line of the road is beautiful and the eye of the traveler is everywhere brought in contact with new and changing scenes that thrill him with delight, and he feels glad that he has chosen no other route by which to reach his destination.

Hackman James Farley Ill.

It was rumored on the streets this afternoon that hackman James Farley was dead, but the rumor was untrue. Farley is, however, a very sick man, and lies at Muhlenberg Hospital in a critical condition. He has been sick some time with pleurisy and pneumonia, his second attack. He refused to give up work till Monday afternoon, when he consented to go to the Hospital.

New Officers of the Auxiliary.

The young men's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association have elected for the ensuing six months the following officers:

President—George Fuller.
Vice President—Francis Frost.
Secretary—Arthur J. Spicer.
Treasurer—Warren Rice.

The Envy of Other Cities.

[*From The Trenton Times.*]

The Plainfield Common Council has made a good record. The Council retires without leaving a dollar of indebtedness to be provided for by the incoming Council.

Fred. Clark Dead.

Fred. Clark, with whose case readers of THE PRESS are already familiar, died at Muhlenberg Hospital this afternoon shortly before three o'clock.

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have been "married" but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are constantly worried almost to despair by the ill health that afflicts their wives, and often ruins life of comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The Bell Telephone Cases.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Colt granted a further extension of time for three months from January 1, 1891, for taking testimony in the suit of the United States against the American Bell Telephone Company.

$5,000 for the Loss of a Foot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Paul Stoerner, an employe of a coal company, who lost his foot by the careless shifting of cars on the New Jersey Central Railroad, has recovered a verdict of $5,000 in the United States Court.

Young is Now Free.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—By order of Judge Reed, Joseph F. Young, who was recently acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife in this city, on the ground that he was temporarily insane, was released from custody.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 150,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

WETUMKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHON LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Corbett, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members.—1890 bers of the Iron Hall Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Sherr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, NO. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
--SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.--
THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON!
The talk of New York, London and Paris.
Wm. Fleron's original N. Y. Standard Theatre production of Alex. Dumas greatest play.
The Clemenceau Case,
Under the direction of WM. A. BRADY.
Production complete in every detail! Specially strong Cast!! Handsome Staging!!!
The Great Model Scene at 9:30.
The Handsomest Formal Woman in the World!
PRICES—25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.
Advance sale now open at Box Office, Amphion Hall. 165

Bad Carriers' Employers, Attention!

We the Bad Carriers' Union of the city of Plainfield, met at a regular meeting, and it was resolved that we demand 25 cents more in our daily pay on the first day of April. We publish this in order that our bosses will know about it.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1891. 1 6 3

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!

To Every Scholar Having Their Teeth Cleaned at

Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,

22 West Front Street. 1 7 tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 1-14-tf

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 5, 1891.

Angleman, Chas H		Manning, Mrs James L	
Butler, John Henry		Mountfield, J W	
Bonds, Mrs Sidney		Martin, Mrs Hannah	
Cahill, Miss Catherine		Morse, Mrs A S	
DeHart, John		Mack, Miss Mary E	
Ferringer, H B		Mulford, Mr	
Fancher, D		Moore, Wm K	
Fenton, Mrs Henry H		Mourn, Mr & Mrs Jos F	
Hawley, Frank D		Pfister, Master Frank	
Heidt, Miss Theresa B		Read, John H	
Kenny, Patrick		Scott, Miss Isabella	(2)
Kale, John		Smith, Miss Callie	
Kline, Mrs John R		Smith & Co, F	
Kimball, A D		Smith, Henry	
Kenney, John		Vail, Eugene F	
Lance, Anthony		Wheler, Miss Addie	
Mc Walen, Mrs Bridget			

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. H. B. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:25, 8:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 10:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 6:30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:05, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 6:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
H. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per each word each insertion.

LOST.—Strayed from Myers' Hotel, Dunellen, a small fox terrier dog; ears, brown; body, nose white, short tail. $5 reward will be paid for return of dog to Mr. Geo. Townley, baggage master at Elizabeth, C. R. R. 1

PLEASANT rooms; good table board. 25 West Fourth street, second door from Central ave.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent cook; assist with washing. Call Thursday morning, 29 E. 9th street.

WANTED—A good road and business horse; must be sound and gentle. Address, P. O. Box 771. 1 6 3

RESPECTABLE Norwegian girl wants situation as seamstress or chambermaid. Address, Mr. Larsen, on South avenue, opposite Tailor-works, Netherwood. Call Wednesday and Thursday. No cards. 1 6 3

WANTED—Square room and board, for man and wife, for one month. Address "Good Terms," care of DAILY PRESS. 1 5 3

HOUSE for rent, 6 rooms. C. Frank French 169 Somerset street. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Two strong young men—not less than 17 years of age—to learn the moulding trade. Apply at the Scott Printing Machine Works. 1 5 3

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress; can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 52 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with John A. Co 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.20 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best.—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEWARRENT, 25 PARK AVENUE. 3-4-tf

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO.
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
A. M. GRIFFEN
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 4.

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE.
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
EVENING BONNETS. 12 2 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE. 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 330 deep; hotel building is large and conditions, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 50,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

To Let!
3 Stores at 70, 72 and 74 West Front Street.
Inquire of
C. SCHEPFLIN & CO., (up stairs.) 12 29 w

P. AGNEY,
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORSYTH HOUSE.] No. 6 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 9-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-7

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS,
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15-tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 37 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 49.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 3-6-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
There Are Many Worse Things
THAN THOSE
Worsted Goods!
AT
--PECK'S!--

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE!
--VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,--
Commencing MONDAY, will offer their entire stock of
Dress Goods, Underwear,
Jackets and Newmarkets
At Greatly Reduced Prices!

Upholstering, and Mattress Making
By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
GARRET Q. PACKER.
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 12-1-

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

First Catch Your He
Reads an old recipe; that's well en in Culinary matters, but it doesn't wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of C. KAERTH'S
"Instantaneous Liniment"
A much wiser plan is to spend and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St.

Sweeping Reductions!
—IN—
Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT
H. A. POPE'S
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

MR. DAFT NOT IN IT.

He Trades His Valuable Inventions for Stock in One Company, but Another Company Absorbs It.

Leo Daft, of this city, through his attorney Chas. W. Cass, formerly of North Plainfield, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of New York against The Daft Electric Light Co., The United Electric Traction Co., and others, to recover some $50,000 or so that he claims to have been defrauded of.

The plaintiff, Mr. Daft, says, in his summons and complaint, that the defendant, the Daft Electric Light Company, is a corporation organized on the third day of March, 1882, for the purpose of manufacturing, owning, selling, operating and licensing the use of various apparatus used and to be used in producing light, heat and power by electricity, or used or to be used in electro-plating, and all machinery therewith connected. The shares of stock in said company now consist of ten thousand in number, of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Plaintiff being an electrical engineer, and the inventor of a large number of devices for which he obtained letters patent, covering inventions relating to generating and utilizing, light, heat and power by means of electricity, and various devices in the way of electric motors and electric locomotives, he transferred to the said defendant, The Daft Electric Light Company, all of his said patents, covered by letters issued to him prior to or on the 29th day of October, 1889, and in consideration thereof, he received from the said Daft Electric Light Company over one thousand shares of the capital stock of said company in payment for said patents; which patents were and are of a value greatly in excess of the par value of said stock issued to him therefor as aforesaid.

Plaintiff, on the 19th day of October, 1889, being still the owner of four hundred and eighty-two shares of the said capital stock so issued to him, entered into an agreement with the defendant, Robert L. Belknap, whereby the, plaintiff stipulated that said Robert L. Belknap should have the option to purchase of plaintiff said four hundred and eighty-two shares of said capital stock for and during the period of two years from said nineteenth day of October, 1889, on the payment by the said Robert L. Belknap to the plaintiff of the sum of $12,050. Plaintiff still is and at all times has been the owner of said shares of stock; said option not having been availed of, and said shares nor having been transferred to said Belknap.

The said Daft Electric Light Company was organized principally for the purpose of manufacturing electrical machinery and apparatus covered by the said Letters Patent issued and to be issued to plaintiff, and said corporation constructed an extensive manufacturing plant located in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, and equipped the same with machinery for conducting said manufacture of the appliances and machinery aforesaid; said property being of large value, as plaintiff is informed and believes and so alleges, of over one hundred thousand dollars

Plaintiff on information and belief, further alleges, that sometime between the said nineteenth day of October, 1889, and the second day of April, 1890, the defendants planned, combined and contrived together unlawfully to divest the said Electric Light Company of all of its said property and other means of carrying on the said business for which it was organized, and to cause it to cease such manufacturing business, and to secure said property and the exclusive control of the same, together with said patent rights owned by said Daft Electric Light Company to a new corporation to be formed in their interests and by their procurement, for the purpose of acquiring all of said property, rights, good-will and business of said Daft Electric Light Company, and to absorb the last named corporation.

Plaintiff is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that it was a further part of the plan so contrived by said defendants, trustees, on so acquiring said property and rights, should, by purchase or otherwise, acquire the property and patent rights of other corporations and individuals, and to create a monopoly by such new corporation of the various inventions relating to motors and locomotive power operated by electricity.

The capital stock of said corporation, the United Electric Traction Company, was in said articles of incorporation fixed at $7,000,000, divided into 280,000 shares of the par value of $25 each, of which $2,000,000 in par value should be preferred stock, and the residue, to wit, $5,000,000 should be common or general stock.

Plaintiff on information and belief further alleges that said corporation was created to absorb the said Daft Electric Light Company, and all of its property and rights of any substantial value, and to deprive this plaintiff of the value of his stock therein.

That on said 8th day of April, 1890, a deed in form was executed in the name of said Daft Electric Light Company, purporting to convey to the said The United Electric Traction Company all the said lands and manufacturing plant of the Daft Electric Light Company situate at (a part of the City of Jersey City, known as) Marion, State of New Jersey, in which deed the consideration expressed is "one dollar, and other valuable considerations;" which deed was accepted by the said United Electric Traction Company.

And since said contracts and conveyances the said Daft Electric Light Company has been thereby compelled to and has ceased to carry on any of said business of manufacture, or any other business for which it was organized.

Plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief, that on the said 8th day of April, 1890, a contract was entered into between the Daft Electric Light Company, and the said The United Electric Traction Company, whereby the said The United Electric Traction Company agreed to issue common stock of said last-named campany to the amount of $1,500,000 in par value, and to exchange the same for the outstanding one million of dollars of par value of the stock of the said Daft Electric Light Company. So that the holders of stock of said Daft Electric Light Company should receive for each share of stock of said Daft Electric Light Company six shares of said common stock of said United Electric Traction Company.

Plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief, that each and all of the defendants herein named as trustees of said Daft Electric Light Company, and the said John C. Barron while he held plaintiff's said stock in trust as herein before alleged, assented to the terms of each of said contracts, conveyances and leases before the same were entered into or excuted.

Plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief, that in further pursuance of the said plan hereinbefore set forth, the said trustees of the Daft Electric Light Company have procured the said stock of said Daft Electric Light Company to the amount of about eight hundred thousand dollars in par value.

Plaintiff says that by means of the said unlawful combination on the part of the said individuals constituting the trustees of said Daft Electric Light Company, and the several acts, contracts and transfers hereinbefore set forth, plaintiff and other stockholders in the said Daft Electric Light Company who have not assented to the said transactions and to the exchange of the stock of the said Daft Company for the stock of the said The United Electric Traction Company, have suffered great depreciation in the value of the stock held by plaintiff and other dissenting

ANOTHER OF THE PLAINTIFFS.

stockholders aforesaid; and if said transfers and exchange of stocks so planned and contemplated by the parties there to shall be carried out and fully consummated, and are not annulled and set aside, plaintiff's said stock will become worthless.

Plaintiff says that said property of the Daft Electric Light Company which was by the said plans agreed to be transferred to the said The United Electric Traction Company, was at the time of the entering into said agreements and the delivery of possession of said property thereunder to the said The United Electric Traction Company, worth over $1,000,000 over and above the amount of indebtedness of the said Daft Electric Light Company.

Plaintiff further alleges that said John C. Barron continues to act as one of the trustees of said United Electric Traction Company, and owns in his own right six thousand shares of the preferred stock and seventeen thousand shares of the common stock of said United Electric Traction Company; and asserts to himself the full power to vote plaintiff's said stock held by said Barron in trust, according to his own will, and to disregard plaintiff's wishes and instructions relating to the voting of said stock.

Plaintiff therefore prays:

That this Court may decree that said contract relating to the exchange of stock of said Daft Electric Light Company for the stock of the United Electric Traction Company, and all transfers thereunder, were and are illegal and void, and that said defendant John C. Barron may be enjoined from, in any manner, voting said stock by him held in trust for plaintiff, or controlling said stock in any manner; and that he may be removed and discharged as such trustee; and that a receiver may be appointed by this Court to take possession of all the property of the said Daft Electric Light Company, with authority to institute and maintain such suits, actions, and proceedings as may be necessary to fully recover all of said property of said Daft Electric Light Company, to the end that the indebtedness of said Daft Electric Light Company may be paid, and that the said Daft Electric Light Company may be restored to all of said property in the possession of the said The United Electric Traction Company.

"What shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Old remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

Navy Apprentices Deserting.

NEWPORT, R.I., Jan. 7.—An epidemic of deserting has struck the apprentice boys of the United States training ships, and nearly 60 deserted from the Portsmouth at Norfolk navy yard, since she left here a few weeks ago. Others were sent last night from the training station at this place to replace them. A number of desertions have occurred here lately.

Senator McPherson Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey is seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed since Saturday by an attack of gastritis. His condition is so precarious that none but members of his family and his physician are permitted to see him. Senator Hearst's life also hangs in the balance.

Killed by Hungarian Rioters.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Jan. 7.—The Hungarian riot at Braddock on New Year's Day resulted in murder. Michael Quinn, a boss in the stockyard of the furnace department, who was injured in the affray, died early in the morning from his injuries. Arrests of the rioters continue.

No Repeal on Local Pilotage Fees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The House, by a vote of 125 to 74, refused to take up the bill repealing the law providing for local pilotage fees.

Decrease of Exports to the United States.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—The trade returns for 1889 make a very favorable exhibit of the condition of affairs in Belgium. A total increase of 4 per cent. in exports for that period is shown. Exports to the United States decreased 17 per cent., but to other American countries there was an increase of 16 per cent.

Great Demonstration for Parnell.

LIMERICK, Jan. 7.—There is expected to be a great demonstration here on Sunday next when Mr. Parnell speaks and resumes the campaign. The people in the adjacent counties are preparing to come in and the occasion is likely to be a historic one.

Fun in the Indian Campaign.

WHITE RIVER, S. D., Jan. 7.—Frederic Remington, "Harper's" war artist, was captured by a small party of hostiles, Sunday. Remington was unarmed and the Indians turned him loose and told him to go home, after taking his tobacco and sketch-book.

Abductor Held.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—It now transpires that Reed, the abductor and assailant of Mattie Hungerford, actually accomplished the crime of rape. If this had been known when he was brought here he would have been killed by the mob. He was arraigned, waived examination and held for the grand jury.

Deadlock for Forty-Two Votes.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—The Newark Common Council of 1891, which is composed of 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans, failed to organize last night. There was a deadlock in the votes for 42 ballots. An adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening, January 14.

Treason for Not Drinking.

LEIPZIG, Jan. 7.—The Imperial Tribunal of Leipzig has decided that henceforth a refusal to rise and participate in a toast to the Kaiser shall constitute high treason.

On Prospect Heights.

Smith—I wish you would call at my house this evening, Goggins. I have a great scheme—a new one—a clean fortune in it—want to interest you.

Goggins—Another scheme! You are positively worse than Colonel Sellers. By the way, where do you live now?

Smith—On Prospect Heights, number—

Goggins (interrupting)—Seems to me you have been living on prospect heights ever since I have known you.—Munsey's Weekly.

Music by the Cord.

Lumber Dealer—You're a pianist, ain't you?

Herr Clavier—I am.

Lumber Dealer—I would like to have you come up to my place and give us some tunes to-morrow evening. We're going to have a musical shindy.

Herr Clavier—Yes; I vill gif you der finest chords of harmony.

Lumber Dealer—And how much a cord, eh?—America.

He's Come Again.

Lady (after giving the tramp a scanty lunch)—Remember, you said you would shovel the snow off the sidewalk.

Tramp—I suppose there is no immediate hurry, is there?

Lady—No; you may take all the time you please to do it in.

Tramp (turning away)—All right, lady; I'll be around again about the Fourth of July and attend to it.—Boston Herald.

Faith Put to the Test.

Rich Wife (to spendthrift husband who has just got over an attack of the tremens and is about to go out for a walk)—I am quite sure you will never drink again, darling. Wifey can trust you now.

Spendthrift Husband—Then just let me have a couple of dollars to take with me, my dear.—Drake's Magazine.

Up in the World.

Cleverton (visiting Dashaway's new room)—Look here (puff), how many more flights have we (puff) to climb? This is (puff, puff) getting to be serious. At this rate heaven (puff, puff, puff) can't be far off.

Dashaway—Heaven! We passed that ten minutes ago.—Life.

A Shattered Ideal of the Sanctum.

"I suppose that intellectual looking person there with the mahogany desk and the silver inkstand is the editor?"

"No. He is the head of the advertising department. That small-headed beggar with the blue pencil over there in the corner is the editor."—Jury.

The Reward of Genius.

Crosby—What is the largest price you ever got for a single poem?

Mr. Rondo—Well, I consider that some verses I wrote to Miss De Rocks before we were married netted me about seventy thousand dollars.—Munsey's Weekly.

HE GOT EVEN.

How a Smoker Revenged Himself for the Loss of a Cigar.

Scene: A railway compartment. "Madame, do you object to smoking?" No reply. The question is repeated with a similar result. Thinking the lady deaf, the male passenger made a pretense of lighting his cigar.

"Do it if you dare!" exclaimed Madame Potin, with an unearthly gleam in her eye.

"Just to see what'll happen, here goes!" he said, stung by the lady's tone. And he applied the match.

The lady bounced from the seat, and, snatching the cigar from his lips, threw it out of the window.

"There is a compartment for smokers!" she hissed.

The gentleman, quite taken back, thought it best to be quiet, while secretly bemoaning his lost Havana.

Five minutes silence. Madame flushed with her triumph. Suddenly the lady's muff appeared to become instinct with life, and presently a little poodle put out his head to take a breath of air. The gentleman arose, smiling affably, seized the little dog by the tail and tenderly dropped it out of the carriage window, saying in dulcet tones: "Madame, there is a compartment for dogs!"—Illustrated American.

THE MINISTER'S WOOING.

THE STORY OF IT.

Old Mrs. Wiggins (at sewing circle)—I tell you, I seen it with my own eyes. Jest after he passed my house I looked out, an' there he was a-huggin' a gal fer all he wuz wuth, th' hippercrit!

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Parson Goodenow—I'm very sorry, Thomas, to have found one of my best boys smoking a cigarette; but now that it has made you ill I will simply take you home and leave your conscience to punish you.—Judge.

Turn About.

Fond Mother—Well, Tommy, what are you going to do for me when you grow up?

Tommy—If I can afford it I'm going to send you to some high-toned establishment where you will get a fine education.—Texas Siftings.

Poor Boy.

"Aren't you glad you're a boy?"

"Not so very. I wouldn't have been, either, if my brother Willie had worn out his clothes like I do. They made a boy o' me, just so's I could wear his old things."—Harper's Young People.

Profiting by Experience.

Amy (with a broken engagement, to Mary, about to be married)—My dear girl, do not make the mistake I did with my Charlie. Don't ask George to cook any of your cooking until after you are married.—Boston Herald.

A Fatal Duel.

"It is awful. Henderson and de Pell fought a duel, and de Pell was dreadfully hurt—in fact he died."

"Did Henderson shoot him?"

"Oh, no. Poor Chollie died of fright, don't you know."—Munsey's Weekly.

Fixing His Whereabouts.

"I have always wondered," said the newly arrived missionary to the genial cannibal, "what became of my predecessor."

"Oh, he," returned the cannibal, "he has gone into the interior."—Life.

Driving Away a Tenant.

"Another point, Mr. Isaacs; this building is absolutely fire-proof."

"Oh, mine krashus. Idt vould nefer do. Dhere ish no money in dher glodins peezinise vidout a foyer vunce in a vhile."—Life.

Professor Koch Outdone.

Johnny St. Gorge (aged nine) has just been completely cured of a consumption of six jam tarts daily, which has already lasted more than a year.—Harper's Bazar.

An Unkind Remark.

Mrs. Phayre—I never play the piano except for my friends.

Mr. Phayre—I should think you would prefer to play for your enemies.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Useful Man.

Editor great daily—I want a good, strong editorial on the tariff for to-morrow. I think you can write it.

New Man (promptly)—Yes, sir. Which side?—Life.

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WHAT THE CLOTHES DID.

Mother called and called, and Father called, and Sister—

"Johnny! Johnny! Get up, Johnny! John, get up! It's late!"

Not a ripple, all our shouting, on the current of his dreams.

Others, though, were lighter sleepers. Something else was roused, it seems.

First a rustle, then a whisper, then a queer and hasty creep

From the nook where Johnny's jacket changed in tumbled state to lie:

"Fie upon this lazy Johnny! Brother Clothes, observe the sun!

Two full hours ago, believe me, was this glorious day begun!"

Piped the cap from off the washstand: "Oh, the sky is blue and red!

What a joy to look up at it from the top of Johnny's head!"

Groaned the shoes beneath the bureau: "Ah, the grass is cool and sweet!

What a frolic with the clover were we once on Johnny's feet!"

Socks and shirt and tie and trousers in indignant chorus cried:

"It's a shame to make us lie here when the world's so fine outside!"

"Friends," the socks cried, "let us punish this great sleepy, lazy lout.

We, at least, when she does want us, will be found turned inside out!"

Instantly the shirt assented, muttering with sarcastic cough:

"I've a button, Master Johnny, which I fear is coming off!"

And the shoestrings from the bureau added themselves to the plot:

"When Sir Johnny goes to tie us he will find an ugly knot."

Said the cap: "I'll run and hide me." The suspenders, old and thin,

Threatened breaking, and the necktie innocently lost its pin.

Thus they schemed and thus they plotted, till at length persistent Kate

Woke up lazy Master Johnny at precisely half-past eight—

And the school at nine! Young Johnny, half-shut eyes and sleepy face,

Falls to dressing in a pause, at a most alarming pace.

But the shirt sticks at his elbows as he tries to draw it on,

And, in all his lifetime, never were the socks so hard to don,

The suspenders break. A button impolitely takes its leave.

Johnny's left arm gets acquainted with the right-arm jacket sleeve.

The shoe-strings knot and tangle, and unseasonably snap.

And "Oh, Mother, where's my Reader?" and "Oh, Mother, where's my cap?"

There's a hurry and a worry and a grumble and a fret,

And a very scanty breakfast is the best that he can get.

"I do wonder," thought young Johnny stumbling, tardy, to his place:

In the midst of tittering schoolmates, with a very sheepish face,

"What's the reason all goes wrong when a chap has overslept?"

But he never understood it, for the clothes their secret kept.

—Amos R. Wells, in Christian Union

EXHIBIT OR EXIT.

Why Tom Should Learn to Read Before Another October Comes Round.

Tom and Helen and Kate and Jack all went to the same school, and were great friends.

In October, when they were at home from school, they kept hearing their mammas and papas and older brothers and sisters talk about the exposition that was being held in the great new hall, built for the purpose, in the city where they lived.

They heard of the wonderful machines, of the beautiful dresses and dress fabrics, of the elegant furniture and the splendid toys, of the lovely jewelry and the fancy pickle department, and of the man who painted a landscape in oil for you free in three minutes.

They heard of the phonograph exhibit where a lady sung out of a machine, and the sewing-machine exhibit and the piano and organ exhibit. They heard about the fine band that played, and about the apple and popcorn stands, until they were wild to go and see all these things for themselves, and I do not wonder that they were.

So they talked about it after school one day. "It costs twenty-five cents apiece to get in," said Jack.

"Who is ever going to give us a dollar?" said Helen, in despair.

"Let's each earn our own quarter," said hopeful Tom, "and then we'll all go together."

"That's easier said than done," answered Kate.

But they all agreed to try, and on Friday to compare notes. Then if they had the money, they would go to the exposition on Saturday. When Friday came each one had a quarter.

"I got mine for pulling all the bastings out of two of mamma's new dresses," said Kate.

"Pooh! That isn't worth a quarter," said Tom.

"Just try it and see," replied Kate. "How'd you make yours?"

"Cutting the lawn for my father," said Tom, with an air of pride. "There's some work in that."

"And I made mine rocking the baby to sleep for mamma evenings," said Helen.

"And I found mine in the alley," said Jack.

"O-o-oh!" said all the children at once.

On Saturday they went to the great building. They paid their money to the man at the little window, and then went eagerly through the big turnstile in the doorway.

There they were in the great main room. They caught a glimpse of rows and rows of wonderful things, like a whole city-full of shop-windows all together, and then Master Tom said:

"This isn't the room to look at first. I know the way. We must go through that big door over there that says 'Exhibit' over it—that's where to begin, and then we come back here."

So they followed Tom straight across the big room, and never stopped to look at any thing, not even the card over the door.

They opened it wide and through they went—the door slamming behind them. Then they stopped short and stared at one another.

Where do you suppose they were?

Why, the card over the door said "Exit," not "Exhibit," and there they were *outside* again, in another entrance hall, and right alongside of a big, burly policeman, who wouldn't let them go back!

Poor little children! Their money was all gone, there stood that dreadful policeman, and worst of all, it was the very last day of the exposition.

The girls sat right down on the steps and cried, and the boys came as near it as they could and not let the girls see, while Kate sobbed out:

"I could 'a' read better than that if I can't mow a lawn!"

But it was of no use. Tears would not avail. So they got up and walked home, and that was the way they saw the exposition.

Before it opens again I think Tom had better learn to read more carefully—don't you?—Winifred Ballard Blake, in Youth's Companion.

A BIG STORY.

How Fussy and Her Little Family Returned Home Through the Storm.

It's a pretty big story, but it's true, and the minister will tell you so. It is about Deborah, the minister's cat. She was a fine large tabby, with three white stockings, two green eyes, and a wise old head.

Once upon a time, Deborah had six little blind kittens, and they and their mother lay fast asleep in a round basket behind the stove in the minister's study.

Deborah was sleeping so hard that when Mr. Neal, the milkman, came into the room she only pricked up her left ear and then went on snoring. She did not know that Mr. Neal had come to borrow her to kill off the rats in his house. Indeed, she did not know that he had any house, or any rats, either. He lived a mile away across the plain, and she caught her rats nearer home.

But Mr. Neal knew all about Deborah. He had not for years sold milk at the parsonage without hearing what a famous mouser she was; and he said now to the minister:

"Good evening, Mr. Fenn. I've called this stormy night to ask if you'll be kind enough to lend us your cat."

"Certainly," answered the minister, laying aside his pen; "only you'll have to take her family, too."

"Of course," said Mr. Neal; "and I'm glad that she has the kittens; they will keep her happy."

Mr. Neal had brought a great, strong bag, and by the help of the minister he put Deborah into it—basket, kittens and all. She tried her best to get out, but Mr. Neal tied up the bag and held it firmly while he walked to his wagon, there he dropped the bag into a box that stood under the seat, and fastened down the cover. Then he drove away.

"Poor Deborah can't see where she is going any more than her blind kittens can," thought the minister, with a little smile, as he turned from the window. "I hope she won't be homesick, for I'm sure she could never find her way home. Why, why, the ground is really getting white with snow!"

Presently he sat down again to his sermon, and he wrote, and he wrote, till every body else in the house was asleep. All at once he was startled by a sound from the porch. It was the mewing of a cat. He threw open the door, and in ran Deborah, carrying in her mouth a kitten.

"Dear me, Deborah, can this be you?" he cried, in great surprise. She dropped the kitten on the rug at his feet and ran out before he could close the door. He put the little wet, cold kitty on a warm cushion, and went to bed; but he was wakened from his first nap by another mewing upon the porch. Deborah had come with her second kitten. An hour or two later she came with the third, and by the next noon she had taken them all home—all six of them.

Soon Mr. Neal followed, bringing the empty basket.

"I thought I must return it quickly or Deborah would come for it," said he, laughing. "You may tell her that I've bought a rat-trap, and I'll never disturb her again. A puss that'll travel eleven miles in the snow for the sake of getting her family back to it's old corner, deserves to live in peace."

Now, isn't this a pretty big story? I shouldn't have dared to repeat it if the minister hadn't told it to me himself.—Penn Shirley, in Our Little Ones.

FROM YOUTHFUL MINDS.

"Willis," said the teacher, "how did electricity first come from the clouds?" "It came a-kiting, ma'am."—Washington Post.

"Why don't 'oo tis tumbody of 'oer size," said a three-year-old girl, pertingly, to her uncle who had Herr Most whiskers on his face.—Texas Siftings.

Boy—Say, master, please give me five cents' worth of castor-oil and give me very short measure, too." Druggist—"Short measure? Why?" Boy—"Why, I've got to take it myself."—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Bingo—"Tommy, when you get to the head of a family what will you say to your sons?" Tommy (thoughtfully)—"I will tell them how good I was when I was a boy."—N. Y. Sun.

Teddy—"What does your father do when you are naughty?" Freddy—"He submits me to a board of arbitration." "In what way?" "He takes a shingle and spanks me."—St. Joseph News.

Willie (who has eaten his apple)—"Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve and I'll be Adam." Mabel:—"All right. Well?" Willie—"Now you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll succumb."—Peoria Herald.

A Detroit mother tells this story of her little girl. The child was left alone at the table and called vigorously for her mamma. "What do you want, Kitty?" inquired her mother, hurrying back to the table. "Want oo to tickle my tea wif a spoon, pease, mamma," was the child's reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Florence is a little girl who is just learning to go to church. Last Sunday when she came home her mother asked her what she thought of the sermon. "Ugh!" was the irreverent answer, "me sitted, an' sitted, an' sitted, and got dreffful tired, an' the preacher said, an' said, an' keeped on sayin'.—Washington Star.

When Ernest was three years old he had some little downy chickens which he watched with never-failing interest. One day he caught two of the chickens fighting. He looked at them for some time, and at last exclaimed: "I guess those chickens were hatched from bad eggs."—Youth's Companion.

HE PAUSED FOR APPLAUSE.

But the Audience Hadn't Been Educated Up to the Point of Appreciation.

THE heat of the political campaign they called on me for a speech at West Oakland," said Justice Charles E. Snook, of San Francisco. "I don't take very kindly to political speech-making, and I was especially timorous about making an address where everybody knows me and where, in consequence, I would be sure of the severest criticism. But I was in for it, and set about preparing myself for the ordeal. After I had thought out an address, which I imagined had enough hurrah in it to make the boys hit the floor, I thought I'd try it on my wife.

"So I placed her in a good seat in the front row of our parlor furniture, struck my most statesmanlike attitude and unlimbered my mouthpiece. Finally I reached one of my most impressive periods, and came to a full stop a good deal out of breath.

"'Well, what are you waiting for?' calmly inquired the wife partner of my joys.

"'That is where I pause to permit the tumultuous applause to get in its work,' I replied.

"'Oh, I thought you were afraid you had awakened the baby,' was her unsympathetic and disheartening response. Still, I noticed that when I poured that speech into the listening ear of West Oakland my wife was the first and only listener to appreciate and applaud when I paused at that critical point."—San Francisco Examiner.

A Natural Inquiry.

A certain witty bishop found himself, a few months ago, crossing the Bay of Fundy, from Digby to St. John, in company with a certain Mr. Caswell. The Bay of Funday has a reputation for turbulence only to be matched by the English Channel or the Bay of Biscay. Mr. Caswell was struggling with a violent attack of sea sickness; but the bishop, who was above such weakness, was very cheerful, and inclined to conversation. He had failed, however, to catch Mr. Caswell's name correctly, and persisted in calling him "Mr. Aswell." At last the sufferer, in a moment of ease, corrected him, saying:

"*Caswell*, my lord; my name is *Caswell*, not *Aswell*."

"Oh!" said the bishop, eying him critically, as a new spasm seized upon his unhappy acquaintance: "Well, Mr. Caswell, don't you think you would be *Aswell* without the *sea*?"—Harper's Magazine.

The Market Was Manipulated.

Visitor—Your little boy doesn't seem to be very cheerful. Isn't he well?

Broker—Yes, he's well enough, but he is feeling pretty blue just now. You see there was a great drop in leather this morning.

V.—Bless me! You don't mean to tell me that child knows any thing about the market?

B.—Well perhaps not generally speaking, but you see the particular leather that dropped this morning was his mother's slipper.—Boston Courier.

Family Trees to Order.

Mr. Porcine—What's the matter, Sophronia? You seem annoyed.

Mrs. Porcine—Annoyed! I should think so. I've been to call on Mrs. Montgomery. That woman makes me sick. She's always talking about her family tree.

Mr. Porcine—Well, dear, you just find out what kind of a tree it is, and we'll have half a dozen of 'em in the front yard.—America.

ABOVE THEM ALL.

Boy—I be the highest in school.
Ma—The highest in what?
Boy—The highest in height.—Golden Days.

What Ailed Him.

"You ought to enter a prize contest for the handsomest man," said a lawyer in the lobby of the police court to a prisoner who had both eyes blacked and his nose skinned.

"That's exactly what ails me," replied the man. "I went into such a contest, got the prize, and four of the unsuccessful candidates pitched into me and brought me to this."—Detroit Free Press.

How It Rolled In.

Loving wife—Now that you are ruined, Henry, I will disclose my secret. For years I have been saving up and now (pouring a shining heap of gold into his hat) this may tide you over.

Husband—Oh, my darling, how did you manage to do it?

Wife—Easy enough. Every time you said a mean thing to me I put ten cents in a box.—N. Y. Sun.

An Inappropriate Place.

"What was the matter with you this morning, John?" asked the minister's wife. "You trembled all over when you stepped into the pulpit."

"It was only an attack of stage fright," returned the clergyman.—N. Y. Sun.

A CELESTIAL CONTRACTION.

Customer—But I sent you six collars, and here are only three.

Laundryman—Geulemal buyee berry poor collee. Shrinkee in washee. Six collees when go in washee; shrinkee three collee when comee out.—Jury.

Better Than a Stove.

Mrs. Hashly—You say you haven't put a stove in Mr. Prettiboy's room. How does he keep from freezing?

Mrs. Tartly—I put a couple of mirrors in his room.

Mrs. Hashly—But they won't compensate him for the lack of a stove.

Mrs. Tartly—They do. He keeps himself warm by constantly walking from one mirror to the other to look at himself.—Harper's Bazar.

A Smart Postmaster.

It is hard to get the better of a postmaster. Recently the postmaster of a Western town came across a letter on which were written these three words:

Bill
John
Mass.

Did he send it to the Dead Letter Office? By no means; in fifteen minutes he "got" to the little joke of the sender and decided that it was meant for John Underhill, Andover, Mass.—N. Y. Tribune.

An Impossibility.

Cholly sings:

"Oh, would that I might fly away
And be forgot for many a day—"

Miss Bowers (interrupting)—Impossible, Mr. Budd.

Cholly—Couldn't you weally forget me?

Miss Bowers—Oh, I referred to the flying part.—Munsey's Weekly.

Society Note.

She—You must come and see us. Come any time.

He—When do you dine?

She—Always at six, and we are through by eight. We shall be delighted to see you at eight. Don't forget the hour.—Texas Siftings.

Sympathy.

"What's become of Ebenezer Mudd?"

"He's in New York doing literary work. He is making quite a name for himself."

"Well, I don't blame him. The one his father gave him is awful."—Harper's Bazar.

Not Surprising.

Scribler—Are you managing to make a living out of writing poetry?

Scrawley—Oh, yes, such as it is. The muses have fallen into bad hands, though. I notice that a plumber has won the last Oxford prize for poetry.

Scribbler—A plumber, eh? Oh, well, a plumber ought to be a good hand at meter at all events.—America.

Not a Point in His Favor.

"Why, Mr. Pinkington, how do you do?"

"How dy do? Your face is familiar to me, but I can not recall—"

"I am Dr. Smithkins, who made you and Mrs. Pinkington one."

"Oh, you are, are you? Well, you go hang yourself!"—Jury.

Water Would Be Awful.

"They say that drowning is the easiest death one can die," remarked Bleeker.

"It depends on the fluid used," replied Colonel Blood, of Kentucky.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Queen's Little Joke.

"Your Majesty does not seem to be enjoying Punch," quoth the Prime Minister.

"No," quoth the Queen. "It awakens too many memories of my happy youth."—Puck.

Could Prove It.

Guest—You say that this is oyster soup. I don't believe it.

Waiter—Yes, it is, boss. If you'll wait a minute, sah, I'll bring you the oyster we made it from.—Jury.

A Mystery Explained.

Mrs. Talkerman—I married my husband when he was almost blind.

Miss Caustique—I can understand now how you came to marry him at all.—Spirit.

A Proposition.

He—This is a lovely afternoon. Let's do something.

She—All right. What do you propose?

He—Let's get engaged.—Puck.

Charitable.

Tramp—I say, ma'am, can't ye gimme a bite o' something cold to eat?

Mrs. Pancake—Why, yes, poor fellow! Go and take one of those icicles off the fence.—Judge.

Questionable Company.

Mother (to young hopeful)—I wonder with what ragabond you were running around all last night?

Young Hopeful—With pa.—Texas Siftings.

Must Have Been Born.

"What a nonsensical sentence this is: 'Poets are born,'" remarked Gibbs.

"Why of course they must have been born or they would not exist."—Boston Herald.

Able to Choose.

Visitor (to Boston parrot)—Polly want a cracker?

Polly (disdainfully)—I'll thank you for a biscuit.—Puck.

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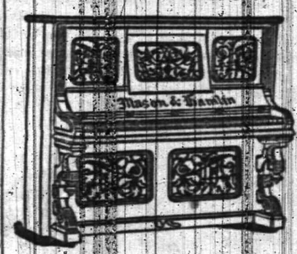

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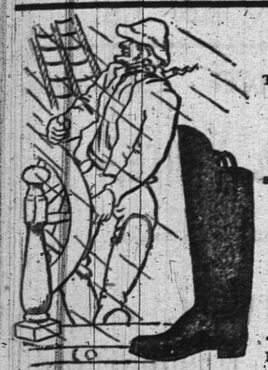

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PINE RIDGE EXCITED

Heavy Firing in the Direction of the Hostiles' Camp.

TROOPS PREPARING TO MOVE.

Lieutenant Casey Shot Through the Head by the Savages.

Shoshones on the Rampage—Reports that They Have Burned the Buildings at Pocatello Agency—Nebraska Settlers Fleeing—State Troops Called Out by Gov. Thayer—Buffalo Bill to the Front.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 8.—A courier has just come in from General Brooke's headquarters on Wounded Knee Creek with a dispatch for General Miles, to the effect that heavy firing is going on in the direction of the hostile camp, and that he believes some portion of the troops have engaged the rebellious Sioux.

His forces are ready to move just as soon as it can be definitely learned where and what the fighting is. Scouts have been sent out from here to get at the truth, and all is excitement.

Late last night Gen. Miles received official information of the killing, near the hostile camp, of Lieut. Casey, of the 22d Infantry, who had ventured too near the savages.

He was shot through the head. Lieut. Casey was one of the brightest young officers in the army.

THE SHOSHONES UP.

They Have Burned the Buildings at Pocatello Agency.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Word has just reached here to the effect that the Shoshone Indians at the Pocatello, Idaho, reservation are on the rampage, burning the town and destroying property, and that the residents are fleeing for safety.

The Indians have been in war paint at that point for some time, and trouble has been daily anticipated. It is reported that the authorities have asked Boise City for troops, but nothing definite concerning the situation can be learned.

NEBRASKA IN ARMS.

Settlers Thoroughly Alarmed and Appealing for Troops.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—All along the line of the Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad the people believe themselves in great peril in case the battle that seems imminent at Pine Ridge should result adversely to the troops. A part of the National Guard is already in the field.

Reports from Rushville are to the effect that the country is in an uproar and the stampede amounts to a wild scramble. Appeals for arms and soldiers are being received day and night by Governor Thayer.

Ten companies of State troops are already in the field, and the rest of the militia force will be in motion by to-night.

Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill), chief of staff to Governor Thayer, will confer with General Colby at Rushville and the two will decide upon the best points at which to station troops.

A dispatch just received says that in many places the citizens are building forts with deep cellars into which to crawl if the stockades should be carried by the foe.

From Fremont as far west as the hills armed men are on duty as defenders of villages.

Buffalo Bill takes a gloomy view of the future and says it is his opinion that a big battle is almost sure to occur within a few days in the immediate vicinity of Pine Ridge. The Indians, he thinks, have reached that stage of their madness in which they will court death.

The Ghost Dance a Failure.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 8.—The ghost dance, which was to have been at Red Rock to-day proved a failure. Representatives from many of the Territory tribes who were present were dissuaded by the friendly Indians from holding the dance.

Suffering Among the Hostiles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 8.—There is great suffering among the hostiles on account of the scarcity of food and shelter. Sixty-five squaws, with about the same number of papooses, came in from the hostile camp about six miles away.

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES

A Big Majority in Their Favor in 368 Methodist Districts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Returns from 368 districts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of a vote on the question of changing the constitution so as to admit women as representatives to the General Conference have been received at the Methodist Book Concern.

The total vote of these 368 districts is 314,602, of which 196,938 were cast in favor and 117,674 against the proposed amendment, showing a majority to date of 79,234. The districts heard from comprise about three-fifths of the districts of the United States.

Horrible Criminal Revelations.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Springfield, O., says that Edie Taylor, a crippled old maid, committed suicide there last night. She confessed that she aided J. M. C. Clark, a Baptist preacher, and Carrie Moss to poison Clark's wife, succeeding after four attempts. The preacher two weeks ago married Carrie Moss. The woman Taylor also said she had been in a place one story below purgatory ever since. It was brought out before the coroner that Dr. Heisberger, knew her secret, got all of her money, and that Clark and Carrie Moss blackmailed her. She also said her father and Carried lived together. Clark and Carrie Moss are in jail charged with murder. A vigilance committee is talked of.

MRS. BEERMAN'S ASSAILANTS.

Startling Revelations Promised When Anticipated Arrests Are Effected.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 8.—The Bergen County detectives, who are trying to capture the men who assaulted Mrs. Beerman on a lonely road near her home on the night of December 6, expect to make important arrests in a few days. Yesterday two of the detectives appeared in New York and went off with Mr. Beerman. They visited the Clifton track and to-day will visit the Guttenburg race-track. They refused to make known the result of their visit to the Clifton course.

Prosecutor Campbell and the attaches of his office held a long private consultation yesterday at Hackensack, regarding the case. While the consultation was going on, the Prosecutor was called up on the telephone by Detective Haggarty, the State officer, who is working up the case.

The detective told the District-Attorney that he had worked up "that clue," and intended to make an arrest in a few hours. What "that clue" is Mr. Campbell refused to say, but he intimated that some startling revelations would ensue just as soon as the anticipated arrests were effected.

PROF. HOGAN HEARD FROM.

Campbell, the Flying Machine Man, Says the Aeronaut is Living.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Professor Hogan, the aeronaut, who was supposed to have been lost about two years ago, 12 miles off Sandy Hook, is, from all indications, yet alive, awaiting an opportunity to return to the world in a manner that will be of financial benefit to himself.

He sailed away in an airship of his own invention about two years ago, and was last seen by a passing vessel, slowly descending to the ocean.

Peter C. Campbell, the Brooklyn flying machine man, who is now in this city, throws much light on the disappearance of Hogan. He met several of Hogan's relatives in Detroit, who were not at all grieved at his loss. They evidently knew him to be still alive, though keeping his whereabouts from all but his wife. Mrs. Hogan lives in Jackson, Mich. Hogan left property amounting to nearly $30,000, some of which is now in litigation. Hogan's relatives in Detroit said they believed he was still living quietly in a foreign country. The fact that Mrs. Hogan has been absent from home for three months at a time, and that she is cheerful at all times regarding her husband gives color to the story.

Published the Wrong Speech.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A remarkable mistake made by the Albany Argus in making Lieutenant-Governor Jones the subject of much criticism, when, really, he is innocent of any offence. At a reception held Tuesday night by the Chamber of Commerce to the people interested in the Hudson River improvement the Lieutenant-Governor delivered a very appropriate address, without any political reference. The Argus printed an address, which the Lieutenant-Governor intends to deliver at the Democratic Business Men's Association in New York to-night. Mr. Jones is very indignant over the matter.

Tried the Lymph on Himself.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Dr. Arthur K. Stone, of this city, tried Dr. Koch's lymph on himself in order to test its effect on a well person. Dr. Koch himself tried it, and had a pretty serious time, because he took an injection of 250 times the amount ordinarily given. Dr. Stone took the amount ordinarily used, and has had no ill effects from it. The significance of this is that any one afflicted with lupus, consumption or tuberculosis can try the parataloid without fear of any injury.

Met Death, but Saved His Boy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Patrick Carroll, together with his horse and wagon, fell over a 30-foot stone wall at South Sixth street and Carroll received injuries from which he died. Before the horse and wagon went over Carroll threw his young son, who was riding with him, from the wagon to the street, thus saving the boy's life. The accident was caused by Carroll being unable to control his horse.

The Icemen's Strike Extending.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The icemen's strike, which began at the Knickerbocker Company's house at Washington Point, has extended to several other houses. The men demand 25 cents more per day than is offered. The scale of prices asked is the same as that of two years ago.

Arab Revolt Against Turkish Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The inhabitants of the Arabian province of Temen have organized a formidable rebellion against the Turkish Government, which has treated them with great severity in the matter of onerous taxes.

British Army Movements.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The War Office has issued orders that the Duke of Wellington's regiment, now stationed here, shall remove on March 2 to Barbadoes. The 18th regiment, now on duty at Bermuda, is expected here.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

No Trouble in the Cabinet Over Indian Affairs.

SECRETARY NOBLE SATISFIED.

He Says He Approves the Change in Agents at Pine Ridge.

Senator Stewart Says a Vote Will be Taken on the Financial Bill Saturday. Mr. Lodge Afraid of a Panic—A Bill Introduced for the Relief of Colored People—$50,000,000 Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The published statement that there was a stormy Cabinet meeting, growing out of the discussion of the Indian troubles, and that there were disagreements and friction between Secretaries Noble and Proctor, because of the disposition on the part of the War Secretary to trench upon the domain of authority of the former in Indian affairs, is authoritatively denied.

The meeting, it is said, was entirely harmonious, and the change in agents at the Pine Ridge Agency, determined upon last evening, meets with the approval of both of these officers, Secretary Noble approving it as heartily as Secretary Proctor himself does.

ROYER REMOVED.

The Official Dispatch Sent With the Approval of the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—After a consultation between Secretaries Noble and Proctor, the following despatch, relating to the displacement of Indian Agent Royer at Pine Ridge, was sent, with the approval of the President, by Gen. Scofield to Gen. Miles:

"After mature consideration of your recommendations, respecting Indian agents, it has been decided to appoint one of the army officers named by you to be agent at the Pine Ridge Agency, to have full charge of all the Indians assembled at that place. His appointment will be sent out without unnecessary delay. It has also been decided not to appoint any officers to act as Indian agents at any other agencies, but to leave you to exercise the necessary military control under orders heretofore given by the President and through the officer named by you and approved in my dispatch of yesterday, and such others as may hereafter be selected for that purpose, it being understood that this military supervision and control will need be only temporary. This conclusion is regarded as a final settlement of the question."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Financial and Shipping Bills Discussed in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the Senate Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, drew the term ending in 1895, and Mr. McConnell that ending March 3 next.

The conference report of the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to. The bill for education in Alaska was discussed but not disposed of. The financial measure was then discussed, Messrs. Daniel, Plumb and Hiscock speaking at length.

The House passed some minor military measures and continued the debate on the Shipping bill.

For the Relief of Colored People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Teller introduced in the Senate at the request of the "Afro-American Colonization Society, of Washington, D. C.," a bill for the relief of the American colored man. The bill appropriates $50,000,000 for the purchase of land in Southern California, transportation and subsistence for the permanent settlement of the colored people of the United States, to be returned to the government, with interest, in 40 years.

Mr. Lodge Afraid of a Panic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Henry Cabot Lodge is reported as being opposed to any financial legislation at this session. He says that when it seemed evident that no legislation of this character was imminent the tone of the money market was improved, and confidence was restored. If a financial measure is tinkered with he thinks a panic will result.

The Vote on the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Stewart, who is in charge of the Silver bill, said yesterday that he expected to have a vote on the bill on Saturday. He is very confident of its passage.

Death of Ex-Attorney-General Devens.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Charles Devens, Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and Attorney-General under President Hayes, died suddenly last evening of heart failure. Judge Devens had been ailing for several days, but was not thought to be seriously ill until 5 o'clock last evening, when a sudden change in his condition was noticed. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but before he arrived Judge Devens was dead. He was in his 71st year.

CAMERON THE CHOICE.

Very Little Opposition Against His Renomination in the Republican Caucus.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Republican Senators and members of the House of Representatives met in joint caucus at 12 o'clock to nominate a candidate for United States Senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron.

The caucus was called to order by Senator George Handy Smith and the clerks of the two Houses acted as secretaries. There was a pretty full attendance, there being but eighteen votes short of the full number when the roll was called.

Mr. Taggart, of Montgomery County, moved to postpone the caucus until the 13th inst. in order to give the members a chance to go home and see their constituents and find out their wishes. This was voted down and Mr. Taggart withdrew from the caucus.

Senator Thompson, of Dauphin, nominated Senator Cameron in a brief speech reviewing Senator Cameron's career. Senator Gobin, of Lebanon, seconded the nomination in an eloquent speech, in the course of which he said he was authorized to say that Senator Cameron is for the Elections bill and always has been. Mr. Coray read a letter from Senator Cameron, dated December 28, in which the Senator stated that no man knew his attitude on the Elections bill. Mr. Coray said he had been "smoked out."

The nominations were then closed and the roll was called. The result was 134 votes for Mr. Cameron. Chairman Smith then formally declared him the nominee amid applause, and the caucus adjourned.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Another Englishmen Who Went to Canada to Become a Farmer.

WATERBURY, Ont., Jan. 8.—Intense excitement exists here over the disappearance of Tony Wadsworth, who came here about three months ago, probably from the South of England. He is known to have had a large sum of money, probably $3,000, on his person, which he showed to several acquaintances. He was desirous of buying a farm.

He stopped with a man named Hardy. Suddenly Wadsworth disappeared, and Hardy's son spread the report that the Englishman had chloroformed him on a certain night and robbed him of $3,500. He made no attempt to catch the alleged thief, however, and the neighbors began to think that there was something wrong, and suspicion attached to young Hardy. He has since disappeared, but no move has been made to hunt up either Wadsworth or young Hardy. The Attorney-General has been notified.

Jugiro Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lawyer Roger M. Sherman filed with Judge Lacombe a request for permission to appeal the case of the Japanese murderer, Jugiro, to the United States Supreme Court; his chief ground being the exclusion from both Grand and Trial Juries of Japanese or colored men. Judge Lacombe granted the appeal. Jugiro was to have been electrocuted in Sing Sing during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 19. This saves his life until at least after the 2d of October next, when the Supreme Court convenes in Washington.

Blacks Uneasy in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Private advices, which have been received in this city from South Africa, state that 20,000 Matabele fighting men are preparing to make an attack on the fortified posts which were established by the Mashonaland expedition. The forces of the South Africa Company are in a bad condition, and are not likely to hold their ground in the face of a serious attack, so that if the natives are not dissuaded from their purpose the work of that expedition will be virtually destroyed.

Emma Abbott's Body May be Cremated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—It is believed that Emma Abbott's will gives directions that her body be cremated. Her father, who says she had a horror of being laid in the earth, has already entered into correspondence with the managers of the Detroit Crematory. If her will is silent on the matter she will be buried with her husband at Gloucester, Mass. The remains will reach here to-day, and public services will be held to-morrow.

Twenty Gamblers Skip.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—When the Criminal Court met in the morning there were eight old gambling cases on the docket and a dozen new cases, the result of the work of the last grand jury. Not a gambler could be found in town; however, and the only clue that the court officers could get was that the indicted men had "gone sleighing for the rest of the winter." All the gamblers forfeited bail, bonds being from $1,000 to $2,000.

Corbett's Match With Slavin Off.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—James J. Corbett of California, who is matched to fight Peter Jackson for $10,000, and his manager, Charles Steinzeit, arrived here last night. They have come to witness the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight. It is stated that Corbett's match with Slavin before the Olympic Club of this city is off on account of Slavin's illness.

Strikers Successful.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The employes of the Sole Leather Pad Company, who struck on Tuesday because of a heavy cut in wages, were notified this morning to appear at their benches at once and all wages heretofore paid would be continued.

A Blind Lady Burned to Death.

CANDEN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The house of Samuel Chilson was burned at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Chilson, an aged lady and blind, being alone in the house, was burned to death before aid could reach her.

Two More Victories for Donaghue.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Donaghue, the American skater, won two more contests here, the mile race in 3 minutes, 2-5 seconds, and the five-mile race in 18 [illegible]

PARNELL TO RETIRE

An Agreement Reached at the Boulogne Conference.

DILLON OR O'BRIEN TO LEAD.

The Settlement Regarded as Satisfactory by the McCarthyites.

Leading Irishmen Credit Parnell With Having Gained a Decided Advantage—Peace Among the Nationalists Expected—Loud Notes of Dissent Heard in Liberal Quarters in London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Advices from Boulogne are to the effect that Mr. O'Brien, at his own request, has been authorized to ask Mr. McCarthy to retire from the chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish National party in favor of Mr. John Dillon, or, should Mr. O'Brien prefer, in favor of himself.

Mr. O'Brien announces that his conferences with Mr. Parnell have been concluded. Negotiations with Mr. McCarthy will follow.

The above news was received by the Irish leaders on this side of the Channel with mixed feelings.

Healy is Hurt.

Healy is strong in his opposition to any recognition whatever of Mr. Parnell, and expresses himself as hurt because Mr. O'Brien consented to confer with the former leader. Healy declares that McCarthy ought to stick to the leadership, which, in the general opinion, means Healy's actual control. But Healy has also given his friends to understand that if McCarthy does retire he (Healy) is a candidate for the place. The consensus of opinion in the Irish party, however, is against Healy's views, and favorable to a compromise, and the election to the leadership of some man who has not incurred the enmity of either side.

Parnellites Pleased.

The Parnellites are well content with the situation. John O'Connor is quoted as saying that it would be madness for the anti-Parnellites to try to couple O'Brien in their ostracism; that O'Brien's voice from jail would drown all the appeals of the Healyites. Everybody credits Parnell with having gained a decided advantage. If the Boulogne terms are accepted he gets rid of McCarthy's leadership, and if they are not he has O'Brien for an ally and follower in the future.

The Liberals Dissatisfied.

Loud notes of dissent are already heard from the Liberal national headquarters in London, owing to what is believed to be O'Brien's surrender to Parnell. Such action is recognized as a severe blow at the Liberal party's chances of regaining the position of advantage which it seemed to have reached just before the unfortunate O'Shea scandal upset the situation. The opposition is that Mr. Gladstone will secretly consent to any arrangement whereby Mr. Parnell is to retain commanding influence in the Irish party, is scouted by many, but finds believers in other quarters.

McCarthyites Discuss the Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The McCarthyites held a conference at the National Liberal Club to discuss the present situation. The majority of the members present regarded the proposed settlement as satisfactory, and the sentiment was expressed that there need be no fear that the McCarthyites would take any action tending to weaken the alliance between the Irish and Gladstonian parties.

Approved by Dillon.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Dillon has cabled his approval of the plan for Mr. Parnell's temporary retirement, and the election of Mr. O'Brien as chairman of the Parliamentary party. Negotiations are now to follow with Mr. McCarthy, to gain his assent to the arrangement.

DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE.

The Severe Weather Causing Terrible Distress in London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The severe cold weather is causing great distress in London among the poorer classes. Seventy deaths from exposure are reported as occurring in the East End since the cold snap set in. Outdoor trades are generally suspended, and the enforced expansion of the ranks of the unemployed is leading to a corresponding increase of begging and theft in the streets.

Killed By Russian Police.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—A Jewish lawyer who recently left Kieff was arrested by the Russian police while endeavoring to make his way across the border into Austrian Poland. He had committed no crime but decided to leave Russia because his practice was ruined through the enforcement of the anti-Jewish laws. He made an attempt to escape after capture and was killed by the police.

Is Parnell Afraid?

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—It is stated in this city that Parnell is very uneasy at the prospect of the Queen's Proctor intervening to prevent the decree of divorce granted in the O'Shea case becoming absolute, as Labouchere in Truth suggested that he ought to do. This can be done at any time before the expiration of six months.

Terrific Snow Storms.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Terrific snow storms continue to rage throughout Germany, accompanied by hurricanes. A heavy gale also prevails on the Adriatic, and commerce is suspended on those waters. Trieste is in danger of inundation. Nine thousand workmen are engaged clearing away snow in this city.

England and Portugal Agree.

LISBON, Jan. 8.—A mutually satisfactory treaty on the African disputes has been nearly concluded between England and Portugal. It will be submitted to the Cortes before being signed by the representatives of the two governments.

No Ammonia in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

The Railroad Directors Ready to Discuss the Trouble With the Men.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The Provost of Glasgow has convened a public meeting for to-morrow to consider the best means of reaching a settlement of the strike difficulties.

Mr. Baird, M. P., a director of the North British Railway Company, addressing a meeting of his electors declared that the directors were ready to discuss the matter of grievances with their old servants. He pleaded for a suspension of judgment upon the company, the task of reconciling the interests of the shareholders with those of the public and the men being an exceedingly difficult one.

John Burns addressed a public meeting at Perth, and accused the leading Scotch papers of misleading the people in regard to the strike situation. Heed call on the men to stand firm and they would soon have the shareholders as well as the public on their side.

Burns declared that he would bring about such a deadlock of traffic as to compel the companies to surrender. He appealed to the wives and sweethearts of the strikers to encourage them to hold out until victory was attained. Resolutions were adopted, asking the companies to accede to the demands of the men. The meeting was a very large one and good order prevailed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Alderman John Simpson, a wealthy and retired business man, died in Plainfield, N. J., last evening.

John M. Tilford, the founder of the large grocery firm of Park & Tilford, of New York, died during the morning of heart trouble.

The Phoenix Iron Company of Lancaster, Pa., obtained judgments for $5,500 against Theodore P. Rutterson, manager of the Safe Harbor Rolling Mill.

Reporter Smith of the Buffalo Courier staff has received the appointment of private secretary to Speaker Sheehan of the New York Assembly.

The Rev. Howard MacQueery, a popular Episcopal clergyman, of Canton, O., is on trial before an ecclesiastical court at Cleveland on a charge of heresy.

Connecticut's legislature is deadlocked on the question of Governor. The Democratic Senate declared Luzon B. Morris elected, but the Republican House refused to concur.

A revolution in electric lighting is expected, because of the discovery by Bradford McGregor, the mechanical expert, of Covington, Ky., of a system for fusing glass and aluminum.

The Governor and Council of Massachusetts sold to the Fitchburg Railroad Company the Southern Vermont Railroad for $175,000 in 4 per cent. coupon bonds expiring January 1, 1920.

The President has granted a pardon, to take effect on September 20, 1891, to the Rev. William E. Gould, convicted in Maine of embezzling bank funds, and sentenced in September, 1880, to 10 years' imprisonment.

Democrats in the Massachusetts State Senate, deciding that body evenly with the Republicans, allowed the Republicans to organize in order not to delay the inauguration of William E. Russell, the Democratic Governor-elect.

The Minnesota Senate organized by electing officers who had been decided upon by the conference committees of the Alliance and Democrats. The House did not organize yesterday and a deadlock of several days is among the probabilities.

Emin Pasha is to be Governor of the western portion of German East Africa, including the lake territory, and Herr Soden to be Governor over the remainder. Baron Wissman will probably retire or be sent to settle affairs in West Africa.

All of the Oxford Iron and Nail Company's works at Oxford, N. J., are shut down but the blast furnaces. The nailers have all been discharged and the outlook is very gloomy. A good many of the men will seek employment elsewhere.

Harvard students were thrown into paroxysms of delight last night by the announcement that the Corporation voted to employ an instructor in rowing, to occupy the same relation to that department of athletics that Mr. Lathrop does to track sports.

Famine Contributions.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is announced that upwards of £6,000 have been received in response to the declaration and appeal in behalf of the famine-threatened people of Ireland, issued by the Viceroy and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BY THE WAY.

—Bound Brook talks of a street railway!

—Read on fourth page the advertisement of N. H. Guttmaa, dealer in segars, etc., 12 West Second street. It will interest you.

—The Crescent League only rents the Olympia alleys during three nights of the week. At all other times the alleys are open to the public.

—The funeral of Frederick J. Clark will take place at the home of his uncle, Thomas Clark, 25 Somerset place, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was twenty-nine years and ten months old.

—There is a fine lot of gentlemen's underwear at Hallock & Davis's, 5 West Front street, that is to be sacrificed to make room for new Spring goods. Go early and buy before the assortment of sizes is broken.

—When the snow and ice stay long, it is an indication of rich and abundant fruitage in the following seasons. This is the old adage, and will probably hold good for the peach crop this year, as well as for all the others.

—The Rev. Father Sullivan will give a lecture in this city Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum. The subject will be, "The Catholic Church, the Mother of Saints and Scholars."

—The big fair the Crescent League is getting up to be held in its new clubhouse about Feb., 1, will surpass everything of its kind. There will be an entertainment every night, and a number of novelties never before seen in this city.

—There will be much matter of interest and value to the young men of the city in the talk to be given by ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph on the subject of Gambling, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at eight o'clock. Admission will be free, as usual.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will not, as has been announced be able to open their new road from South Plainfield to Newark in January. It will be late in February, or perhaps early in March, before the road will be in readiness for passenger traffic.

—A rare real chance to buy estate cheap will be afforded Friday afternoon, January 9 at 2 o'clock, when the brick house at No. 100 East Front street will be sold at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder by order of the chancellor in partition proceedings.

—The borough-government movement in Bound Brook is receiving public favor and will probably go into effect. More than the required number of property-holders have signed the application, and a petitioned notice is in circulation, saying that the matter will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, at Somerville, Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 10:30 a. m. If the application be granted the Court will also fix a day for a special election to be held.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis R. Ross, of LaGrande avenue, son of ex-Councilman Ross, sails for Europe again on Saturday.

Prof. G. E. Whitten, of Warrenville, has accepted the position of Principal of the public school at Adamsville.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills expects to begin a series of evangelistic meetings in Evanston, Ill., January 22. His visit to Westfield will be in March.

Mary Downs, wife of Charles S. A. Davis, died at her home, 176 Broadway, yesterday, in the eighty-first year of her age. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the children of Mrs. Davis, besides two daughters who live with their father, is a son, Capt. Chas. E. L. B. Davis, a graduate of West Point, and an officer of the United States Army.

THE COMPANY SETTLES.

Responsibility Acknowledged for the "Act of Providence" that Killed John Chandler's Horse.

The suit of John Chandler against the Plainfield Electric Light Company, to recover the value of his trotting horse "Rambo," which was killed by coming into contact with one of the company's "live" wires, was to have come to trial at Elizabeth to-day, but was settled this morning out of court by a compromise. The wire which caused the death of the horse was one which had been torn from its fastenings on the polls by the falling of a tree during a violent thunderstorm, and in settling with Mr. Chandler and paying him damages the company virtually acknowledges the responsibility for what it hitherto contended was a visitation of Providence. The scene of the accident was near the Crescent Avenue church, and the date was June 4, 1890. "Rambo" was valued at $2,500.

Even Fanwood Beats Elizabeth.

The second bowling team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club were defeated at Fanwood Tuesday evening. Several of the Elizabeth boys did some very poor rolling, and the team had really good work only two of its members. Fleming made 214, and Pepin 180.

THE JOCKEY CLUB CONVICTED.

Judge VanSyckel Thanks the Jury—His Charge Very Severe.

The New Jersey Jockey Club was convicted yesterday afternoon of keeping a disorderly house. Judge VanSyckel was determined the club should not escape this time if he could help it, and his charge was very severe. It seemed to leave the struck jury no alternative but to convict. The jurors filed out of court and returned immediately with a verdict of guilty. The Judge thanked them for acting, as he said, according to the law and the evidence. Numerous exceptions were taken to his rulings by counsel for the defence, who declared their intention to carry the matter to the Court of Errors.

No time was lost by the prosecution in picking a jury for the second indictment against the club, the verdict first rendered having been on the indictment over which there was a disagreement of the jury at the last term. The selection of jurymen was made from the regular panel, and the trial opened. The prosecution had not rested when adjournment came, but there is no reason for supposing that the outcome of the trial will be anything but another conviction. Such a verdict, of course, will also be appealed from. The club [illegible] rather stand the expense of the trial even though the result be discounted in advance, than plead non vult, as this would weaken their case in the upper court.

Matthew Corbett, against whom there were two indictments for illegal pool selling, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. He was fined $1,000 and costs, and he paid the money, $1,066, to Sheriff Hicks. The Sheriff kindly allowed THE PRESS reporter to hold the thousand-dollar bill in his hand for a moment. Bookmaker Anderson's case is yet to be disposed of. It was thought the State would not press the indictment against him, but his case is noted for trial on the 15th.

The Adventures of Iza.

The Clemenceau Case, which has acquired considerable notoriety in other cities, will be produced at Amphion Hall, Plainfield, Saturday evening. The story is that of the exploits of a banished Russian countess who has gone, in her poverty, to Paris, and with her daughter, Iza, is forced to live in top floor apartments till her daughter shall have made a hit, which she soon does by conquering one Pierre Clemenceau, a talented and not rich artist, who falls desperately in love with the girl. Iza marries him, but soon finds in Paris a former lover, who is rich. The subsequent *amour* is made known to the husband by a friend. A duel follows, in which the lover is wounded. Clemenceau returns to Paris and declares anew his love to his wife, who insists that she is true to him. The husband soon afterwards, however, finds that the wife in her unfaithfulness has taken up with a duke, and the curtain is rung down after he has killed his wife in the real Dumas style. Iza is a most skillful intriguer all through, and her mother is a good second in the schemes.

The climax of the play, so far as it has been fixed by its notoriety, is at the beginning of the third act, which takes place in the studio of the artist. Iza, Miss Emma Bell, is discovered, when the curtain rises, in the guise of a model posing for the sculptor. She stands on a slightly raised platform, with a background of black. Before her, as she stands with arms slightly uplifted and with an easy pose of body, is held a drapery of pink silk. The silk drapery conceals much of the beautiful outline. She has stood there scarcely half a minute when the sculptor leaves his work, throws aside the drapery, and shrouds about the exquisite form a dainty wrapper of pink silk trimmed here and there with white; and the two sit down and chat as lovers might be expected to do in quite an extravagant fashion.

In the first act Miss Bell, as Iza, appears in black, dressed as a page; and in the next wears a charming Japanese gown of silk. Later she appears in a gown of soft, green silk, and in a sort of reception dress with train.

The fourth act, in which the schemes of the wife are discovered to the husband, whose mother is killed from the shock, affords good opportunity for strong dramatic work.

For the benefit of inquiring readers it may be added that Clemenceau is correctly pronounced "Clem-en-saw", with the accent on the first syllable.

The New Regime.

The officers who were installed in Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, were as follows:

Worshipful Master—Wm. J. Ford.
Senior Warden—C. H. Rugg.
Junior Warden—J. C. Blackford.
Treasurer—N. W. Conway.
Secretary—D. R. Weaver.
Chaplain—E. H. Holmes.
Senior Deacon—W. F. Bartlett.
Junior Deacon—E. L. Odam.
Senior M. of C.—F. P. Stoors.
Junior M. of C.—J. P. Homan.
Stewards—F. W. Rand, H. Weber.
Marshal—J. Ulrich, P. M.
Organist—D. W. Jones.
Tyler—E. Bosterli.
Finance Committee—L. B. Woolston, J. T. Odam, E. H. Holmes.

The newly installed Worshipful Master received numerous congratulations, and a supper was subsequently served in the banquet room of the Lodge.

Do not throw away your hard earned cash for every new cough syrup, when that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is 25 cents.

"Ouch!" said a little girl, "I'm not to be [illegible] because of that horrid neuralgia. Mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil."

TAXATION IN NEW JERSEY.

Abuses Now Existent—Scandalous Evasion of Assessments—Remedies Suggested.

The question of taxation—says a dispatch from Trenton—will occupy a large space in the first annual message of Gov. Abbett to the Legislature, which convenes here on the 13th inst. With a large and unmanageable Democratic majority, the Governor sees the necessity of laying out a programme for the legislative session, and he is taking a good deal of care in the preparation of his message. The State finances and the farming interests will receive particular attention, but the vital important matter for legislation is the reform of the tax laws of the State. The last Legislature appointed a commission to investigate the operation of the present tax laws and receive suggestions from tax officials and citizens. The Commission visited every county of the State and heard a good many statements. It will have a report ready to submit to the incoming Legislature.

There is room for vast improvement in the system of assessing and collecting taxes. About $400,000,000 of personal estate escapes assessment and is not taxed at all, while the grossest injustice prevails everywhere in the valuation and tax of real estate. The law permits a man to swear off his indebtedness as an offset on his property, and millions of valuation are lost by the creation of fictitious debts. Many more millions of personalty are temporarily converted into non-tax-paying securities just before the owners make their sworn statements, and downright perjury is by no means uncommon. In some sections the evasion of personal taxes is greater than in others. For example, in Hudson County, about 8 per cent. of the personalty is assessed, while in Mercer the percentage is about 24 per cent.

In real estate it is the large properties that pay the least taxes proportionately. In Newark two years ago a brewery property assessed for only $10,000 was sold to an English syndicate for about $600,000. The Essex Passenger Railway in Newark paid taxes on a valuation of less than $200,000, and the property and franchises were first mortgaged for $1,600,000, and then sold for $3,000,000. Bank stock until a year ago was assessed at a fraction of its value, and manufacturing corporations get off with only a nominal tax. On the other hand, a small homestead property worth say $5,000 is assessed at four-fifths its value.

The wretched system of assessing taxes is responsible for this inequality in real-estate taxation. Every assessor is interested in keeping down the valuations of his district, and the majority of them are influenced by the large property-owners. There is always a struggle between the city and the townships in fixing valuations, and this leads to compromises by which the public treasury is defrauded. One of the plans suggested is that of a State Board of Valuations, to which appeals can be taken, and which can arbitrarily read just the assessments of local assessors, whenever the necessity appears.

This will undoubtedly be included in the scheme of taxation to be recommended by the State Commission. Gov. Abbett is, however, expected to make some radical suggestions of reform with particular reference to the evasion of personal taxes.

It should be remarked that, except the school tax, which is only collected under the auspices of the State as the almoner for the school districts, there is no State tax on the people. The reform relates entirely to local taxation in the municipalities and townships. It is demonstrable that if a reasonably fair and equitable plan of taxation can be devised and successfully carried out, the average rate of taxation will not be over 1 per cent., and that at this rate ample amounts can be raised to pay all the expenses of local government, and provide for all needed public improvements.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Officers.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, installed their newly elected officers, as follows, under the supervision of P. G. M. W., J. W. Diefendorf, and P. M. W., Collier of Newark:

Past Master Workman—Salmon C. Baker.
Master Workman—Wm. A. Westphal.
Foreman—James T. Vedard.
Overseer—Thad. C. Smith.
Recorder—Lewis R. Blackford.
Financier—Henry Liefke.
Receiver—Wm. H. Broker.
Guide—Robert H. Puller.
Inside Watchman—David A. Eyno.
Outside Watchman—Geo. W. Clark.
Trustees—1 year—Jacob Kinney, 2 years—A. T. Oakley.

In Explanation and Congratulation.

(From the Westfield Leader.)

Mr. Seymour G. Smith, the brother of our townsman, Mr. Chester M. Smith, was on Monday evening elected President of the Common Council of Plainfield. Our office cat got around among our type last week, and made Mr. Smith a candidate for Mayor instead of the President of the Council, a mistake for which we here tender our *amende honorable*. It is evident we were not mistaken in the character of the man if he were in the office, and so, congratulations all around.

Not the Slightest Doubt.

(From the Westfield Leader.)

Wm. J. Keys, the Senator-elect from Somerset county, will not need much assistance either in taking or defending his seat at the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature. The late investigation of the charge that he voted in New York in 1887, and was therefore ineligible, developed into a farce, and Mr. Keys takes his seat without the slightest doubt as to the legality of his election.

George Abbett's Views Awaited.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:

DEAR SIR—I have observed in your journals, THE PRESS and *The Constitutionalist*, a uniform loyalty to our County Road system from the time of the passage of the act by our Legislature to the present, when the work under that act is substantially completed. In the petty attempts here and there of an occasional fault-finder, no sympathy has ever been shown by your journals. The Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Surveyor-in-chief of the county roads, and everybody else doing service in promoting this great improvement, has had your honest and earnest support. Apparently, you have been blind to politics, knowing no friends of any sort, having no interests of any kind to serve, to the prejudice of the main object in view, to-wit, securing first-class public roads for the county of Union. We have them at last; and as soon as Providence gives us good weather for a few weeks we shall have them completed. Our tax-bills have come in; all the croakers have been heard; but the citizens are justly proud of their public roads and need no further assurance than their own observation and good judgment, to satisfy them that the county roads are the most important and beneficial improvement accomplished in this county since its organization.

If any reader of THE PRESS doubts the wisdom of our Road Act, let him read the annual messages of Governors of adjoining States, the States of Pennsylvania and of New York, and the approving comments of the entire press of these great States. The last message of Governor Hill sent in to the Legislature of New York, Tuesday, says: "I renew my previous recommendations with reference to the improvement of country roads. While the suggestions upon this subject made in my annual message a year ago, seemed to meet with popular approval, very generally, throughout the State, they were misapprehended by some persons. I need not remind you of the present disgraceful condition of our highways. For a great part of the year, many of them are almost if not quite impassable. They are, as a rule, inferior to those of other States. They are said to compare most unfavorably with those of England and the continent. Sooner or later our State must begin a systematic attempt at improvement, or our farming lands will depreciate still further in value, and other States will attract the wealth and population to which our resources and natural advantages entitle us. When once proper roads are constructed, the cost of maintenance is slight. With little care, the roads will last for generations."

Whatever may be said of Governor Hill, he has expressed sound views for two years on the subject of public roads in his annual messages. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Governors of other States, including ex-Governor Green of our own State, have long advocated reform in the construction and care of our highways. Union county, N. J., is in advance, in this reform, and the growth of Central New Jersey will show it, more and more, year by year.

We sincerely hope that it may enter the mind of Governor Abbett, to express, in his forthcoming message to our own Legislature, his own favorable views respecting the public roads of New Jersey knowing as we do, the encouraging attitude he assumed shortly after entering on his present term of office. Without such favor as he manifested then; without prompt action on his part, more than once; our County Road Board would have been crippled, and much of the benefit since secured would have been lost. We want the roads already built by the county well cared for, at least; and quite likely more such roads as the county roads already constructed will be desired—in other counties, certainly, if not in Union.

Very truly,
CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY.

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1891.

Senator McPherson Better.

Senator McPherson, of this State, who has been confined to his bed at his home in Washington, with gastritis since Saturday, and whose condition was considered serious on Monday, is reported much better this morning.

Sixteen Grand Jury Indictments.

The Union County Grand Jury came into Court at Elizabeth this afternoon and returned sixteen bills of indictments. The jurors expect to complete their work in time to be discharged to-morrow.

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have been "married" but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are constantly worried almost to despair by the ill health that afflicts their wives, and often robs life of comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A Pennsylvania Senator's Misfortune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—James Rooney, the new Senator of the Wayne-Susquehanna district, was not here to qualify at the organization of the Senate. It is learned that he is lying at the point of death at his home in Susquehanna County, with diptheria. Within the last week the Senator has lost four children from the same malady.

Doctors Want a Scale of Prices.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Ulster County Medical Society, it was decided to petition the Legislature to pass an act establishing a schedule of prices for doctors' services in cases of inquests and lunacy examinations, and thus taking the auditing of their claims out of supervisors' hands.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

S72, Fraternity and Protection. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1681—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall Branch 1190, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall.
E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
--SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.--
THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON!
The talk of New York, London and Paris.
Wm. Fleron's original N. Y. Standard Theatre production of Alex. Dumas greatest play.

The Clemenceau Case,

Under the direction of WM. A. BRADY.
Production complete in every detail! Specially strong Cast!! Handsome Staging!!!
The Great Model Scene at 9:30.
The Handsomest Formed Woman in the World!
PRICES—25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.
Advance sale now open at Box Office, Amphion Hall. 165

"How the Other Half Live."

An Illustrated Lecture, given by Mr. Jacob A. Rus, of New York, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, (Dorcas Circle), at
The Casino, on Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, 50 Cents.
Tickets to be had at any of the Drug Stores.
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Hod Carriers' Employers, Attention!

We the Hod Carriers' Union of the city of Plainfield, met at a regular meeting, and it was resolved that we demand 25 cents more in our day's pay, on the first day of April. We publish this in order that our bosses will know about it.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1891. 165

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 8, 1891.

Angleman, Chas H
Butler, John Henry
Honds, Mrs Sidney
Cain, Miss Catherine
DeHart, John
Ferringer, H B
Fancher, P
Fenton, Mrs Henry H
Hawley, Frank D
Heide, Miss Theresa B
Kenny, Patrick
Kafe, John
Kline, Mrs John H
Kimball, A D
Kenney, John
Lazzee, Anthony
Manning, Mrs James L
Mourshfield, J W
Martin, Mrs Hannah
Morse, Mrs A S
Mack, Miss Mary E
Mulford, Mr
Moore Wm K
Moore, Mr & Mrs Jos F
Pfister, Master Frank
Reed, John H
Scott, Miss Isabella (2)
Smith, Miss Caitlin
Smith & Co, F
Smith, Henry
Vail, Eugene F
Wheler, Miss Addie
Whalen, Mrs Bridget

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 45, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

CLARK—In this city, January 7, 1891, Frederick J. Clark, aged 29 years and 10 months. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his uncle, Thomas Clark, 25 Somerset place, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

DAVIS—At Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1891, Mary Downs, wife of Charles S. A. Davis, in her 81st year. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 176 Broadway, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 P. M.

SIMPSON—At Plainfield, N. J., suddenly, Jan. 7, 1891, John Simpson, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 88 East Second street, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a grocery store by a boy with a year's experience; will give reference if required. C. B., Dunellen post office. 16 1t

FRESH Cow for sale. Clark, 209 West 7th st.

WANTED—Cook, at 33 East 5th street. 16 1t

HOUSE for rent, 6 rooms. C. Frank French, 140 Somerset street. 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 308 Broadway. Mrs. David Fenner, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN A Co 6-13-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.50 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEVANEY.
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GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO.
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 6-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
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Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People; gentlemen, Ladies, Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

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3 Stores at 70, 72 and 74 West Front Street.
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P. AGNEY,
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Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

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At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTHERS. 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY.
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3 25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
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HERE'S THE "STUNNER"!

A Contemporary on the Spot Says "Some Person" Imposed on Corporation Counsel Marsh's Own Paper With a Subtle Piece of Lying.

(From The Somerset Messenger.)

We will charitably suppose The Plainfield evening news of Jan. 5, was imposed upon by the person or persons who furnished the article under the headline "Counselor Marsh's Stunning Challenge." It is a subtle piece of lying, with the purpose of deceiving and misleading the public. See how deceitfully the testimony of Manus and Myer, the two New York election inspectors, is handled! The slime of the serpent is seen all across the testimony of these two men. Manus *is made to* say that he is "well acquainted with *incumbent* Keys"—and that's true; also to say that he is "positive that *Keys*"—not *incumbent* Keys, mark you: incumbent is now dropped—simply Keys; a Keys, if you please—"voted in New York in 1887," and that's true, also.

But witness did not testify that it was incumbent Keys but distinctly said it was not; it was another Keys he had reference to in his affidavit. This little unimportant fact the writer of said article forgot to mention.

Indeed, it's perfectly plain he meant to deceive the reader by mixing up these two Keyses, and so mislead him by lying by indirection.

Myer's testimony is treated in the same dishonest manner. It's "Keys" again, not incumbent Keys, that Myer testified he knew, and who come in to register; and when asked by counsel of the side who brought him here whether he had seen William J. Keys, incumbent, since he came to Somerville, he answered he had. Counsel then asked witness, "Is *he the Keys that registered in New York in 1887?*" He emphatically answered he is *not the same man.*

This was the climax of the case; it practically ended it, and it's had no life in it since. There was a general stampede of the witnesses on the contestant's side, who before knew a great deal about whether Senator-elect Keys voted at Newshanic. Some got out of town, others were in hiding or could not be found, and the few reluctants who were dragged in had no heart in the business for which they were there, and confessed they knew nothing about it, and seemed greatly relieved when told "that will do", and were quick to step down and out of the witness chair.

The most marked effect of Myer's testimony was seen on Counselor Marsh. If a thunderbolt had struck him he could not have been more visibly affected. He was hit hard, in a vital point, and he was mad through and through. His first impulse was to get satisfaction out of the witness, in doing which, in the flurry of his excitement, he committed an inexcusable professional impropriety, and thereby insulted Mr. McDermott, who wasn't slow in realizing it, and Mr. Marsh paid dearly for it.

Mr. Marsh in his rage turned on his own witness and asked him whether, in going and returning to and from court, he had been in conversation with opposite counsel. Before the words had fairly ceased to echo Mr. McDermott took him up, saying, "If you don't know yet the courtesy due to your profession, it is time you were taught it. You are mad, sir, that this witness is not willing to testify falsely and perjure himself; the whole thing is a Republican political trick from first to last".

It is needless to say that Mr. Marsh, being brought up with this round turn, subsided and calmed down. So far from it being true that the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee didn't dare to put Mr. Keys on the stand, or that the latter was afraid to go on, Mr. McDermott offered that he should go on any time after the witnesses from New York were examined; and on the last day Mr. Keys sat by his counsel in court, and they could have put him on at any time. The truth is that, while the Democrats were anxious to put him on, the Republicans were the people afraid to do it.

Mr. McDermott managed the case with consummate skill and perfect fairness. He deserves much praise and receives it on all sides.

The Week of Prayer.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

Aside from the purely religious feature of this the week of prayer, there is something grand in the co-operation of all the Christian people of the world, for the purpose of effecting some good. Prayer and other religious services are the main work of this co-operation, but without attempting to appreciate the good results that may possibly flow from these, there must also be incalculable good from the activity, the hand-to-hand work that must follow such a world-wide sentiment concentrated on special objects and consecrated to special purposes. The merely mental and physical effects of such a universal feeling, directed to good purpose, cannot but result in great good. It is like public sentiment aroused and directed against some evil. While all will not put the sentiment into practice some will, and moral victories are thus accomplished. Just so the week of prayer, by inspiring a desire for good to come, arouses an activity that helps it come. And this is only the earthly phase of it. The other cannot be calculated.

Dunellen Gets Another Mail.

Beginning to-day, Postmaster Harold, of Dunellen, despatches a new direct mail to New York, closing at his office at 11 A. M. With this addition, Dunellen has now four daily mails to New York.

KEYS OFFERED HIMSELF AS A WITNESS.

But the Republican Contestants Were Afraid to Put Him on the Stand.

Only such expressions as "Oh, if we only had not done it!" uttered agonizingly, can properly describe the distressed feelings of the Republican managers since the contest to deprive William J. Keys of his seat in the Senate, before Special Master James L. Griggs, has panned out in such un Republican form. Those who have heard the evidence can best understand the unenviable position in which appear the instigators of this outrageous attempt to defeat the will of the great majority of voters of Somerset county and to discredit an honorable man. Severe as it would have been upon Mr. Keys had they, even by some slight evidence, apparently substantiated their dastardly charge, yet it could not have been so severe as the rebukes they are receiving from Republicans and Democrats alike. If ever Wm. J. Keys is called on to prove the contrary of the statements made during the campaign about his ineligibility to the office of State Senator, issued in printed form, all he need do is to refer his interrogators to the evidence that has been produced by the Republicans in this contest. That evidence established conclusively the fact that the man who in 1887 registered and voted in New York as William J. Keys was another man, 20 years younger than Senator-elect William J. Keys, and wore a glass eye and had died some time ago. When this fact came out, Mr. McDermott interrupted by saying that "it would never do to have as a member of the Senate a man with a glass eye and who was dead." This caused a roar of laughter.

Wednesday, while Mr. Keys was absent, in the afternoon, the Republicans made a great fuss and said they wanted to call him as the next witness. Friday Mr. Keys put aside important matters, came by an early train from South Jersey, and took a seat at the side of his counsel, awaiting a call to the witness chair; but no call was made—showing that the Republicans appreciated the fact that if they gave him a chance to testify he would, by his evidence, show them up in a very bad light.

The law requires that eight days' notice shall be given each party to the contest that testimony is to be taken, Counsel for the contestant said he would waive the right to notice and consent that counsel for the incumbent call Mr. Keys, who sat near, to the witness chair. Mr. McDermott said that if they would consent that two other witnesses might also be called he would put Mr. Keys on the stand, but that he did not propose to have him sworn and then have to stop, thus having a chance to prove half the case. Mr. Marsh would not consent. Mr. Keys had been subpœnaed by the contestant and had been waiting to be called, but, for what reason is not fully known, they failed to do so. He offered himself as a witness, but they refused to put him on the stand.

This taking of testimony was only a preliminary matter. Before a contest can be noticed by the Senate a *prima facie* case must be proved by the contestant and then the incumbent may present his side of the case. Whatever may have been proved will now be returned to the Senate by the Special Master before whom it was taken. Under the Constitution the Senate is sole judge as to the qualifications of its own members. If the Senate Committee, after examining the testimony taken, determines that there is nothing to warrant the contest, they will so report, and that will be the end of the matter. The manifest failure of this contest leaves no doubt in the minds of all fair men that the Senate Committee will refuse to put the State to any expense.

"Uncle How Sung Gee, Yum Cha Lo!"

One of the most conspicuous figures on the streets of Plainfield the past few days has been Judge W. T. Birdsall, whose home is in Dunellen, but who has learned to love this city so well as to visit it constantly. He calls himself the veteran paper salesman of the United States, and rejoices that his friends are a multitude, from Canada to the city of Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He speaks Spanish, German, Italian, and Chinese, and was a schoolmate of Chauncey M. Depew. He used to play poker with Gen. Grant; was a 49er of California; and never had occasion to pay a doctor's bill in his life. He is "hail fellow well met," and says he loves the poor better than the rich. His greeting to all is: "Guie! How sung gee, yum cha lo!" which he translates from Chinese into English as "How are you! Drink tea!"

Lawyer Hall's Tin Cup Again.

[From The New York Telegram.]

There is no instrument too trifling for Satan's use when he wishes to make good men fall out and to disturb the harmony of the righteous. A tin cup has introduced discord into a happy club of Jersey commuters, just as an apple brought sorrow into Eden. It fell out of a sachel of a member in the Fanwood Club's car. Neither intoxicants nor games for money are allowed in this car. This discovery of the cup moved some members to joking, a joke got into a local paper "and there you are." Accusations and counter-accusations are heaped up and all is discord in a once happy club because a tin cup got loose. It is a warning against the pernicious practice of carrying tin cups.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is safe. It is pleasant. It is safe, and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

Big Crowd Expected at the Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The railroads centering here are making preparations for the large influx who are expected here to witness the great fistic battle which is to be decided on the night of January 14, at the rooms of the Olympic Athletic Association, between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons. The latter is still at Bay St. Louis and his condition is reported to be almost perfect.

The Divorce Lawyers Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The grand jury indicted William H. Buttner and William D. Hughes, the divorce lawyers whose bogus divorces bore the seal of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. Buttner is indicted for forgery and grand larceny and Hughes for forgery, all in the second degree. It is probable that they will be arraigned to-day.

Clerk Jewett's Roll.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—Clerk Jewett's roll for the House includes 179 Republicans and 158 Democrats. This makes the Republicans successful and gives the party the Governor and Senate.

Steinitz Captures Another Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mr. Steinitz won the game of chess from Mr. Gunsberg last night, making the score of the tournament Steinitz 5, Gunsberg 3, drawn 5.

Chief of the French Republicans.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—General Boulanger telegraphs to his followers here to deny the report that he has abdicated his pretensions to leadership, and declares that he remains, as he always has been, the chief of the National Republican party and a servant of the Democracy.

Dropped Dead in the Station.

JAMAICA, L. I., Jan. 8.—Isaac Morrell, 69 years old, a well-to-do farmer, dropped dead at Hollis Depot while purchasing a ticket to Long Island City. He was to serve on the grand jury.

Accident to a Sleighing Party.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Thirty-two members of a sleighing party from Scranton were hurt, 11 of them seriously, by the overturning of their sleigh on a hill at Rendham, Lackawanna County, early in the morning. Miss Annie Delacey had a shoulder and collar bone broken.

Mrs. Cleveland Opens a Charity Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Walter Platt Pepper and Mrs. Grover Cleveland opened the eleventh annual charity ball at the Academy of Music last evening. Afterward Mrs. Cleveland retired to one of the procenium boxes. The ball was one of the most successful ever given.

Some of the Furnaces Will Run.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—It is announced that only a portion of the Mahoning Valley furnaces will be put out of blast next Saturday. The furnace men are not at all in favor of shutting down, and, therefore, about half of the establishments will continue running.

DIDN'T REPORT IT.

He Thought the Cow Signaled Him to Go Ahead.

IN THE early days of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad," said a railroad man, "stock was so frequently killed on the road that Manager Clark found it necessary to require the locomotive engineers to make a note of whatever they killed. The engineers had to fill out a form stating when, where and what kind of animal had been killed, and turn the report in to the superintendent, of stock claims. One day a complaint from a farmer was received by Manager Clark in which the killing of a valuable cow by the Santa Fe engine was related. The letter was referred to the stock claim department, but no report from the engineer of the train in question could be found. Mr. Clark sent for the engineer, an old employe of the road named John Norton, and asked him why he had not reported the collision with the cow.

"'Didn't know I hurt the cow,' said Norton.

"'You remember hitting the cow?'

"'Certainly—and I slowed up when she rolled over on her back, but she waved her feet to me to go ahead, and I concluded she was all right.'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A SAFETY APPLIANCE.

Eichstein—Naomi vos shmard. Dem twins vos always geddin' sebarated unt load before she made dem pants.—Life.

Natural Mistake.

It was Uncle Zeb's first visit to the theater.

"They're dressed about as I 'xpected to see 'em, John," he whispered to his nephew, "but I've seen better actin' at a school exhibition. Look at 'em. They're all cacklin' at wunst, an' you can't understand more'n about half what they're a-sayin'."

"The play hasn't begun yet, uncle," replied John. "You are looking at a theater party in one of the boxes."—Chicago Tribune.

Utopia Still Distant.

Returned Tourist—Is Mr. Lovall still president of the peace-on-earth society?

Resident—He is president of one branch of it. They've had a split.—Judge.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A Batch of Interesting Items from That Entertaining Sheet.

NE LESS—We know of one Indian who won't gambol along the flowery war path any more. We refer to Lay-Down-And-Roll-Over-On-The Grass, otherwise known as Big Jim. He was helping himself to a mule from Thompson's corral the other night, when one of the herders killed him so dead that he didn't have time to pull in his tongue. As usual, most of the funeral expenses had to come out of our pocket, although he was not our meat.

GETTING MONOPOLISTS—Some one in Omaha is selling off land in this neighborhood for gardens and pasturage, and every day or two a tenderfoot shows up to take possession. He finds the land to belong to the Government, and to be composed as follows:

Cactus	15
Sage brush	15
Sand	64
	94

In five different cases our private graveyard has been included in sales, putting us to considerable trouble and expense to hold it. We are getting rather tired of this sort of thing, and the next pilgrim who comes along and takes that graveyard for a cattle-range of which he is the sole owner has got to skip at the word, or he made the tenth man sleeping under the sands.

WE APOLOGIZE—The editor, owner, publisher and proprietor of the thing called "Our Contemporary" was driven frantic with jealousy because we were able to order and pay for three bundles of paper at once. We happened to meet him in Bonny's hardware store Tuesday afternoon, where he was dickering for a grindstone to use as a balance-wheel on his "only steam press," and he boiled over and called us a liar. We hope he can be patched up, sewed together and saved from the grave, though the latest reports are discouraging. We didn't mean to. If he only will get well he may abuse us the rest of his natural life and we won't say a word.

ANNOUNCEMENT—We hereby announce ourselves as a candidate for mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no man ever secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of our getting there. We can read and write and cipher. We represent the intelligence and manners of this community. We are the top-sheaf of society and can borrow one hundred dollars at the bank any day. In brief, we are the best candidate who can be put up for this office, and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the office, but the office wants us. At least, we think she does.

THE CANDIDATE.

IT'S OUR WAY—We understand that Judge Rich feels very bitterly towards us because we said in the Kicker last week that he got only his just deserts in the row with Major Baldwin. It's our way to state facts. The two gentlemen were disputing as to the color of a jack-rabbit's eye. The Major was the soul of good nature until the judge pulled his nose. We stood close by and saw it all, and distinctly heard the "spat!" of the bullet as it struck the judge in the shoulder. The fact that Major Baldwin subscribes for five copies of the Kicker, while Judge Rich won't have it in the house, does not bias us in the least. We say that when a man pulls another man's nose in malice he should be prepared for the worst. If the judge was not prepared it was his own fault. He is bragging that he will serve our nasal organ in the same way. Judge, don't you try it—not unless you are tired of this vain world and want to go hence!—Detroit Free Press.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Jury.

A True Artist.

"You call this a three-act play; but all your characters die at the end of the second."

"Certainly. True art leaves something to the imagination. I leave my third act to the imagination."—Life.

The Result of Deep Thought.

Sign Painter—Now, Missus Johnsing, what does you want put on dis yer sign?

Missus Johnsing (after a moment of deep thought)—I guess "Goin' out washin's done in here" will do.—Life.

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ON LIFE'S GENNESARET.

No land in sight; a wild, strange storm about me roars;
Darkness intense, and clouds; no star in azure soars;
Waves beat against my skiff; my toiling oars are vain;
My life the idle buffet of the angry main.

A mountain shrouded deep, and One who watchful prays;
He knows my deepest peril, my tumultuous ways;
His eye no darkness dims. To me in midnight gloom
The pathway seems bereft, the lurid waves my tomb.

A flash of light—One walking radiant in the storm.
My fears increase. I dread the specter's mystic form.
When lo! a voice: "Good cheer. 'Tis I. Be not afraid."
He stood beside me, and the storm-tossed waves were stayed.

O timid soul! How slow to learn thy Saviour's power.
He's near thee in the storm, in midnight's darkest hour.
Be not afraid. Thy skiff shall life's rough billows ride,
And all the storms be calm with Jesus at thy side.

—Rev. Dwight M. Pratt, in N. Y. Observer.

OURSELVES FIRST.

Differences Between the Questions of Honor and Profit and Those of Character and Duty.

There is a sense in which we are prone to put ourselves first, in our planning and purposing; and there is another sense in which we are disinclined to do so. When we think of good results to be attained, and of good things to be secured, we all want to have ourselves first in the final apportionment. But when we think of good to be done in the world, of burdens to be borne, and of personal responsibilities to be discharged, we are by no means so forward to assert our own pre-eminence. We are quite ready then to let others go before us.

So, again, when it is a question as to who shall have honors and privileges, we are prompt to see reasons for our standing in the foremost place; but when the question is as to the person who shall make the effort to win those honors and acquire those privileges, we are tempted to think that it is not fair for us to be all by ourselves in the struggle. Others ought to help us, and if they can do more for us by being in the advance just now, we are glad to have them there—on our account.

The one of these methods of putting ourselves first is right, and the other is wrong. The one is selfish and the other is unselfish. In questions of honor and profit, we have no right to put ourselves first. In questions of character and duty, we ought to put ourselves first. We are here in the world to live for others, not for ourselves; but it is ourselves who are here to live for others. Ourselves are to be put first in the mission of living for others than ourselves.

If a school-boy would stand well in his classes, he must look to himself, rather than to his classmates or to his teachers, as a means of such attainment. If a student would be a picked man, among the chosen few, for coveted college honors, he must look to himself, rather than to his family associations or to interceding friends, to secure him such precedence. In football or in a boat race, it is what a man is himself, rather than what the captain of his team or his crew would like him to be, that gives him his relative position among his compeers. A man can, in the long run, do more for himself, in the business struggle of life, than all his backers or friends can do for him. They can not help him if he will not help himself. A party leader can neither win nor hold public confidence by any vote of his party, if he himself fails to be true to his principles, to his professions, and to himself. What a man *is*, is the main factor in what a man does, or can hope to do.

In showing the success and the failure of Lord Bacon, in his day and sphere, Dean Church quotes the pregnant saying of Canon Mozley, that "men are made up of professions, gifts and talents; and also of *themselves*," and he adds: "With all his greatness, his splendid genius, his magnificent ideas, his enthusiasm for truth, his passion to be the benefactor of his kind, with all the charm that made him loved by good and worthy friends, amiable, courteous, patient, delightful as a companion, ready to take any trouble—there was in Bacon's self a deep and fatal flaw. * * * And a ruin of a great life was the consequence." A splendid career, like Bacon's, may be brought to a disastrous close by a neglect to care for self, while caring for all things else. An humble career may prove a failure by a like neglect.

As a means of high achieving in any sphere, it is important to *be* in order to *do*; and before a man can look to results of his work on behalf of others, or to the recognition of his work by others, he must see to it that he himself works worthily. In honor, in privilege, and in reward, a man can give the first place to others; but in character, in duty and in responsibility, a man must look to himself first of all.—S. S. Times.

CHRISTIANITY EXALTS MAN.

A Religion That Lifts Up It's Followers, But Pricks the Bubble of Their Vanity.

We have often heard that it is the aim and effect of religion to humble the pride of man; but it is just as true to say that it is the purpose and work of religion to exalt and dignify the believer. The point of view determines the judgment. The Indians who swept across these interior plains spurned the teachings of missionaries who would wash the vermillion from their cheeks, strip the featers from their crests, pluck the otters' skins from their scalp-locks, and slip the scarlet streamers from their ponies' tails. Such degradation of the braves was not to be tolerated. But the men who came hither to build the cities of a Christian civilization and who sit to-day in their homes surrounded by the refinements of wealth and art are somehow sensible of an exalted manhood instead of lost honor. Nothing at once so humbles vanity and exalts worth as the revelation of God made in the Bible.

Twice in the sacred volume, once in the Old Testament and once in the New, we hear the command "Son of Man, stand upon thy feet;" and each time it is the majesty of Heaven lifting up the prostrate worshiper. When that first vision was granted to the priest Ezekiel—when he saw break out about him all the splendors of a Heavenly estate—wheels of fire and wings of seraph, hosts of celestial armies and ministers of Divine power—when he stood suddenly before that throne which was beautiful and bright as an individual sapphire and circled by the bow "which one sees after the rain"—It is not to be wondered at that he fell awe-struck, dumb. That which wakes our astonishment is that out of "the excelent glory" comes the voice: "Son of Man, stand upon thy feet."

The practical repetition of this is found in the more familiar incident of Paul's conversion. It is the Heavenly light which prostrates him; it is the Heavenly voice which raises him up with the reassuring word: "Rise, and stand upon thy feet." That is but a poor conception of the truth which sees the prostration, but like Paul's companions fails to understand the voice.

Man is the only creature of this earth that can stand self-poised. From the moment that the creeping child swings itself up upon its dimpled feet and stands smiling back upon its proud mother, it is the world's prince. That which Burns calls man's "Heaven erected face" marks him as one "beneath whose feet" all creatures are divinely put. Beautiful as is the painted trout, the silvery grayling; exquisite as are the colors of the bird unfolding in its flight the "azure, green and gold;" pliant as are the flexile members of the ape, it is man only who can stand erect as a spear and look Heaven in the eye.

For a generation the court of the Chinese Empire was closed to the ambassadors of christendom from the fact that this "Son of Heaven" received neither Prince nor plenipotentiary except as he crawled before the throne. But the majesty of the Most High, as revealed to us in the blessed Word, exalts that dignity by grace which was conferred by creation. True power is always simple, and true worth sympathetic. There is no need to sing Stennett's lines:

> Forbid it that Omnipotence
> Should crush a feeble worm,

for it is the part of petty power to be only terrible—it is the part of Omnipotence to be gracious. Many a princeling in India rides loftily through his ranks of prostrate subjects, while the English Premier, upon whose word his semblance of power depends, rides unnoticed through the cowds of London in a hansom.

Christianity exalts, never degrades, man. It pricks the bubble of his vanity, but it stands all his nobler faculties and ambitions upon firm footing. It strikes off the bondage of a servile fear and enriches him with the liberty of the sons of God. The chains of sin are broken and the soul leaps as the lame man whom Peter bade to rise. The shame of guilt is gone and with it the downcast face and averted eye. Let it be understood and preached that the Gospel always humbles but never humiliates; that out of the very effulgence which prostrates comes the voice that bids him: "Son of Man, stand upon thy feet."—Interior.

Sincerity Not All of It.

Sincerity of purpose is very well, as far as it goes; but sincerity of purpose does not secure correctness of opinion with consequent rectitude of conduct. A man may be sincere in his belief that communism and anarchy are a better basis of society than any on which an existing government is founded; but his sincerity on these points does not in itself make him a good citizen. Sincerity in the realm of morals or of religion is no safer guide than in the realm of politics. To show that a man was sincere in all his life-course is to show that he did not intend to be wrong or to do wrong; but it does not show that he was right in his opinions or correct in his conduct. There is such a thing as giving too much credit to a man simply on the ground of his unmistakable sincerity.—S. S. Times.

WISE SAYINGS.

—Hope is the cordial of the human heart.—Chicago Standard.

—The man who overcomes himself disappoints himself.—Ram's Horn.

—Devotedness is all that is the grandest and most sublime in human life; it is, so to speak, the Divine side of our humanity.—P. Felix.

—The seeming shipwrecks we meet with in the voyage of life often prove the very things which best speed our course to the haven where we would be.—N. Y. Observer.

—It is one thing to praise the beatitudes; it is another thing to practice their spirit. Any one can do the former; it requires grace to succeed in the latter.—United Presbyterian.

—He is a fool who hopes that our reason will follow to their conclusions the mysterious ways of Him who is one Being in three Persons. Know, then, how to restrain thyself, O man, when thou desirest to question the things of God.—Dante.

—The peace of God is rich in its blessings. It tells us that our sins are forgiven and that we are walking in His commandments. His peace is essential to enjoyment and progress in the Christian life. Only as we possess it can we use the Divine word with profit. As Mr. Spurgeon says: "Put sheep in good pasture and they can not thrive if constantly driven about by dogs."—Christian Inquirer.

—Every man and woman has a lion to fight. If you have not fought the lion, it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the contest goes on. The Trajan celebration, where ten thousand gladiators fought and eleven thousand wild beasts were slain, was not so terrible a struggle as that which at this moment goes on in many a soul. That combat was for the [illegible] of the body, this is for the life of the soul.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

PROHIBITION IN ARABIA.

A Country Where Total Abstinence Has Been Practiced for Centuries.

The ancients had a proverb to the effect that "milk is the wine of youth and wine the milk of old age." That absurd adage has been made the test of numerous dissertations in defense of the old world drink habits. "America," said those apologists, "is a young country, offering its inhabitants sufficient excitement in the form of adventures in the struggle with the perils of the wilderness and of manifold inducements to activity and enterprise. The older civilized nations, on the other hand, need an artificial stimulus to prevent the stagnation of their vital spirits."

Such sophists ought to visit Arabia, the ancient home of total abstinence. The Mohammedans date the triumph of their religion from the year 622, though the complete conversion of the Arabian peninsula was not accomplished before the end of the seventh century. But under the Caliphate of Omar prohibition of intoxicating beverages was enforced throughout the Moslem dominions, and since that time the followers of Islam, with the rarest exceptions, have remained total abstainers in all continents and all climes. It would be a mistake to suppose that the Mohammedan Scriptures interdict wine alone and permit other noxious stimulants. Wine-drinking, indeed, had become a synonym of the poison-habit, but the precepts of the Koran are comprehensive enough to answer all the practical purposes of Temperance: "Avoid Drunkenness;" "Renounce the Vice of Intoxication." The Wahabites, or Mohammedan Protestants, as they have been called, on account of their reform doctrines, make, indeed, the Koran their warrant for prohibiting coffee and tobacco, as well as wine and brandy, and the opium excesses of the modern Turks have never been sanctioned by the strict expounders of their faith. In that part of Araby known as Arabia Felix (the hill country in the south of the peninsula) grapes flourish in hundreds of gardens, but the crop is gathered exclusively for the sake of the raisins, and the natives actually dispense with all fluid stimulants except coffee; yet the effects of that abstemiousness can by no means be traced in their lack of mental energy. "What struck me most in the character of the nation," says the traveler, Burkhardt, who visited every part of the peninsula, "is the dignified bearing of their poor and the vivacity of their old men. Patriarchs of sixty or seventy years will enter with unaffected pleasure into the spirit of the liveliest conversation; will bandy repartees with a precocious youngster, or shake with laughter at the recital of a practical joke. So universal is that disposition among the graybeards both of the well-to-do classes and of the poorest, that I can not help thinking the lack of mental buoyance among the aged persons of our own nation must be due to some cause besides the depressing influence of long-continued drudgery."

Can there be much doubt that that "other cause" is the lethargizing after-effect of habitual intoxication? Wine and brandy stimulate or rather irritate, but eventually blunt the mental energies, and the Arabs escape that cause of vital exhaustion in spite of their torrid climate, and in spite of their rather far-going habit of early marriage. In the nomad camps of Yemen, boys of twelve years are frequently married to girls of ten, and young fellows of twenty may thus be burdened with all the cares of responsibility for the support of a numerous family, for polygamy, too, is practiced now and then. War, fearful droughts and famine add their share to the sorrows of existence, but Temperance-steeled health bears up against all that, and an Arab sheik at eighty years is, to all purposes, younger than a French Marquis at fifty. Wrestling-matches and horse races are amusements shared by all the adult males of an Arab tribe with the exception of cripples, sickness being so rare that it is almost limited to indigestions contracted by the eating of unwholesome substances in time of famine. On the flight before a pursuing enemy the Arabs of the desert brave with impunity almost indescribable fatigues, thinking nothing of bestriding a trotting dromedary for twenty consecutive hours, or of traveling for days in the teeth of a blinding sandstorm.

Nor does poverty daunt the spirit of that plucky race. "The natives of Araby have no proletariate," says Baron von Wrede; "no lower classes in our mob-and-rabble sense of the word. The poorest tiller of the soil maintains his dignity as a man, declines to cringe before superior wealth or power, and never loses sight of the rules of decorum in the presence of a guest. The wealthy sheiks of Hadramant, with all their overbearing treatment of menial foreigners, at once drop their hectoring manner on approaching a fellow countryman. They know that a negro will put up with kicks for the sake of bread, and a Frankish peddler with taunts for the sake of profit; but they also know that the self-respect of an Arab is poverty-proof."

In the pursuit of science Arabia has remained behind the countries of the civilized North, but in a land of deserts the development of educational institutions is hardly a fair test of mental energy. Science, like art, is more or less a product of leisure which again presupposes a surplus of wealth. In their prosperous colonies, in Syria, Northern Hindostan and Egypt, the Arabs cultivated science with a zeal not surpassed by any nation of classic antiquity, or by the Greeks alone, and during the long night of the Middle Ages the Arab portion of Spain was an intellectual Goshen, strangely contrasting with the barbarism and the gross ignorance of the surrounding countries. During the long period from the end of the eighth to the middle of the thirteenth century, when every sovereign of Christian Spain was at daggers drawn with his Moorish neighbors, he fame of the Moslem high [illegible] frequently induced Christian [illegible] to send their sons to Cordova and Toledo, and history records the name of more than one North Spanish monarch who obtained a safe conduct for his own person or a near relative in order to consult a Moorish physician of international fame. If it were not for the culture of Arab Spain, one might, indeed, often be tempted to doubt the progress of mankind during the thousand years' interval from the downfall of Rome to the discovery of America, but even the chronicles of hostile historians make it probable that the kingdom of the Cordova Califs was in several essential respects a more civilized country than the Empire of the Roman Cæsars. Industry and agriculture flourished in the valley of the Guadalquivir as they never flourished anywhere in Italy or Greece; medicine, astronomy, geography and mathematics reached a summit then attained for the first time in the history of science, and the culture of the magnificent Moorish cities was not defiled by orgies of vice and intemperance. Their kingdom perished, but they can boast that under their rule the Spanish peninsula enjoyed a degree of prosperity not equalled before or after; and the same claim might be justly advanced by the Arabian colonists of large portions of Eastern Africa and Central Asia. Eight hundred years ago a Chinese Emperor imported an army of Arab auxiliaries who, in compensation for their services, were permitted to colonize the Province of Yunan, and that colony, in the extreme west of the Chinese Empire, has ever since remained exempt to a remarkable degree from the famines, insurrections and other calamities of its eastern neighbors. Islamized Turkestan is an oasis in the midst of dreary deserts, and in all the vast dominions of the Czar the finest specimens of physical manhood are found in the Mohammedan settlements of the upper Caucasus.—Felix L. Oswald, M. D., in Union Signal.

NOTHING BUT BEER.

The Cost of Taking Just Plain Beer Every Day.

A gentleman was walking in Regent Park, London, and he met a man whose only home was in the poor-house. He had come out to take the air and excited the gentleman's interested attention.

"Well, my friend," said the gentleman, getting into conversation, "it is a pity that a man like you should be situated where you are. Now, may I ask you how old you are?"

The man said he was eighty-nine years of age.

"Had you any trade before you became penniless?"

"Yes; I was a carpenter."

"Did you use intoxicating drink?"

"No; oh, no! I only took my beer, never any thing stronger; nothing but my beer."

"How much did your beer come to a day?"

"Oh, a sixpence a day, I suppose."

"For how long a time?"

"Well, I suppose sixty years."

The gentleman had taken out his note-book, and he continued figuring with his pencil while he went on talking with the man.

"Now, let me tell you," he said, as he finished his calculations, "how much that beer cost you my man. You can go over the figures yourself." And the gentleman demonstrated that the money, at sixpence a day for sixty years, expended in beer, would, if it had been placed at interest, have yielded him nearly eight hundred dollars a year, or an income of fifteen dollars a week for support.

"See how much a gallon of whisky costs," said a judge, after trying a case. "One gallon of whisky made two murders; it made two wives widows and eight children orphans."—Cumberland Presbyterian.

RECENT GLEANINGS.

BEER contains but one per cent. of nutritive matter, and is, therefore, not a thing to be taken for nutrition at all.—Dr. Lancaster.

THE Lutherans in the Baltic provinces of Russia have undertaken a vigorous campaign against intemperance, and have already achieved a notable success.

A SOCIAL innovation in New York City is the "Blue-ribbon invitation" to dinners, indicating (by a knot of blue ribbon in the lower left-hand corner) that wine will not be served.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, of Philadelphia, says that since the introduction of foreign and native mineral waters as a table beverage the use of wine has decreased one-half at dinner parties and entertainments.

THE news was sent all over the State that some thieves had robbed a saloon-keeper's till—but no mention was made of the fact that the saloon-keeper had worse than robbed his patrons of their money, first.—Michigan Advocate.

A TEMPERANCE lecturer recently invited by some Kentucky distillers to speak in their town, expressed his surprise that men in their business should want an address in favor of Temperance, whereupon one of them replied: "We want you to understand that we don't make this whisky for our Kentucky boys; we make it to poison the Yankees and the Irish!"—National Temperance Advocate.

THE saloon, by general voice of the most enterprising business in the country, the business of transportation, is declared to be a menace and a curse. The saloon has its interdict. The saloon is the enemy of life and property. The saloon deserves to be outlawed by the general voice of the State and Nation, as it is already outlawed by the railroads.—N. Y. Independent.

MR. JOSEPH MALINS reports that Norway has reduced its consumption per head of intoxicants by more than one-half, and thereby effected a vast reduction in intemperance and crime. Sweden has suppressed household distillation and given local option to town and county municipalities, which enabled the Gothenburg town council to take over the drink-shops, suppress one-half of them, enact Sunday closing and early week-day closing. From Christiania and other Scandinavian parts come equally cheering accounts.—Christian Inquirer.

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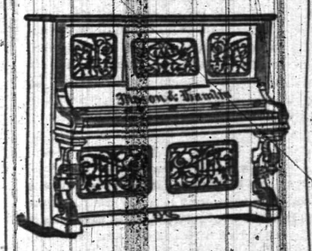

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 00, 10, 11, A. M., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9, 10, 11 00 P. M. Sunday—7 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 3 38, 6 39, 8 09, 7 30, 8 37, 9 32, 10 09, 11 39 A. M., 1 20 P. M., 3 12, 3 41, 5 21, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 45, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 26, 5 36, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 8 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 45, 7 50, 7 55, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 55, 3 40, 4 35, 5 30, 6 25, 6 55, 8 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 45, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 7 10, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 08 A. M., 1 59, 2 23, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 25, 9 19 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 A. M., 12 15, 12 58 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 2 28, 5 34, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 5, 6 30, 7 03, 7 26, 7 05, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 14, 5 15, 5 55, 6 05, 10, 11 05, 8 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 05 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 25, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 6 20, 8 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 16 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 48 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 48 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 58 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 28 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 16 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, &c., 3 04 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Lower Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 36, 7 01 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 30, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 36, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 45 8 22, 9 48, 11 38 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 36 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09 4 09, 5 34, 6 36 p. m.

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SOLDIERS ON GUARD

The Governor of Nebraska Spurns His Successor.

STORMY SCENES AT THE CAPITOL

Almost a Riot to Secure Control of the House of Representatives.

The Sheriff Bursts Open the Doors and Serves a Writ on the Speaker—The New State Officers Sworn In Amid Confusion. The Contest in Connecticut Still Undecided—Republicans in Control.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—It looked at one time here as though there would be a riot in the legislative halls. In the morning all the doors of the Representatives' Chamber were closely guarded and none but members of the Legislature, State officers and persons having business inside were admitted.

All the members were on hand promptly, although they found great difficulty in pushing their way through the crowds that filled the corridors and besieged the Capitol at all points. The Alliance members had taken possession of the House at five o'clock in the morning. They placed the Speaker in the chair and put a cordon of assistant sergeant-at-arms around him.

When Lieutenant Governor Mickeljohn appeared he was not allowed to take his seat, but stood in front of the Speaker ready to call the joint session to order.

At 9 o'clock the Speaker issued an order for the arrest of Lieutenant-Governor Mieckeljohn, on the charge of misconduct in office and breach of the peace. The Lieutenant-Governor was not taken into custody.

Both sides had a force of sergeant-at-arms within call, and any attempt on either side to proceed with the canvass of the vote would have precipitated the row. To avoid this, a committee from each party was sent with a statement of the case to the Supreme Court.

Troops Ordered Out.

Governor Thayer ordered out a company of National Guards, and at 11 o'clock they stacked arms in the corridors of the capitol. Crowds had arrived to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Boyd, and considerable impatience was shown at the delay in counting the votes. The militia was called out only as a precautionary measure.

The Doors Burst Open.

At noon the Supreme Court issued a writ of mandamus, directing the Speaker of the House to canvass the returns. The sheriff of Lancaster County, with deputies and a bailiff of the Supreme Court, burst in the doors of the House, and fought their way through the crowd of Alliance men guarding the entrance to the chamber.

The Speaker of the House proceeded to open the returns, and the Democratic Governor, Boyd, and the full Republican State ticket, with the one exception, was found elected on the face of the returns.

Thayer Holds the Fort.

Governor-elect Boyd called on Governor Thayer, and was informed that the latter would not give up the office, on the ground that Boyd was not a citizen of the United States, and therefore not eligible. Governor Thayer has barricaded the executive office, and remains inside with policemen and a company of militia on guard. It is impossible to reach him to ascertain his purposes, but it is understood that he will remain Governor, if possible, until all questions regarding his successor are settled.

CONNECTICUT'S CONTEST.

An Exciting Rumor that the Democratic Officers Had Been Sworn In.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Senate has adjourned until next Tuesday. The House has taken a recess until January 20.

There was much excitement in the capital just before the Senate adjourned over a rumor that the Democratic State officers had been sworn in and were about to claim the offices. The doors were locked and other precautions were taken, but no movement was made, and, as now reported, nothing of the kind was contemplated.

The House Committee of Inquiry into the canvass of votes for State officers held a session and the members discussed the scope of their inquiry, but adjoined without final action to next Wednesday.

The House Democrats held a caucus immediately after recess to consider a nomination for United States Senator, but decided not to hold any regular nominating caucus until the evening of January 19.

The present situation of affairs is that the Senate has declared the Democratic State officers elected; the House has set about an inquiry as to whether any one was elected, and, meanwhile, the old State officers, Republicans, hold their offices, although Lieutenant-Governor Merwin has not appeared in the Senate, and that body is presided over by its own President pro tem.

Baptist Church Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—At Springfield Center, near Richfield Springs, the Baptist Church and Mrs. Conkling's millinery store were burned to the ground. There was no insurance on the church. The loss will not be over $10,000.

Father Craft May Recover.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Gen. O'Beirne received the following dispatch from Father Craft at Pine Ridge: "Brooke received letter, for which I thank you. Wound better. May recover. Will write."

Donoghue to Skate in London.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion American skater, is expected here to-day, and efforts are being made to arrange a match in the metropolis.

THE HERESY TRIAL ENDED

It Is Conceded that the Rev. MacQueary Will Be Found Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—The famous MacQueary trial is now at an end, all but the decision of the court. After the arguments on both sides were completed the court withdrew until it could formulate its opinion. It is expected that a decision will be reached in a short time, as it is quite generally conceded that the Rev. MacQueary will be found guilty.

In his closing argument Rev. MacQueary stated explicitly that his object in writing a book was not to create a sensation but to, if possible, assist in conforming Christianity to common sense and 19th century thoughts.

In closing with the final reply to the prosecutor, he said the church and the prosecutor were dogmatists and that the latter admitted that the council of Nice did not insist upon virgin birth, and literal resurrection of the body.

Rev. MacQueary has been advised throughout the trial by a Unitarian clergyman, and it is anticipated that he will adopt that creed.

HELPING THE STRIKERS.

British Trades Unions Rallying to the Support of the Railway Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British trades unions are rallying on all sides to the support of the Scotch railway strikers, and the prospects of the companies are not so good as a few days ago, when the strike appeared to be about to collapse.

The non-union men from England are disgusted and frightened, and numbers of them are deserting the employ of the companies. Funds are supplied to all desiring to go back to England.

A director of one of the railways narrowly escaped from a mob in Glasgow last evening.

The directors of the North British Railway announce the failure of their efforts to arrange an amicable settlement of the differences between the company and the men. The feeling among the strikers and their sympathizers is growing more bitter, and the situation is serious.

Entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—This evening Mrs. Cleveland will be the chief guest at a dinner given by Mr. George W. Childs at his city residence. Later in the evening she will probably attend a ball given by Mrs. Frasier in the foyer of the Academy. This morning at 11 o'clock, ex-President Cleveland was given a breakfast by Mr. L. Clarke Davis, of the Public Ledger. The gentlemen who joined Mr. Davis in doing honor to the ex-President were Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Hon. John E. Russell, of Massachusetts; Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania; Anthony J. Drexel, William F. Harrity, John C. Bullitt, Samuel Gestine Thompson, William M. Singerly and Colonel McClure.

Attacked With Convulsions.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Payson Tucker of Portland, president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, was taken suddenly ill at the Adams House here, and was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital. He is now in a stupor, but the physicians say he will recover unless he has another attack of convulsions, with which he was attacked in the morning. Mr. Tucker was en route home from Washington, where he urged upon the President the pardon of defaulter Gould of Portland.

King Humbert to the Rescue.

ROME, Jan. 9.—While workmen were excavating a cellar for a new building, the earth, softened by the heavy rains, caved in, burying a number of the men beneath it. King Humbert, hearing of the accident, hastened to the scene, and personally directed the work of rescuing the unfortunate men. All were taken out unhurt, except three, who were only extricated after great difficulty, and in an injured condition. One of them, it is feared, is likely to die. The king was loudly cheered by the crowd as he drove away.

Placed a Cartridge in the Oven.

AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 9.—The foreman of an asbestos mine in Pelham placed a powder cartridge in the oven of J. R. Rowell's house, where he boarded, to warm. The cartridge exploded, blowing the stove to pieces, smashing all the windows, and setting fire to the house. Mrs. J. R. Rowell had both legs crushed, one leg being torn off, and Mrs. Nelson Rowell, her daughter-in-law, was badly injured.

Governor Tuttle Sworn In.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Goveror Hiram A. Tuttle was inaugurated in Representatives Hall in the presence of the members of both branches of the Legislature and a vast throng of spectators.

The Australian Ballot System.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—Governor Edwin C. Burleigh's annual message to the Maine Legislature deals mainly with local issues and urges the adoption of the Australian ballot system.

Judge Devens' Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Judge Charles Devens will take place at Trinity Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

WILL VETO THE BILL

Poor Prospects for the Free Coinage Amendment.

OPPOSITION FROM ALL SIDES.

Speaker Reed Says It Will Never Pass the House Coinage Committee.

A Vote Ordered in the Senate on Wednesday—Another Skirmish Expected Over the Elections Bill—It Will Be Antagonized by the Pure Food Measure—Fate of the Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Should the Financial bill with its free coinage amendment be passed by the Senate and House, the President will, in all probability, return it to Congress without his approval. In this event, support sufficient to pass the measure over his veto cannot be found.

Speaker Reed is of the opinion that the bill will never pass the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. The silver men in the House are not altogether willing to admit this, but as the Speaker appointed the members of the Coinage Committee, he doubtless knows whereof he speaks.

With the Silver bill out of the way in the Senate the floor will be cleared for another skirmish, and it seems bound to come. The Elections bill will probably be awakened and its form materialized in the Senate just as soon as the way is made clear for it. Senator Hoar has determined to seek a renewed consideration for his pet measure.

When Mr. Hoar makes his motion, which he will do, unless he changes his mind, it will be antagonized by Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, who will return to Washington to move that the Pure Food bill be taken up. The passage of the Pure Food bill has been petitioned for by the farmers in all sections of the country, and Mr. Paddock is personally interested in having it become a law.

Mr. Hale is anxious to have the Appropriation bill passed as soon as possible, but will not bring it forward as an obstruction to the Elections bill. Senator Allison says he has no appropriation bills to bring forward at this time, hence there will be no opportunity to demand consideration of those measures until it is absolutely certain that the Republicans can not pass the Elections bill.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

An Agreement to Take a Vote on the Financial Bill Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the Senate, Messrs. Platt and Allison gave notice of their intention to call up at an early day respectively the Copyright and Land bills.

An agreement was reached by which general debate on the Financial bill will be closed on Tuesday, and a vote taken Wednesday.

The House passed the bill authorizing the issue of certificates of service to telegraph operators with the Union army in the late war.

The House refused to pass the resolution, limiting debate on the Shipping bill, and discussion of it continued, Mr. Grosvenor speaking in favor of it.

The President at the Theatre.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President Morton and friends, Count Arco Vally, the German Minister and guests, occupied boxes at the New National theatre last night to witness the performance of E. H. Sothern in "The Maister of Woodbarrow." The theatre was crowded to the doors. Mr. Sothern was called before the curtain, and expressed thanks for the hearty reception at the hands of such a brilliant audience.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President sent to the Senate nominations of the following postmasters: New Hampshire, E. Y. Coblelch, Lancaster; W. A. Churchill, Lebanon. Massachusetts, N. D. Stoodley, Reading; H. A. Burdett, Clinton; New York, C. N. Norris, Brighton; W. I. Halstead, Mount Kisco; J. L. Hays, Walden; A. J. Taft, Whitehall. New Jersey, Fred. Boorman, Bayonne. Pennsylvania, B. Steele, Irwin; Henry Howard, North Clarendon.

No Opposition to Vilas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Milwaukee says that General Bragg has drawn out of the Senatorial contest, leaving a clear field for Vilas on promises that he will be unanimously supported by the Democrats to succeed Sawyer two years hence.

Four Men Fall Fifty Feet.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 9.—The scaffolding on the tower of St. John's Church, upon which four men were working, gave way precipitating them to the street, a distance of 50 feet. Henry Redmond and Isaac McCutcheon received injuries from which they cannot recover, while Christ Walker and James Swisher are in a critical condition.

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The Guest of the Philadelphia Young Men's Democratic Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The banquet given by the Young Men's Democratic Association in the Academy of Music last night was a brilliant affair and a great political gathering. Leading Democrats from all parts of the country, including ex-President Cleveland were present.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock and covers were laid for over 600 diners. The decorations were profuse. The Association is said to have expended $10,000 in the preparations for the banquet and the scene presented when all were seated at the table has probably never been excelled. Mr. Cleveland occupied the seat of honor, Mr. Bayard being on his right and Governor Pattison at his left.

At the conclusion of the banquet proper, the balconies were opened for the admission of the public, and were soon filled with a brilliant gathering, mostly ladies in evening dress. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. Cleveland. Her entrance with a party of ladies was greeted with applause, which was redoubled when she kissed her hand to her distinguished husband, who sat nearly opposite to her.

When Mr. Cleveland rose to respond to his toast, all the diners waved napkins and handkerchiefs, the speaker remaining several minutes on his feet before he was permitted to proceed. His speech, which was a long one, was upon the "Principles of True Democracy," the toast to which he responded.

Governor-elect Pattison's speech was received with much applause.

Ex-Secretary of State Bayard responded to the toast, "The Federal Government—Its Perpetuity Depends Upon Constitutional Limitations." His address was mainly eulogistic of the Cleveland administration.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Desperate Attempt to Rob a Well Known Stock Raiser.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 9.—Charles Eisensmith a wealthy resident of this place, was almost murdered while driving on the outskirts of this town during the evening. He was returning to his home in Jockey Hollow, and when in a deserted part of Western avenue was stopped by a stranger wearing a slouch hat, who asked for a ride. The request was granted and the man had no sooner got into the wagon before he caught Eisensmith by the throat, and struck him several times with a thick piece of iron. Eisensmith did not at once lose consciousness, and a desperate struggle ensued, during which the men fell from the wagon into the road. A wagon approaching scared the highwayman and he left his victim and took to the woods. His identity is unknown. Eisensmith, who is well known throughout the State for his stock of blooded horses, is at present in a critical condition. The assault is the first of its kind in this city for years, and has created considerable excitement.

Stepniak Greeted by a Large Audience.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sergius Stepniak was greeted by a large audience at the Metropolitan Opera House last night to hear his lecture on "Count Tolstoi, Novelist and Social Reformer." His lecture, like the first of Stanley's, was given ostensibly for a charitable purpose, but each lecturer had a substantial share of the receipts set apart for him. The lecture last night was for the society to befriend working girls. About $10,000 was realized.

A Fight With a Prairie Dog.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—When Thomas Murphy, a Roger Williams' Park employe, went to feed the prairie dogs in their cage during the day one of them seized his hand and began chewing it. The dog could not be clubbed off, and Murphy, as the little brute tore the flesh from his hand, swung the animal over and over against a rail, finally dashing its brains out. The surgeons fear hydrophobia.

John Jacob Astor Engaged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—An engagement which will be of international interest is that of John Jacob Astor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, of New York, to Miss Eva Willing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willing, of Philadelphia. This engagement has been prophesied and announced a number of times, but this time there can be little doubt of its being a settled fact.

Boy Burglars Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9.—The gang of boy burglars who have infested this city for some time past were caught early in the morning while breaking into the store of Boise & Clark. They are George Deno, 19 years old, and Fred Loncto, 15 years old, of West Springfield, and Adolph Foster, 17 years old, of this city. The boys have confessed to a long list of burglaries.

Two Green Goods Men in Custody.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The police have in custody two green goods men known as O'Brien, alias "Paddy the Pig," and George Evans. They were arrested last night. O'Brien is believed to be the swindler who was cowed with revolvers by James Hadley and Robert George of Monroeville, Ala., recently, and robbed of $1,700 by the men he was trying to swindle.

New Railroad Superintendent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9.—Henry F. Sampson of this city has been selected superintendent of the Connecticut River Railroad to succeed James Milligan, recently elected president. Mr. Sampson has been a conductor on the road for many years.

Dillon Will Sail To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John Dillon, the Irish envoy, announces that he will sail for Europe on the French steamer to-morrow. He said that complications had occurred on the other side and that his presence was needed there. He had cabled to Mr. O'Brien and his colleagues to suspend further hostilities until his arrival on the other side.

TO FORCE THE ISSUE

A Big Battle May be Reported at Any Moment.

PRESSING UPON THE SAVAGES.

General Miles Says the Fight Will Take Place Near His Camp.

The Soldiers Are Closing In Upon the Redskins from All Sides—A Plan to Drive Them Into a Funnel—A Masked Hotchkiss Gun that Will Sweep the Valley—Red Cloud Surrenders.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 9.—A crisis is approaching. The cordon of soldiers under Generals Brooke and Carr surrounding the hostiles are marching, and are very close to the camp of the Indians.

This move has been discovered by the Indians, and they have a big force of pickets in every direction. A strong line of them is placed not far from this camp.

General Miles is determined to force the issue from now on. He holds the opinion that a battle is imminent, and believes that it will take place very close to this camp. He favors this point, believing that he can defeat any number of the enemy.

The soldiers are pressing upon the redskins from the rear and flanks. The month of the funnel is Pine Ridge, and it is here that the savages will be driven and crushed. The hostiles are nearly 1,000 strong, and they have sent word that they will not surrender until the soldiers were taken to the railroad.

Preparations for receiving the redskins in their rush through the funnel are now completed. A trench has been dug west of the school house, with bags of dirt piled up for breastworks. A Hotchkiss gun, masked with saplings, has been planted in such a position that it can sweep the valley in all directions. Fortifications on the hillsides to the north and east have also been finished and rifle pits have been dug everywhere.

Buffalo Bill, accompanied by Buckskin Jack, arrived at noon from Rushville in the face of a stiff breeze. He was warmly greeted by several hundred Indians, who thronged about the sutler's store, and later he called on General Miles. He bore a letter from Governor Thayer, setting forth Colonel Cody's connection with the State militia, and assuring the General of the hearty co-operation of the State troops.

RED CLOUD COMES IN.

He Reports a Band of Large Proportions in the Hostile Camp.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 9.—Red Cloud came in during the morning from the hostile camp, bringing along with him a few of his followers. During the day numerous small bands kept slipping away from the hostile camp reporting at the agency and soon there will be none left at that camp but the Brules, the Indians who first premeditated the present trouble.

Red Cloud reports that much dissatisfaction exists among the Indians in the hostile camp.

INDIANS IN WAR PAINT.

Troops Rushing to Pocatello to Prevent Pillage and Murder.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 9.—A special from Pocatello says that there is great excitement there over the action of the Shoshone Indians. They indulged in a war dance and otherwise evinced a desire for bloodshed.

Mayer Jim, their chief, declared that the Indians would fight, giving as a reason that the Ft. Hall Indians got heap grub and blankets, and Indians got nothing. Indians heap mad; will fight." The Indians are in war paint and cannot be restrained.

Later advices say that the Governor's guard and the U. S. cavalry stationed at Boise City have been ordered to Pocatello, and by this time they ought to be en route. The town is in a state of wild excitement. Not over 200 men at the place can be mustered for service, and ranchmen and cowboys from the surrounding country are assembling to the rescue.

The people of Pocatello are pleading with the railroad people for trains to remove their families from the town. Requests from Blackfoot, Idaho, for transportation of arms have been sent to the Union Pacific people here.

The young bucks have been gathering all day, and a cowboy reports a gang of 200 pillaging the ranches outside of the town of Blackfoot. A friendly Indian said to-day that the Indians are gathering in bands and will then begin to pillage and murder.

Iowa Indians Restless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Waterloo, Iowa, says it is reported there that the Musquake Indians, located in the southern part of Tamaq county, have an attack of the Messiah craze, and there is apt to be an outbreak at any time. There are about 300 of them. Troops have been ordered out by the State.

Reduction of Liquor License Fee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—The representatives of the liquor interest of the State have prepared a bill, which will be introduced in the Legislature at an early day, providing for a reduction of the license fee to $300. Representative Stewart, of Allegheny, in speaking of this move, said: "If the liquor men are wise they will keep that bill where nobody can see it."

Miner Killed.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 9.—News has just reached here from Logan County that the Brumfield-McCoy vendetta had been renewed, and that in a fight on Hart's Creek six men were killed.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

It Is Not Yet Certain Who Will Succeed Parnell as Leader.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is stated that Justin McCarthy has personally agreed to resign the chairmanship of the Irish party, the majority to proceed to elect another chairman. It is not yet certain who the successor will be. O'Brien, Dillon, Sexton and Arthur O'Connor are prominently mentioned. All that is certain is that the choice will not fall on any of the opponents of Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Healy, as a last resort, has appealed to Archbishop Walsh to bring influence to bear on O'Brien and McCarthy to prevent their surrendering to Parnell. The Archbishop, however, shows no signs of interfering.

Mr. Gladstone very emphatically denies having offered office to Mr. Parnell, or having agreed to a merely temporary retirement of that gentleman from the leadership of the Irish National party.

United Ireland says that Mr. Parnell will make an important statement on Sunday in an address which he is to deliver at Limerick.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fierce conflagrations are reported from Paris and Lyons.

Three convicts escaped from the Ohio penitentiary by scaling the wall with a ladder.

The Republican State Committee of Maine re-elected Hon J. H. Manley chairman.

United States Marshal Andrew H. Dill is dying of kidney disease at his home in Philadelphia.

A petition for the canonization of Christopher Columbus has been presented to the Pope.

James E. & John Garlick, dealers in nuts and dried fruits, Washington street, New York city, have assigned.

At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England yesterday the rate of interest was reduced to 4 per cent.

England and the Continent are suffering from intense cold and storms, persons being frozen to death in the streets of London, Mentua and Paris.

The Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania have recommended that the death sentence of Sidney Ware of Dauphin county be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Hon. Leland Stanford was unanimously renominated for United States Senator at a caucus of Republican members of both branches of the California Legislature.

The annual address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia will be delivered by Dr. Josh S. Billings, U. S. A., on the 14th inst.

Peter Van Evera, a wealthy farmer of Fultonville, N. Y., and one of the old landmarks of Montgomery county, is dead, aged 88 years. He leaves a valuable estate.

In their recent revolt against the Spaniards the natives of the Caroline Islands killed 200 foreigners, including 190 Spanish soldiers. They looted and burned the houses of all the missionaries at Ponopi.

It is reported that nineteen of the leading glass tableware manufacturers of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia have formed a combine, the object being to avoid waste of money during dull seasons.

At Brewsters, N. Y., an early morning fire destroyed J. A. Maher's meat market, H. B. Fowler's clothing store, Hutching's barber shop and a Chinese laundry. The buildings were all frame. The total loss is estimated at $30,000 and the insurance $10,000.

The suit of John Banas against the Rev. Aloysius Stefiens, the pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Woodham, L. I., for alienating the affections of Banas' wife, was tried before a jury in Long Island City, who returned a verdict giving Banas $7,500 damages.

Notice has been given that the wages of employees in the several departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa., will be reduced after February 1. The reduction will amount to 8 and 10 per cent. and will bring the wages down to what they were prior to November, 1889, when an increase was granted.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For New England: Fair, northerly winds; stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York: Fair; snow to-night or Saturday; stationary temperature in southern, warmer in northern portion; easterly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow to-night; winds shifting to easterly; colder.

For New Jersey: Fair; snow; winds shifting to northeasterly.

For Western New York: Fair; variable winds, with colder weather.

For Western Pennsylvania: Fair, with colder weather Saturday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4s, 1907 Reg	123½	123¾
4½s 1891 Coup	103¾	103¾
4½s 1907 Reg	123	122¾
4½s 1907 Coup	123	123¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72	—
Central Pacific	30	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincey	91½	90¾
Delaware & Hudson	132¾	132¾
Del., Lack. & Western	135¾	136¾
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie first	46¾	—
Lake Shore	107¾	107¾
Lousiv. & Nash	72¾	70¾
Michigan Central	92¾	92¾
Missouri Pacific	63½	63¾
New Jersey Central	115	115
North Western	106¾	106¾
Ontario & Western	15¾	15¾
Pacific Mail	35¼	34¾
Reading	3¾	3½
Rock Island	64¾	64¾
St. Paul	85¾	85
Union Pacific	45¾	45¾
Western Union	78	78¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat			

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BRANDED IN OPEN COURT.

The Grand Jury of Union County Present T. W. Morrison to the World as the Instigator of Scurrilous, Unfounded Assaults on Private Reputation.

In open court at Elizabeth this morning, in the presence of the full bench and a large gathering of the Counselors of the State, newspaper reporters and others, the Grand Jury of Union County presented Thomas W. Morrison of Plainfield for publishing in his paper a series of scurrilous articles regarding President Elmore Moffett and Councilman Walter Hetfield, for which the Grand Jury could find no cause or defence.

They branded the man as the inciter of wanton attacks and unjustifiable assaults on private reputation. The full text of the presentment will appear in these columns to-morrow.

WINTER TRAVEL TO FLORIDA.

The Series of Pennsylvania Railroad Tours.

That Florida is to be the haven of refuge and recreation this year is manifested by the travel already directing itself there. To meet the demand of many who cannot afford the time nor expense of several months' sojourn in the land of sunshine and soft breezes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced a series of five tours to leave New York January 20, February 3 and 17, and March 3 and 17, at the remarkably low rate of $50.00 from that city, and $48.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon. A limit has been made allowing one hundred and fifty passengers only to each tour, so that applications for space and tickets should be made well in advance.

The round-trip rate includes Pullman accommodation and meals *en route* in dining car attached to the train, and tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

The Success of the New Fire-Alarm System.

Chairman Hetfield, of the Fire Committee, Chief Doane, Charles Wann, representing the contractors, and others, made a formal test, yesterday, of the new fire-alarm system the Gamewell company has just completed in this city. Everything worked to the entire satisfaction of the city's officials, and met with their approval.

As box after box was rung the test became a most severe one, and one that the system will never be called upon to stand again. After the steam gong had been struck continuously for 368 times, of course the sliding valve became greatly overheated and expanded so that it could not shut itself. This was the only break in the perfect success of the test.

A Rural Observer's Sarcastic Parallel.

The Glen Gardner correspondent of *The Clinton Democrat* arises to remark that "from accounts published it appears that some of the citizens have become indignant because the Plainfield Reform Club hold their meetings on Sunday, but the Central New Jersey Railroad Company can thunder their coal through the town on Sunday and not a word be said."

BY THE WAY.

—Mme. Getti offers a job lot of mousquetaire gloves, eight-button lengths, just arrived from Paris, at only 90 cents a pair.

—Anyone finding a gold and silver link bracelet, yesterday afternoon, on the way from the station to West Fifth street, will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills will begin a series of evangelistic meeting in Bloomfield, in March, similar to those held recently in Plainfield.

Fred. Hockridge, a bright new chip from the old block, who does such good service for Arnold, Constable & Co., is on the road as assistant to Lorenzo Duncan, of T. B. Sheaff & Co. With such an able coach as this, young Hockridge should graduate an expert traveler in no time. Hockridge, Sr., is one of Plainfield's most popular people.

I have used your Salvation Oil for cracked heels, mange, and sand cracks with horses, and it gives perfect satisfaction.—CHAS. W. LEE, 415 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents. A bottle will convince all of its excellence.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is sure. It is pleasant. It is safe, and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

ANOTHER STORMY MEETING.

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THE REFORM CLUB NEARS DISRUPTION.

Strong Charges of Antagonism Against the Christian Church—Heated Personal Debate—Cries of "Gag Law" Raised—Grave Accusations of Pledge-Violation—Officers and Members Resign.

The Plainfield Reform Club had another stormy meeting last night, when some very excellent Christian gentlemen found occasion to find great fault with some very conspicuous happenings. The first evidence of a renewal of a lack of harmony was seen in petty differences of opinion over the acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting, when the first public wrangle over the question of closing the Sunday night meetings of the club took place. Considerable fault and counter-fault was found with the report, and Secretary George Musgrave had to explain that he had had only a small half-sheet of paper on which to record the doings of that meeting, which all readers of THE PRESS know was entirely inadequate to represent faithfully the doings of that lively occasion.

Scarcely was the minute-difficulty out of the way when up loomed another obstacle to that meek and lowly harmony which gentle-minded people love. The first glimpse of this new mischief-breeder was visible when Chairman Nathan Harper, the retiring President, announced that he had in his hands the written declination of James McGee of the election to the Presidency of the Club, and that the Club would therefore proceed to elect a President in his place.

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman, the Club's Chaplain, protested against another election, and moved that the resignation of Mr. McGee be not accepted. Judge Harper held that as Mr. McGee had not yet been installed as President he could only decline to serve, and could not resign; and on the ground that Mr. McGee's communications was not a resignation but a declination he ruled that Mr. Honeyman's motion was out of order. This was the signal for vociferous applause from John Goodwin and a party of cronies in one corner of the hall. Mr. Honeyman started to his feet as though to demand an appeal, but seemed to reconsider his thought, and sat down again.

J. D. Spicer, the Club's Treasurer, then arose with the nomination of H. Newton Spencer for President. He said that to his mind the presiding officer of such an institution should be a reformed man, and as Mr. Spencer was one, and had for seven years served the Club earnestly and faithfully, he ought to have the position.

"Best man you ever had!"—shouted Ab Cook from the corner, and laughter and applause were given.

Then George F. Opdyke struggled to his feet. At the last meeting—he said—the question of continuing the Sunday night meetings was put. Many were satisfied that the vote of the members at that meeting, despite the ruling, was against continuing the Sunday meetings. In consideration of the announcement of the Chairman, however, Mr. McGee had declined to serve as President. Still, believing that as President Mr. McGee could settle the prevailing feeling of discontent, he would re-nominate Mr. McGee for the office.

A motion that the nominations be closed was carried, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Bauersachs and Burnett to act as tellers.

At this point Alexander Titsworth arose to inquire if members who had violated their pledge were going to be allowed to vote. Judge Harper stated that all members could vote whose names had not been stricken off the roll. Francis C. Harder thereupon called attention to that clause in the Constitution of the Club which provides that any member who violates his pledge thereby forfeits his membership. John French retorted that while that was true the Constitution also provided that all pledge-violators had to be called before the Executive Committee, who alone had the right to strike names off the roll, and that only after charges had been proved. All men were innocent till proved guilty.

Mr. McGee announced that he was opposed to any election until the question of policy as to the Sunday night meetings was settled, and offered to withdraw his letter of declination, which had not yet been accepted, and which would leave him still President-elect, and give the Club a chance to decide the Sunday night question. Or, he suggested, the order of business could be suspended and the question of policy could be taken up that way. At any rate, he would not run in an election against such a good and faithful member as Newton Spencer.

At this the hoarse whisper, "He's afraid so!" from the John Goodwin cohorts went echoing through the room, and Judge Harper ordered that the election proceed. Ethan Lanphear tried to put in a protest, but, the Chairman thundered forth the order "Proceed with the election of President!"

But now the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut took the floor. "The better plan"—said he—is to settle first the question of policy, and I therefore move that the order of business be suspended."

"You are out of order!" retorted Chairman Harper.

"Out of order!" echoed the astonished clergyman; "out of order to suspend the order of business!"

"I declare you out of order"—was the answer.

"Then I appeal from the decision of the Chair"—cried Mr. McGee.

A standing vote on the appeal was at once taken, and a very unfair vote it seemed to an unbiased looker-on. No effort, seemingly, was made by the tellers to distinguish between those who were Club members and those who were not. Numbers who had been Club members but who had lapsed in their dues or for some other reason felt that they were now outsiders were conscientious enough not to vote at all, though they favored the Sunday-closing movement; while some others who did vote, and whose refraining to vote would have materially changed the result, not only had never been Club members but were under the influence of liquor when they arose to their feet and were counted. To those spectators who wanted to see an honest vote this seemed very unjust. However, the tellers announced a vote of 29 in favor of sustaining the chair, and 27 against. Mr. McGee promptly withdrew his name from the contest, and John French jumped up to move that Newton Spencer be unanimously chosen President.

Scarcely had Mr. French resumed his seat when Secretary Musgrave blurted forth, with a meaning glance towards the ex-President, that in his opinion anyone having anything to do with the workings of the Club, or having any voice in its deliberations, ought to be a sober man. If men who are not sober are going to have a voice here,—he added—I don't want anything more to do with the Club.

The Chair again ordered the election to proceed; and, a ballot being taken, it was announced that Newton Spencer had received 41 votes and James McGee 2, while 3 were blank. This made a total of 46 votes, and the fact that every Club member cast a ballot gives conclusive significance to the fact that on the previous standing vote 56 voted and were counted, and in a subsequent standing vote 55.

The announcement that Mr. Spencer was the choice of the Club for President was given loud applause, and on Mr. French's motion the election was made unanimous. Mr. Spencer was thereupon conducted to the platform, and, with Treasurer J. D. Spicer, Financial Secretary J. W. A. Bauersachs, First Marshal William Hand and Second Marshal Wm. C. Smith, submitted to installation.

Secretary George Musgrave, First Vice President George F. Opdyke, and Third Vice President Francis C. Harder declined to serve, and resigned the offices to which they had been re-elected.

The women waved their handkerchiefs at President Spencer as he took the chair.

The formal installation over, Dr. Hurlbut suggested a renewal of the consideration of the Sunday night question. Mr. French retorted that that matter was in the hands of the Executive Committee. John Goodwin bellowed forth in his loudest tones "What's the idea of breaking up these Sunday night meetings? People go to them that don't go to church."

Half a dozen people jumped to their feet and began to talk. Judge Harper and John Goodwin both shouted out "I move we adjourn!" T. J. Gillies seconded the motion, but before he did so Mr. McGee had gained recognition from the Chair and was introducing a motion that a vote on the Sunday meeting question be taken, so that the sense of the Club in the matter could be referred to the Executive Committee for action.

But again John Goodwin thundered forth. "You heard me!"—he shouted.—"I moved to adjourn. You heard me, Mr. Chairman!"

"I had the floor before any seconding was done"—insisted Mr. McGee.

Peace-loving Mr. Vanderbeek arose. "I move that Mr. McGee be given the floor"—he pleaded.

Mr. McGee's eyes flashed, and he proclaimed in his sternest voice: "Mr. McGee has the floor, and Mr. McGee proposes to keep the floor till he his heard."

A half-suppressed murmur of approbation arose, then there was the stillness of solitude, and Mr. McGee continued in strongest-worded, plain-spoken speech.

With a great deal of patience and forbearance—he said—I have sat here these past two meetings and have submitted to the most preposterous rulings I have ever heard from any presiding officer. [Cries of "That's so!" were uttered.] If the majority of those present propose to sustain that method of ruling those in the minority will of course be governed accordingly. Decisions have been rendered here that are against all judgment, all knowledge, all common-sense. At the last meeting a majority of at least three and perhaps five were opposed to the motion to continue the Sunday night meetings, but the Chair decided the vote a tie. The same thing is undertaken here to-night. The most high-handed ruling I ever heard of has been enforced. Even a motion to suspend the order of business has been ruled out of order.

Now as to why the Sunday night meetings ought to be abolished—he continued—I have this to say: A very large number of men have come here to-night who are not in the habit of paying their dues. They have no interest in the true work of the Club. But because it suits their purpose to have meetings here Sunday nights they come here to express their purpose against the good judgment of the people who originated and who perpetuate the Club and who contribute the money to keep it flourishing. The Sunday night meetings ought to be closed because their sentiment is opposed to Christian churches. The people who actually support the Club ask that the meetings be stopped—not because they are opposed to temperance meetings, but because of the evil spirit that long has predominated. If by continuing its Sunday meetings the Club could save each year one man like Newton Spencer I should stand in favor of continuance, but as long as the sentiment of these meetings is against the Christian church, the Christian ministers, the Christian people, the Club could never succeed. It might keep up the form of holding meetings, and call them temperance, but it would never save men while opposed to the church of Christ. There were higher and better things than the mere signing of a pledge. It made one's heart sad to know that men who claimed to be prominent in the management of the Club had forgotten their pledge and had violated their promises. The Club must come to recognize and to practise Christianity, and must must cease inveighing against the church and its ministers. The good of the Club demanded it.

S. A. Haines followed in much the same strain. In seconding Mr. McGee's motifs to discontinue the Sunday meetings, he said that the intent was the betterment of the Club. The Christian element of the city—he explained—cannot now give the Club the support it would like to because these meetings interfere with the church. The Club should be a helper of the church, not a supplanter. It should bring men into the church through the pledge.

He concluded an eloquent exhortation with: "Vote as the Master would vote. I believe in temperance, but I believe in it most of all for Christ's sake."

By this time other suggestions to adjourn were made, and Dr. Hurlbut felt moved to assert that "on this question we merely want to see a vote. We don't want to be gagged by having motions to adjourn railroaded through. We merely want to find out the sense of the Club. I hope a vote will be taken to-night, and now; and though I have no desire to shut off debate I would move, if no one else wishes to speak, a call for the previous question."

Dr. Burnett misunderstood this and accused Dr. Hurlbut himself of trying to "railroad through" the previous question. Dr. Hurlbut instantly flashed forth a demand for an apology or a retraction. Explanations followed, and Dr. Burnett "took back" what he had said.

Then Dr. Burnett took sides with the Chairman, and expressed regret for harsh assertions which had been made. The rulings of the Chair had not always been satisfactory to him—he said—but he believed that they had been dictated by honest judgment. Mr. McGee might just as well have accepted the presidency and he and his Executive Committee could have settled the Sunday meeting question to their own satisfaction, without all this fuss.

Mr. McGee retorted that the rulings to which he objected could not be found in any book, and could not be conscientiously sustained by anyone conversant with parliamentary order. As for the plan suggested to avoid a "fuss," he knew that he could have taken possession of the Club in that way, but preferred to be open and above-board in the matter.

John French argued that the discontinuance of Sunday night meetings had killed every other Reform Club in the State, and insisted that the matter be left entirely to the Executive Committee. He considered as fanatics those who wanted the meetings closed, and pleaded that the Club was to gather in Sunday nights those who were not professors of religion. It was the only temperance club—he added—in a city with eighteen churches, and was "the most beneficient association the town had ever knew."

Mr. Vanderbeek said that as a member of the Executive Committee he should like to see a vote taken. The standing vote (of forty-six nominal members and nine non-members), which followed, counted 27 for the motion to discontinue the meetings and 28 against. The motion was therefore declared lost.

After a motion to adjourn had been hastily carried, President Spencer invited all to attend the annual collation down stairs. A great many did not go.

Swelling the Hospital's Treasury.

The collections in the various churches on Hospital Sunday for Muhlenberg Hospital, most of which have already been announced in THE PRESS, were as follows:

Grace	$84.22
Unitarian	22.95
Crescent Avenue	146.23
Seventh Day Baptist	22.15
Holy Cross	35.00
Total	$310.57

Collections are yet to be taken in some of the other churches where it was not convenient to do so on Hospital Sunday.

A Tremendous Sensation

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SIMPSON—At Plainfield, N. J., suddenly, Jan. 7, 1891, John Simpson, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 28 East Second street, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 P. M.

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A Country Editor's Lament.

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;
The more we work, there grow behind us,
Bigger patches on our pants;—
On our pants once new and glossy
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due;
Then let all be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small,
Or when the snow of Winter strikes us
We shall have no pants at all.—O. J. C.

THE PLAINFIELD FIGHTER LOST.

His Hand All Cut to Pieces, His Pain and Rage Prompted Vicious Fouls.

A scrub prize fight—says the New York *World*—took place at an early hour Thursday morning between "Dick Lester," of Plainfield, N. J., and Pat Malloy, of Brooklyn. The fight was the result of an argument which occured over a cocking main. The men had it out in the back room of a saloon. The Plainfielder who fought under the name of Lester is an amateur who is being trained, by a leading athletic club of the Amateur Athletic Union, to meet Pat Cahill, the champion amateur middle-weight of America. Only two rounds were fought, and the amateur would have won in a gallop had it not been that he lost his head in the second round. By missing a right-handed swing, which went through a pane of glass, his hand was cut all to pieces; and in his pain and rage his judgment vanished. With another blow he succeeded in knocking his man down, but instead of giving him a chance to get up he hit him twice while he was lying on the floor. This foul lost him the fight.

Things About the Theatres.

"Noah's Ark," the new play which is to follow the season of the pantomime of "Babes in the Wood," at Niblo's, late in February, is not all descriptive of the flood, but deals with life in the big city—the Noah in this case being a pawnbroker, and the "Ark" the title by which his loan bureau is known.

When the Sturtevant House caught fire from the blazes which swept across from the burning Fifth Avenue Theatre, during the disastrous conflagration in New York on the night of January 2, the corridors of the hotel were quickly filled with smoke. E. G. Gilmore, owner of Niblo's Garden, and part owner and manager of the Academy, was in one of the rooms on the top floor arranging with other theatrical magnates for next season's tour of "A High Roller." Rushing pell mell down stairs at the first alarm of fire, the party stumbled over the kneeling form of a woman. Clasping the Niblo's manager about the knees, the woman sobbed, "Let me pray!" Quickly lifting the frightened female to her feet, and dragging her rapidly earthwards after his fleeing companions, Manager Gilmore phlegmatically ejaculated, No; let us run."

A peculiarly interesting suit at law is one in which Eugene Tompkins, owner and manager of the Boston Theatre, Boston, finds himself the defendant. The engagement of "The Soudan," the English romantic drama which enjoyed a season at the Boston Theatre more lengthy and prosperous than any similar production given in the Hub, was distinguished by the distribution at various times of souvenirs more or less handsome and costly. The gift of souvenirs with theatrical managers from the time of their inception has always been confined to the purchasers of higher priced seats, and this custom seems to have been accepted by everyone as a perfectly proper proceeding. "The Soudan" souvenirs, however, have brought into question the legality, if not justice of such discrimination. One of the holders of a cheap seat at the Boston Theatre during a souvenir performance of the play asserted his claim to the ownership of one of the handsome mementoes, and on his failure to receive one of the souvenirs addressed his claim to the courts. The judicial minds of Boston are now about to grapple with the question. The souvenirs are said to be worth twice the cost of the highest priced seat sold. While it is not to be expected that the manager of a theatre or attraction can afford to include among the recipients of such a gift the occupants of the cheaper seats, yet there is a certain sense of justice in the less favored of the audience expecting to receive a token, especially where the purchase of such seats followed the announcement of a souvenir performance, without the declaration of the classes to be entitled to the gifts.

For Lack of Partisan Opportunity Kyte Will Do Nothing.

The New York *World* has been asking the members of the new Senate and Assembly of New Jersey what new bills they propose presenting to the Legislature. The reply of Assemblyman George T. Kyte, of Fanwood, the Republican member from this district, is given in a series of published interviews as follows:

"The Republicans are in a hopeless minority this time, and we have no show to accomplish anything. Under the circumstances I have not given a thought as to what measure to introduce. You know it is my first legislative experience; and my position, I fancy, will be largely one of watchfulness and doing what I can to oppose any vicious legislation which others may try to enact for Union county."

He Knows Whereof He Speaketh.

An illustrated lecture on "How the Other Half Live," is to be given in The Casino, Saturday evening the 24th inst., by Jacob A. Riis, under the auspices of Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters. The lecturer is one rescued from the depths of which he speaks, and his story will consequently be of vivid interest.

GAMBLING A MONSTROUS VICE

ITS AWFUL EVILS PORTRAYED BY EX-MAYOR RANDOLPH.

Happiness Wrecked, Lives Ruined, by Games of Chance and Hazard—A History of Gaming, from Old Roman and English Days—The Gambler Half-Wolf, Half-Fiend—Race Tracks, Pool Rooms, Bucket Shops, Lotteries, Speculating, Wasteful, Despicable—The Stock Exchange a Grievous Pitfall—Advice to Young Men.

The talk on "Gambling" given by L. V. F. Randolph, ex-Mayor of Plainfield, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, was highly enjoyed by a large gathering of men. The lecture was of great interest, and was as instructive as it was entertaining. Beginning with a brief discussion of selfishness as the meanest thing in life, and as opposed to love, the greatest, the speaker went on to show that rapacity and dishonesty were the direct offspring of selfishness, and that the chief object of selfishness was to get money at any hazard.

In its most degraded state and degree—he continued—selfishness loses all thought and care for appearance. In its more refined, but scarcely less reprehensible method of operation, it maintains a seeming respect for the more decent opinions of mankind; and when it is found inconvenient to defer strictly to this class of opinion it seeks to stand on a certain middle ground which shall be safe, if not wholly respectable or harmless. In gambling, for example, it seems to fancy that it has discovered a decent, or partly decent, mode of accomplishing its ends.

But gambling had its rise partly through certain dispositions of the mind not entirely sordid. The spirit of adventure, not wholly dissociated from a brave or knightly inspiration, on the one hand, and, on the other, a mere thirst for amusement or diversion, have both been more or less apparently identified in the earlier day, with the career of the gamester. It is to be admitted that this fact has somewhat modified and palliated the degree of the sin in its more incipient stages. But gambling has been a progressive vice—alike in the history of the world and of the individual.

The ancient games of the Greeks, (the Olympian, the Pythian, the Nemean and the Isthmian) were originally associated with the culture of religion, patriotism and personal courage. Under the Roman Consuls and Emperors, however, the Ludi Publici came into the largest popularity and splendor. Here the betting ring was fairly established. Lounging, gallantry and gambling came to supplant aesthetic and patriotic culture. Augustus and Trajan and their degraded subjects applauded spectacles which Pericles would have abhorred and despised. Even for four centuries after the beginning of the Christian era, the Roman amphitheatre continued to attract the thoughtless and debased, and cruelty went hand in hand with gaming; the gay populace, heartless as gay, staking their money or jewels on the bloody and terrible chances of gladiatorial encounters.

But, though Honorius abolished these cruel contests the passion for gambling, which the world had begun to gratify, did not expire. In England, for example, we find it in quite full tide of indulgence in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and it was found necessary to repress or to regulate the betting houses of that period. Under King Henry VIII games were in part prohibited—even such as were not always connected with gambling; and indulgence in them was also limited to certain privileged classes. To farmers, mechanics, servants, sailors and fishermen they were forbidden. To the lawmakers of those days one of the chief objections to gaming was not so much that it tended to poverty and crime, as that it interfered with what was called the "maintaining of the artillery"—that is, interfered with proper attention to the art and practice of archery, which in those days constituted an important arm of the national defense, and was thus a matter of high public importance. But more and more did the evil of gambling become manifest; and, despite the many legislative enactments aimed against it, it spread and flourished. In some earlier English days, as now, they who should have shown patterns of good behavior were sometimes the very ones to set patterns of ill behavior, and on holidays, as well as other days, might have been seen offering the worst example to their humbler fellowmen. For example, "Twelfth Night," grew to be a court festival in which gaming was a costly feature. Evelyn records that on the Twelfth Night of 1662, according to custom, his majesty Charles II opened the revels of that night by throwing the dice himself in the Privy Chamber where was a table set on purpose, and lost his £100. (The year before he had won £1,500). The ladies also played very deep. Evelyn came away when the Duke of Ormond won about £1,000 and left them still at passage, cards, etc., at other tables.

But it is in these later days that gambling has reached the zenith of its power and the culmination of its control over men's minds and lives. Ours is, preeminently the age of invention, and the inventive faculty of man has been fully taxed to devise new methods and fashions of playing as hazard. The betting houses of three centuries ago are still in vogue, but with modern improvements adapted to the progressive spirit of the age. The pursuit has become more varied and amplified, and of gamblers there are many names and sorts.

Perhaps there is no type of human character more hateful or repulsive than that of the professional gambler. With a mind clear, keen, alert, with a genius and an expertness in his pursuit, perfected to the highest degree, he is destitute of all the finer feelings and faculties, such as constitute moral character and worth. His heart is dead, and in its place has grown up and developed the controlling passion of greed. To him the world is but a victim, a lamb of sacrifice. He is grasping, heartless, and cruel as the grave.

It is perhaps singular how this half-demoniacal character of the gambler will in many cases impress itself on the features and mien, and even the attire, of the individual who has given himself to this pursuit. It is true that even here the type somewhat varies. In the one case, perchance, it is represented in such a face and bearing as not long since came under my notice in the Southwest—a man of vulgar face and look; of steely, restless eye, slightly bloodshot from practicing his games through the night hours, and perhaps from some indulgence in stimulants; hair and mustache long and oiled; coat of plush or velvet; necktie of the loose and "loud" order; shirt-bosom ample, somewhat ruffled and considerably soiled; trousers plaid, and hat and boots well polished. These are at least possible elements in the external make up of the man who is less respectable, in the eye of moral law, than the beast of prey. After all, the specimen that I have described is only a chance manifestation and one of the lower-bred sort. Among his brethren are to be found personages of much higher order as to culture and cleverness, having far more taste, better and more gentlemanly appearances, and manners proportionately more engaging and seductive; but their motive and pursuit are the same. They are half-wolf, half-fiend.

But all habitual gamblers are not professional gamblers. Many play for the excitement, or, as they perhaps choose to express it, for the fun of the game. This is often the case with idlers who ought to be at some useful occupation, but who, being either rich or lazy, manage to live without work. In some newly settled parts of the country gambling is a diversion even of the most industrious, and is regarded as quite a pardonable or venial offense. One of the brightest members of the Texas bar, who was some ten years ago prosecuting attorney in one of the middle counties of that State, told me that at that time everybody gambled, though it was contrary to law, and it had in some cases been found necessary to enforce the law against the gambling fraternity. He himself, he said, had prosecuted gamblers many a time all day, and convicted them, and had then sat up most of the night playing for the amount of his fees—his comrades at the gaming table being the District Judge and some one or more of the counsel who had defended the accused.

There has sometimes been a partial attemp to apologize for even the professional gambler. I remember being told by a clergyman in Leadville, Colorado, in 1885 that the men who kept the faro-banks were liberal with their winnings, were ordinarily mild and quiet in their behavior and even paid a certain outward respect to religion and its advocates and representatives.

Perhaps the best apology that has been made for the professed knights of the green cloth is found in Thackeray's admirable satire entitled "The Memoirs of Barry Lyndon, Esq." in the interesting story of The Chevalier Redmond de Ball Carl.

It surely is not necessary for me to prove to young gentlemen who admit the value of Christian culture that whatsoever things are pure and honest and of good report have no natural affiliations with the gaming table, the race track, the public pool-room or with any other resort or occupation the chief feature of which is gambling. A young man can no more frequent such places or indulge in such pastimes without losing both reputation and character, than he can touch pitch without being defiled. The associations are of the most degrading. A congeries of vices forms wherever any one vice is rampant. Body and mind both suffer. Self-respect is sacrificed and confidence which others may have felt in the deluded victim is soon wrecked and destroyed. These things have been said so often that they are indeed but platitudes, but the young man who thinks that he can afford, because of their being platitudes, to ignore the truth that is within them, is doomed to sorrow and despair and ruin.

Nor should it be necessary to warn the young men of this audience particularly against *lottery* gambling. This buying of lottery tickets is at once a sneaking and a wasteful business. No intelligent and well-bred person will run the risk of being caught in playing at lottery. Perhaps few, if any, who hear me would accept a considerable lottery prize along with the notoriety of having realized a profit in that way. In the Southern States, among the negroes and the meaner class of white people, the lottery is popular, and many a hard earned dollar is thrown away on the poor chance of a large prize. There are many lottery gamblers who think of little else than the possibility of their enrichment by this means. They will labor to earn money with which to buy lottery tickets, and will forget or neglect all proper uses of their wages. In some portions of Europe this same despicable sort of gaming is carried on very extensively. The whole life of the lottery gambler is debauched and rendered profitless by his infatuation. It is a marsh-light leading on and on to depths of disappointment and misery. Even of the small percentage of those who draw prizes the larger number are doubtless more injured than benefited by their seeming good luck.

But what I have just said is rather a digression from a theme which I consider of great practical moment, and not less so because it is not always thought of in connection with this subject of gambling. It is the tendency, hinted at in the satire from which I have quoted, and, in this stage of progress in the world's business more and more manifesting itself, *the tendency I mean*, to gamble for wealth, or for a living, in some of the markets of the world.

The man not too inconveniently troubled with a conscience prefers to gamble either in certain necessities of life, such as wheat, cotton, oil or coffee, or in corporate shares at the stock exchange rather than pay his way by honest, useful work.

It is admitted, of course, that life is full of what may be called chances. The farmer sows, not knowing that he will reap; the artificer constructs with only reasonable hope of reward; the honest merchant buys without positive assurance of profitable custom for his wares, and so on through all the operations and *vicissitudes of industry and human affairs*. But the "chances," so-called, and the exceptions to the rule of recompense, hardly do more, or otherwise, than emphasize the *rule* that the laborer is not only worthy of his hire, but he receives it, whilst the man who scorns to work for hire, and plans to capture a fortune, finds generally only disappointment and ruin, and can never have an honest satisfaction even in such transient success as may fall to his lot.

Gambling at the exchanges is in some respects worse than gambling at cards or billiards, or even at races—though about the former there is more of an air of respectability than about the latter. But it is worse, for example, at the Stock Exchange because the stakes are almost necessarily larger, and because the play becomes far more absorbing as to mind and time. It is worse even for the reason that the gambler deceives himself as to the decency of his occupation and rapidly loses sight of moral distinctions and qualities. It is worse because it opens a larger and more pressing temptation to a man to betray truste—that is, to steal or borrow trust funds in order to try the chances of the market. It was only last week that the President of a Trust Company in New York showed me confidentially a letter sent to him from prison by a young man now awaiting his sentence for embezzlement and forgery, and promising that if possible he would, after serving the term to which he expected to be sentenced, make good the debt he had contracted on an altered stock certificate. I had known the young man well myself for years, and had myself paid him on account of other people hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was a clean-built, nicely-kept, pleasantly-spoken young man. But the air of Wall street proved in the long run injurious to his moral constitution. He speculated, he lost, he forged and stole and now he suffers in a felon's cell.

I remember in my younger days that I read the sorrowful story of The Old Curiosity Shop by Charles Dickens. The struggle of poor little Nell to lead gently away, far away, from the horrible temptations of the gaming-table, her feeble and infatuated grandfather—a struggle in which she at last, weary and worn out, lay down and died—is an impressive picture-lesson of sin and sorrow, as well as of pure and loyal childhood. But, for examples of like infatuation, one need not go out of hearing of old Trinity. How many, many have I known of such cases within the past thirty years!

The sad spectres of ruin come trooping through my memory, and time would fail me even to mention them. Each spectre seems to wear on his face and form his history, and that history is expressed in a line—Ruined by Stock Gambling!

Gamblers produce nothing. Even what it costs to support them is a tax on the community. They are worse than drones in the human hive. I know of no more pitiable sight than that of a young man hanging about a "bucket shop" and chipping his dollars on a chance that the telegraph tape may show a decline or an advance in some particular stock. Ask any merchant, or other man of business, if he would employ a young man who had spent a year at that occupation—if he would think a young man's mind or character the better of such an experience. I know of no more detestable thing than a "plunger" at the Stock Exchange—a man who watches for big chances and gambles heavily on them—often selling largely of properties in which he does not own a dollar—bearing values by any and all means to force a profit for himself. I know of nothing more absurd than for a gambler to talk about honor, and I know of nothing more ludicrous or grotesque than for a Wall street plunger to arise among respectable people (as I have actually known one to do) and recommend to young men or boys the virtue of honesty.

But—perhaps some one will ask—are we to have nothing to do with anything that is ever used as a means of gambling? Do the beginnings of evil that are to be avoided go so far back as *that*? And I answer frankly that they do not go so far. Wheat is used to gamble with—or in. But that is no reason why we should not buy flour to make bread with. Men gamble in sugar, but that is no reason for not using sugar. Men gamble in railway stocks, but that is no reason why you should not buy a few shares of stock—or many for that matter—if you have *bona fide* money to invest in it, and can find any stock quite worthy of your confidence; which (parenthetically) in these days is a point of some reasonable doubt. Men run horses for gambling purposes, but that is not a reason against owning a good horse. Men have bet money on chess, but that does not bar out chess as a pleasant and intellectual diversion for a leisure hour. Men bet on games of cards, but that fact does not condemn a game of whist between sociable neighbors. Where does the harm begin, then? Well, it may begin with giving too much time even to innocent amusement. We are responsible to God for the proper employment of all our time. And life is so short that we cannot afford really to *waste* any of it. But the harm certainly does begin the first time we stake or bet money on any play, or on any mere chance, of whatever sort. Nor does it matter if chance and skill are mixed in the game. Nor does it signify if, as in the various world markets, a supposed business acumen and knowledge of affairs qualifies the situation. There is a clear line of demarcation and separation between legitimate business and gambling. If you doubt where the lines keep on the safe and right side of it. Touch not the unclean thing! Never bet so much as a dime, or a cent, on anything. Resolve to earn what you get, and earn it conscientiously. Don't waste your time or fritter away your moral stamina in dreaming of acquiring a fortune in any other way than by honest work—conscientious pains-taking—faithful service to mankind.

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A REASONABLE EXCUSE.

Weary Raggs—What you doing wid an umbrella, yer dude?

Bleary Waggs—Dude be derned! I was afraid I'd get washed wid the rain.—Munsey's Weekly.

They Were Too Good.

There are a good many people who prefer old things to new things, sometimes, perhaps, without as good reason for the preference as an old beggar once showed in the matter of shoes.

This man called at the house of a lady and begged for a pair of shoes. She gave him a nearly new pair of her husband's which he had laid aside for some reason. A day or two afterward the beggar returned.

"Mum," he said, "can't you give me a pair of shoes—some old ragged ones?"

"But," said the lady, "I have just given you an entirely new pair; you have them on now."

"Yes'm," he said, "but there's the trouble. They're so new, ye see, that they hurt my business."—Youth's Companion.

He Satisfied Himself.

"Katie," said he, when the time came for him to take his departure, "do you think you care enough for you to link your lot with mine? Could you leave this home and be happy in another with me?"

"Yes, Augustus, I think I could," softly, but unhesitatingly, answered Katie.

"I didn't know whether to ask you or not," continued Augustus, "so I thought I'd see how you felt about it." And having satisfied himself as to her feelings toward him, he took his hat to go, but he went without a good-night kiss.—Boston Herald.

Bound to Sell.

Clerk—That's a very fine piece of goods, madam.

Madam — I don't believe there is enough here.

"We have more just like it."

"It's a little too light, too."

"We will order a darker shade, with pleasure."

"And it's awfully expensive."

"You will not be hurried about the bill, madam."

"And I know my husband won't like it."

"We will inclose a divorce with the goods."—N. Y. Weekly.

Glad to See Him.

Dashaway—I visited my native place last week. Thought I would show my old schoolmates how prosperous I had been since I left home.

Cleverton—Did they seem to appreciate your rise?

Dashaway—Well, I should say so. Almost every man I met wanted to borrow a dollar.—Munsey's Weekly.

From Bad to Worse.

Miss May Ture—Oh, Edith, dear, do you know that Fred actually proposed last evening?

Edith—Just as I expected.

Miss May Ture—Why did you expect it?

Edith—Why, when I refused him last night, he said he would go and do something desperate.—London Fun.

Just as Good.

"You must understand," said the editor, "that we pay only on publication."

"Very well, sir," returned the bard; "that will suit me exactly. I had thought of taking out an insurance policy for my children's benefit, but this arrangement will do equally well."—Life.

She Hit Him Just Right.

Miss Nestle—Are you interested in the language of flowers, Mr. Appolis?

Mr. Appolis (of St. Paul)—I should say I was! Spring wheat, longs an' shorts, staple brands, an' millin'-machinery is my pet hobbies. Seen them patent bags for packin'?—Judge.

The Written Word.

Mr. Wrinkles—What's the matter, Mose? You look puzzled.

Mose Coonsticker—Yassah; I'se been studyin' ober dis t'ing in der noospapah, but I kaint make nuffin outen it.

Mr. Wrinkles—No wonder, poor fellow; it's a negro dialect story.—Puck.

Needed Diluting.

Step Father—I wish that boy of yours had been born twins.

Loving Mother (with a flutter of pleasure)—Why?

Step Father—Then he'd only have half as much cussedness in him.—West Shore.

Local Pride.

Mrs. Smitherly (of Canajoharie)—Ernest writes from New York that he's got a new valet.

Mr. Smitherly—Well, he can try an' try, but I'll bet he won't find nothin' t' beat th' old Mohawk.—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

An Exception.

She—For my part, I like to strive for a thing and win it, and not have it drop in my lap. Don't you agree with me, Mr. Dobson?

He—Ye-yes—unless it is the girl that I am courting.—Munsey's Weekly.

Art Note.

"Do you want your wife's portrait in oil?"

Grocer—Yes, I think it would be the best; particularly if you get the oil at my store. I keep none but the best.—Texas Siftings.

THE TRAINING OF GIRLS.

They Are Deficient in Knowledge of Every-Day Affairs.

One very serious deficiency in the education of the average girl is her ignorance of the ordinary affairs of life. Nearly every man, whatever his profession, has a general knowledge of these things; he knows how the new building goes up, understands the principle of the steam engine, can tell why crops are rotated or explain the construction of a suspension bridge. As a result, he finds everywhere suggestions for thought, and his sympathies trained in many directions. This is because, when he was an intelligent boy, his attention was continually called to these things—a course of action which would never have been thought of had he been merely an intelligent girl. There is a feeling that all this kind of information is superfluous, if not positively out of place, in the training of young girls; so they grow up with their fields of observation and reading narrowed to a minimum, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington. On account of these lesser ignorances they find themselves surrounded by a world full of mysteries, of which the least unintelligible are clothes and servants. Is it any wonder that they fall back persistently upon the few concrete interests which seem to be within reach of their understanding?

There was a little flurry of discussion not long ago about "Why women read novels." Well, they read them for the same reason that men do, because novels are the best expression of the quality of modern life; and they read more of them than most men can, because they have more leisure. For exactly the same cause women read more poetry and more metaphysics than their husbands and brothers. The reason they do not read so many newspapers and serious periodicals is that they find them full of stumbling blocks, on account of the narrow limits of their education in practical affairs. How many women understand any thing about a new election law, or an improved system of drainage, or the condition of Irish politics, or the latest application of electricity? This ignorance is not the more excusable because it is shared by a great many men. It should be a part of every education, whether of girl or boy, to make a not too interesting world as amusing and suggestive as possible.

THE TIME TO RETIRE.

Regularity in the Hour to Be Observed Rather Than Earliness.

It is all nonsense about "beauty sleep" coming in the hours before midnight, and that the rosy cheeks of the country lass is the reward of retiring at the time when the proverbial pale-faced city girl's evening commences. The late hours of fashionable life would not necessarily scatter the roses from the cheeks if the late hour for retiring could be the same every night without variation. It is irregular hours and meals that cause pale and haggard faces. The handsomest couple I ever saw, says a writer in the Chicago Herald, retired regularly at half past eleven, and always indulged in a light lunch just before retiring. They were both pictures of health. The lady did not look over twenty-five, though she never hesitated to say that she was thirty-eight years old, and the husband looked at least ten years younger than he really was. They were both devotees to the laws of health. For years they have allowed nothing to interfere with the regularity of sleeping and eating hours. Almost the midnight hour was chosen for retiring, because it allowed them evenings at the theater and an hour or so at even the most fashionable receptions. When alone in their home they never indulged in an earlier hour, because then it unfitted them for entertainment of which they were very fond.

NAPOLEON'S ENEMY.

The Woman Whom the Emperor Most Hated.

The woman whom the Emperor Napoleon III. hated most on earth has just died, says the Boston Herald. During the brilliant days that followed the coup d'etat, Napoleon made countless efforts to live on good terms with the old nobility. There was no limit to the bribery, cajolery and even threats to which he resorted in order to induce them to frequent his brand-new court. The Marquise de Castellane, whose death is just announced, took the lead in bidding him defiance. She not only refused to go to court herself, but she let any of her acquaintances whom she knew to meet with favor there, and as her salon was the most charming in Paris, the chance of being excluded from it was not to be lightly encountered. The Marquise was a grand niece of Talleyrand, and it was through her influence that the great diplomat signed an act of retraction and became reconciled to the church of Rome. For some years she lived in retirement, but in earlier days she was one of the most brilliant and powerful of the grandesdames of Paris.

The Key-Chain Fad.

An Eastern fashion paper—the very highest authority upon such matters—says that key-chains are entirely out of fashion, and that only waiters in restaurants wear them. There are a few of them left in Kansas City, however. I saw a man with one of them on the other day, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. He sat down to his desk and unlocked it, leaving the key in the lock. He is a busy man, and is also rather absent-minded. The key ring was fastened to the back of his trousers tight enough for a trace-chain. The key-chain was stoutly built. In a few minutes he jumped up in a hurry and started somewhere. I heard a desk rattled, a chair upset, papers rustle, a chain snap, keys fly about on the floor and two or three rather fiercely muttered oaths. And then the man performed a war dance on the chain. He threw it out of the office; he reviled the man who gave it to him; he prayed for total blindness on the man who had invented key-chains, and I heard him say: "By jim. That's only the fifth time this week."

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Three Tall Americans Retire an English Lecturer from Business.

Mr. Robinson, six feet high, builder of Tremont Temple, and Rev. Phillips Brooks, six feet two inches high, both of Boston, and Rev. Dr. McVicker, six feet four inches high, of Philadelphia, in company made a trip over the water.

En route they determined that when they should arrive on the other side they would travel apart, lest three such tall men in company would provoke remark. But, arriving at Leeds and learning that a lecture was to be delivered to working-men on America, our friends determined to hear the lecture.

Entering the hall separately they took seats apart. As the lecturer proceeded his utter ignorance of America soon became manifest to the three Americans. Finally, however, a statement concerning the *size* of Americans was too absurd to be endured in silence. The speaker had barely time to conclude a sentence asserting that Americans are proverbially short of stature, never exceeding at the utmost five feet ten inches, when Mr. Robinson arose and said: "My friends, I am an American, and, as you can see, I measure fully six feet. If there is any other American in the house I request him to stand up." An expression of surprise was followed by roars of laughter as Dr. Brooks arose and said: "I am an American, and my size, six feet two inches, occasions no particular remark in America. If there is any other American in the house I in turn request him to stand up." After a lapse of a few seconds, in order to give the lecturer a little time to recover himself, Dr. McVicker slowly raised his majestic figure to its full height of six feet four, and began: "I am an Am—" But he got no further. The audience had lost all control of themselves, and the speaker's disappearance from the stage brought the entertainment to a close.—Christian Nation.

HOW THESE GIRLS LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Winifred (insinuatingly)—Mr. Randolph comes to see you every day, doesn't he?

Julia (with the sailor hat)—Oh, yes; but he's very easily entertained.

Winifred—He must be.—Life.

An Unfailing Remedy.

Mr. Shoddy—I am going to move out of the house I'm living in now. The chimney smokes dreadfully, and I don't know how to stop it.

Candid Friend—I'll tell you how to stop it from smoking. Just give it one of those cigars you gave me the other day. If that don't cure it of smoking nothing else will.—Texas Siftings.

A Boston Burglary.

Mrs. Leahey—Hullo, Bill!

Mr. Leahey—Well, I'll be eternally jeewhizzled!

Mrs. Leahey—What's up?

Mr. Leahey—I'm a lamb if I ain't got mixed up on these crooked streets an' went an' broke inter my own house!—Judge.

Carrying Religion Into Business.

Youth—I have called for the amateur photograph camera I selected this morning.

Photograph Supply Clerk (a member of the Y. M. C. A.)—Here it is, sir, all ready for you. Take it, my friend; but remember that every profane word you utter will be recorded above.—N. Y. Weekly.

AN EXPERT.

Foreman (of logging camp)—Can you handle an axe?

Employe—Well, I should smile if I couldn't! Why, for five years I did nothing but engrave portraits for the daily papers.—Light.

Domestic Economy.

Wife—I wish you would buy me one of those patent inkstands that hold the ink in tightly when accidentally upset.

Husband—Those inkstands are expensive. I think it would be cheaper to spank the baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

Another Case.

Dolley—Hello, Goslin, isn't that powder on your shoulder?

Goslin—So it is. I can't imagine where it came from.

Dolley—Of course not. You never suspected that Miss Mabel's face was loaded.—West Shore.

The Antidote.

Mr. Briggs (at the restaurant)—Bring me some limburger.

Mrs. Briggs (dining with him)—Bring me some chloroform.—Jury.

STOCKINET CLOTH.

The Difference Between Knit and Woven Goods.

Strictly speaking, stockinet is not a cloth, for it is not woven fabric, but a knitted texture. "By a process of knitting, and not by weaving, the individual threads of which a stockinet fabric is composed, are, says the Dry-Goods Chronicle, interlaced into one regular texture. The work is performed in a kind of a frame or loom, in which the yarns are arranged in parallel order, at uniform distances apart, as in ordinary weaving. Of course, the machine is automatic in its movements and capable of producing a great length of cloth in a very short time. The fabric thus formed is ornamented with a fine ribbed pattern, similar in character to that seen in common knit goods. This article generally handles soft, full and elastic, but lacks those valuable characteristics of strength and firmness of texture or make which obtain in a woven cloth proper."

The difference between the structure of this fabric and that resulting from weaving warp and weft yarns together may be illustrated as follows: Take a sample of stockinet cloth and try to withdraw a thread and what is the result? The whole construction is unraveled. Next submit a loom product to a similar examination and it will be found that if a longitudinal or warp thread is removed the transverse or weft thread will remain, while, on the other hand, if the latter are withdrawn the warp threads will, although the texture may be partly destroyed, still remain, to a certain extent, undisturbed. Again, the manner in which a knitted fabric is constructed limits the designer to one class of weave effects—these being of a stockinet character—whereas the principles of weaving are of such a description as to admit of an unlimited change or variation in design.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS.

What It Costs to Keep One Little New York Girl.

Here are some figures regarding the cost of a little girl of fourteen for the past year, says the New York World. She is the only daughter of a teller in a New York bank. The family lives in a private boarding-house, and the ambition of her parents is to make the child a bright, sweet, sensible woman. Her wardrobe costs $215 a year, including laundry.

She attends school up-town where she pays $250 a year. Last season she was sent to dancing school at an expense of $90. For this accomplishment she needed a special supply of slippers, four little dancing frocks, a long, quilted ulster and fifteen yards of sash ribbon, for which a bill of $71 was presented.

During the summer she learned to swim, and the cost of her bathing suit and the services of the bathing master amounted to $13. Her board for the entire year cost $350. Here are some trifles, as the mother calls them, copied from the little girl's expense account:

One pug dog, $5; eight silver bracelets, $15; one doll, $3; one doll's carriage, $2.50; to mender, three days' service, $4.50; hospital attendance for dog, $5; burial of same, $1.75; one gold ring, $3.50; rent of tricycle, $3.85; medical treatment, $35; gifts for relatives, $7; monkey muff and cape, $27; gum, ice-cream, soda-water tripod, $24; tennis racket, $2.50; opera glass, $8; silver watch, $6; treatment for stuttering, $60.

Making the annual cost of this sweet little tyrant, $1,311.70.

MARBLE CANYON.

A River Whose Bed Is Three Thousand Feet Below the Plain.

We took up our march for the Colorado river at Lee's Ferry, so named from John D. Lee, one of the destroying angels executed by the United States for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre. Here we saw the most remarkable river in the world, writes a correspondent in the Indianapolis Sentinel. Imagine yourself upon a broad, white plain; you can hear a dull, distant roar; you can see nothing save the mountains and the waving grass; you go on and the noise gets more distinct, until you can hear it apparently beneath your feet.

All at once you see a few feet from you a fissure, which at first glance looks to be scarcely twenty feet wide. You cautiously crawl up and look down, down for three thousand feet. There is the river, a white torrent, surging against its perpendicular marble sides. You wonder, having walked to within fifty feet of that chasm without seeing it. You look at it flowing, and trace its course directly towards those mountains, yet they do not stop it; it goes through them, separating the Budskin from the San Francisco range, and the small dividing line looks like the cut of a knife from the top to the bottom. Here is where the canyon reaches its greatest depth, being a little over a mile from the top to the water.

THE ONLY ONE LIVING.

A Man Who Once Struck the Prince of Wales.

Pittsburgh boasts of a man who slapped the Prince of Wales in the face, says the South Side News. He lives on the South side, and for many years has worked for the Monongahela Water Company as a laboring boss. The circumstances of the adventure, as told by himself, are as follows:

"In my early life I was a soldier in the British army, and once my regiment was reviewed by Queen Victoria, who held by the hand the youthful Prince of Wales. When the mother's back was turned the boy playfully expectorated on my red-coat, and I resented the insult to the British flag by slapping him in the face with my open palm. He told his mother, and very soon the Colonel heard of it and came dancing along to wreak vengeance on the man who dare lift his hand to a son of the Queen.

"The Queen sought me out and graciously inquired what my name was. 'William Dickson, sergeant, your Majesty,' said I, and she commended my sense of propriety in administering a timely rebuke to the heir apparent of the English throne, and recommended me for the promotion which never came."

"HURRY UP."

The words came harshly from the stage manager; an impatient audience are awaiting the next act, and she who has fainted takes the leading part. This is "a peep behind the scenes," and a sight familiar to the "green-room" of every theatre. "Has she worked too hard, or been careless of her health?"

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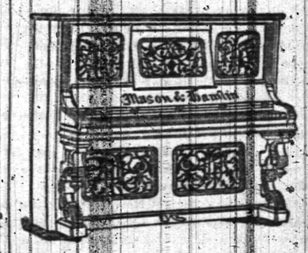

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 6 24, 6 58, 7 29, 8 09, 7 20 (8 47, 7 05, 8 15, 8 31, 8 58, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1 41, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 36, 5 06, 6 07, 7 05, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 03 P. M.

Leave Liberty Street ferry, New York foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 9 45, 10, 31, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—8, 8 30, 9, 9 30, 10, 10 30 A. M., 1, 2 15, 4, 4 30, 6, 7, 8 30, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 13, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 03 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10, 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 06, 1 35, 4 50, 5 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 05, 8 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 39 A. M., 2 23, 3 23, 4 54, 5 20, 5 55, 6 54, 8 10, 9 17, 10 37, 11 42 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 3 26, 5 14, 5 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 55, 7 59, 9 07, 9 47, 12 15 A. M., 12 37, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 2 38, 3 15, 3 35, 4 05, 5 05, 5 55, 7 05, 8 10, 9 30, 10 35 P. M. Sundays, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, 8, 30 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 9 30, 11 05 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 54, 5 20, 8 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 A. M., 2 09, 3 26 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 46, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52 A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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5 40 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, 11 26 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 35 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 15 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 2 37, 5, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 21, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 (2 32, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 20*, 3 22*, 4 09, 6 54*, 8 32* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, p. m., 1 20* 4 09, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 50*, 2 50*, 4 32, 5 15, 6 20, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—9 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 53, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 37, a. m., 1 20*, 2 10, 3 40*, 4 00, 8 25, 7 18, 9 37, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 8 25, a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Treasury Surplus Again Fast Piling Up.

IT IS NOW OVER $18,000,000.

If the Increase Continues Secretary Windom Will Purchase New Bonds.

Friends of the Shipping Bill Believe It Will be Defeated—No Report Yet on the Silver Pool—Seventh Day Adventists Want the World's Fair Open on Sunday—Pension for Gen. Sigel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Treasury surplus is again fast piling up, and at the close of business was $18,000,000. Since the first of the year, despite the heavy payments on account of pensions and interest, the receipts have largely exceeded the expenditures, and as a result the surplus daily increases.

The fact that money is easier in New York and elsewhere has much to do in swelling the surplus, as merchants are taking out goods from the custom houses, which heretofore they have not done. The receipts from custom duties have increased more largely in proportion than the receipts from internal revenue sources.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year the Treasury Department has purchased more than $92,000,000 of 4 and 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, and if the surplus continues to increase it is not improbable that Secretary Windom will find the usual outlet for money in the further purchase of bonds.

The amount of 4 and 4 1-2 per cent. bonds redeemed to-day under the circular of October 9 is $34,300.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

The Advocates of the Measure Convinced that Their Work Has Been in Vain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It looks now as though the Shipping bill would be defeated. All the persons interested in its passage and who have been here working to that end for the past week have gone home convinced that their work has been in vain.

It is said on good authority that all the Democrats except Cummings and Manger, and 20 Republicans, will vote against the bill. This will defeat it.

Want the World's Fair Open on Sundays.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Seventh Day Adventists will bitterly oppose the proposition contained in a resolution introduced in the House to close the World's Fair at Chicago on Sundays. A. T. Jones of Battle Creek, Mich., a member of that faith, is in Washington, and he has applied to Chairman Candler of the World's Fair Committee of the House for a hearing on the proposition. Mr. Candler has not given an answer to the request, but it is probable that he will set some day next week for a meeting of the committee to hear what Mr. Jones and those in favor of the measure have to say.

The Vice-President's State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Vice-President and Mrs. Morton last night gave their first dinner of the season in honor of President and Mrs. Harrison and the Cabinet. The dinner was followed by the largest and most brilliant reception of the season. The Vice-President's mansion was elaborately decorated with flowers and growing plants in honor of the event. The guests at the reception included the members of the Senate, justices of the Supreme Court and their families, most of the members of the diplomatic corps with their families, General Schofield and many others prominent in social and public life.

No Recount for Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the city of Brooklyn in the controversy between the municipal government and the Census Office have abandoned their demand for a recount and the House Committee on the Census will not consider the matter. Brooklyn's Congressional representation and a delegation of Brooklyn citizens were given a hearing on the subject by the Census Committee, but action on the case was postponed until additional information favorable to the claim could be obtained. This information could not be furnished and hence the abandonment of the case.

Miss Goodale Will Marry an Indian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Word has reached Washington that Miss Elaine Goodale, the poet and philanthropist, who is now at work in the Sioux country as Superintendent of Schools, is engaged to be married to Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the full blooded Sioux who was graduated last summer from the Boston University, and whose letters descriptive of the recent troubles near Pine Ridge Agency have been widely published. Dr. Eastman took his professional degree at the Harvard Medical School.

The Coin Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Wm. A. Russell of Massachusetts, Lambert Tree of Illinois, Nathaniel Phill of Colorado to be commissioners to consider the establishment of an international coin or coins, as provided for in an act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

No Report on the Silver Pool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House Committee on Rules has not made a report yet on the Dockery resolution to investigate the charge that there was a silver pool last summer. Speaker Reed says that the committee had been and were still looking for something which would be a warrant for an investigation,

THEY MAY NOT HANG.

Gov. Beaver Reported as Doubting the Nicely Brothers' Guilt.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—One more effort is being made by the attorneys of Nicely brothers to save their clients from the death penalty. Yesterday the case was heard in private before Governor Beaver. The object of the argument was to secure the withholding of the death warrant, so that new evidence might be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons. It had been the Governor's original intention to issue the death warrant during the present week.

The attorneys of the Nicelys, Lyman D. Gilbert and S. J. M. McCorrell of this city, are so firmly convinced of their clients' innocence that they have secured another chance for the prisoners. It is said that Governor Beaver himself does not feel perfectly convinced that the Nicelys are guilty. Among other points of evidence presented to the Governor to-day were affidavits and facts proving that the identity of the Nicelys was unreliable, that these same witnesses have since stated that they might have been mistaken on the night of the murder.

STABBED HIS FATHER.

A Boy's Savage Attack with a Big Butcher Knife.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Colonel J. W. Moore, the millionaire coal and coke operator of this place, was almost fatally stabbed last night with a big butcher knife in the hands of his son Bert.

The two were in the sitting room of Mr. Moore's house when Bert suddenly attacked his father with a knife, cutting a deep gash in his left side. A neighbor was passing by, heard a noise and running in caught Bert and held him until the police came, when he was taken to jail. A physician was sent for who dressed Colonel Moore's wounds, which, though bleeding profusely, the doctor thinks will not prove fatal.

The cause of Bert's act is not known. He has been leading a rather wild life of late and was intoxicated at the time.

HER FAITHFUL DOG.

He Fought Hard to Save a Girl from Burning to Death.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—The 15-year-old daughter of Isaac Hastings, in the adjoining county of Monongahela, W. Va., was in a room alone warming a cloth with which to ease an aching tooth when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

The family shepherd dog, moved by her screams, plunged at her and fought the fire with remarkable sagacity, tearing the clothing from the girl with his paws and mouth until both were severely burned and much of the faithful creature's hair was singed off.

Ex-Senator Wallace's Debts.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 10.—The statement that the assignment of ex-Senator Wallace has been abandoned is incorrect. The time for filing the assignees' bond has not yet expired. It will be approved and filed as required by law. The real estate within this county belonging to Mr. Wallace will be sold on Jan. 31, but this is for the purpose of expediting the settlement of his estate and to control its management by Mr. Wallace himself. It is generally believed that the ex-Senator will pay all his debts in full and have a surplus left.

Holkeley Still Governor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—All was quiet about the Capitol to-day. The politicians are waiting for the Supreme Court's decision regarding the "For" ballots. Judge Hall of the Superior Court has already declared them illegal. If the Supreme Court sustains the decision, the Democratic candidates will be seated. If on the other hand, it is reversed, the election of a Governor will be left to the General Assembly.

Dillon Sailed This Morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—John Dillon, the Irish envoy, was escorted to the French steamer La Gascogne last night by prominent local Irishmen, and sailed for France this morning. In regard to his departure he said: "Difficulties have arisen in the negotiations now going on between Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien, and I have been called upon to commit myself to a definite opinion on the points in the debate."

Ran Off with the Lodge's Funds.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A Tonawanda Sons of St. George man, treasurer of his lodge, Andrew Maitland, has skipped to Canada with considerable money belonging to the order. He was also chorister of the Episcopal church and very popular. He took with him money belonging to the church. He was foreman of the Daily News office.

Postmaster at Utica.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—James Miller was nominated for postmaster at Utica, N. Y., yesterday, but by a clerical error his name was omitted from the official list given out for publication.

A Pension for General Sigel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Turner, of New York, reported favorably from the Committee on Pensions the bill granting Gen. Franz Sigel $100 per month pension.

WAR OR SURRENDER

The Situation at Pine Ridge Nearing a Crisis.

THE HOSTILES CANNOT ESCAPE.

Gen. Miles Suspicious of Red Cloud in Case of an Attack.

The Plan of Battle Criticised by Old Campaigners—It May Prove Disastrous to the Troops—No News Received by the War Department—Several States Apply to the Government for Arms.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 10.—All the commands in the field marched from three to six miles nearer the hostiles last night. Every hour the cordon will be drawn more tightly around the hostiles until they surrender or are whipped into submission. The disposition of the Indians, it appears, is to surrender if they may retain their arms; if not, to die in defense of them.

The declaration of General Miles that he would endeavor to make this the battle ground in case a fight was forced upon him, has created no end of alarm among civilians. While it is generally admitted that the intrenchments on *every side are a source of strength* and that the heavy artillery could be used with great effect from this point, there are many old frontiersmen who shake their heads and say that such a move would bring about terrible results. These men are not up in military tactics, but they have an extended knowledge of Indian affairs and know their character better than all the army officers combined.

Bulletin from Gen. Miles.

The following bulletin has just been issued by Gen. Miles:

He Dog, Jack Red Cloud and about 75 or 100 came in last night, and more are on the way. They decided in council yesterday to all come in, but they change their mind every few hours. Their camp is a perfect pandemonium, fighting and quarreling among themselves. There is no head to the hostile elements, who are mostly young desperadoes, perfectly frenzied, destroying their own property, beating their own people, wanting to fight, but afraid of the consequences of their own acts.

No News at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—There were no telegrams from General Miles at the War Department this morning, and the idea prevailed that the situation was unchanged at Pine Ridge. The opinion is spreading that the crisis of the campaign, so often predicted and so long deferred, is really near at hand.

Secretary Proctor is constantly receiving requisitions from the Governors of States adjacent to the scene of the trouble, asking arms from the Government stores with which to provide the local troops raised for defense.

AFRAID OF RED CLOUD.

It is Suspected That He Will Prove Traitor to Gen. Miles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 10.—No one can tell what the cover of darkness may impel the Indians to undertake. That they contemplated and do still contemplate an attack upon this agency is believed by all well-informed people; that they are now awaiting the opportunity is almost an established fact. Red Cloud is living in his own house in the midst of the alleged friendlies. At a signal from the hostiles it is believed he will communicate the same to the friendlies. The agency could then be attacked on all sides. There are now fewer than one thousand soldiers within a mile of headquarters. Before those stationed in the field could reach here great damage could be done.

Gen. Miles, impressed with this fact, is extending the breastworks around the school, which will command a larger extent of the friendlies' camp. He also received word from Gen. Brooke that a number of hostiles last night tried to break through his lines and escape to the Rosebud. They found the line too strong, however, and retired.

Capt. Pierce the newly appointed agent to succeed Royer, arrived at noon to-day. A Troop, Seventh Cavalry, Capt. Maylan, left as escort to-day with Paymasters Baker Comegy, who will visit all the troops in the field.

Red Cloud says there are 100 wounded Indians whom little Wound wants to send to the agency.

Gen. Miles has placed Col. Schafer, First Infantry, in command of the troops at the agency.

Sitting Bear and Long Bull have written Gen. Miles that they propose to come with their followers and be good Indians.

Arms for Railroad Employes.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10.—Acting Governor Sells has secured from the commander at Fort Douglas 200 rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition to be sent up the railroad for the protection of its employes at Pocatello.

The Shoe Strike Off.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 10.—The great shoe strike has been declared off.

Appropriation Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was reported to the House. The bill appropriates amounts aggregating $21,550,146, or $1,136,137 less than the estimates. The amount appropriated for the same purposes for this year was $21,767,357. The whole number of salaries specifically provided for by the bill is $10,207, or $261 less than the number estimated and $58 less than the number provided for by law for the current year.

Plotting Against Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Gen. Ruis Sandoval and his followers arrived here yesterday, and held a conference. Sandoval was tried and acquitted only a short time ago of organizing a revolutionary movement against Mexico. The officers here will take no steps toward the arrest of the conspirators, but allow them to mature their plans and let them cross into Mexico, where they will certainly be captured and killed.

Believed to Be Hostile Spies.

PENDLETON, Ore. Jan. 10.—Two strange Indians arrived here yesterday morning on a train from Montana. It is thought that they are runners from dissaffected tribes sent here to lead away the young hot-headed bucks on the Umatilla reservation.

KNIGHTS IN CONVENTION.

K. of L. Delegates Meet at Harrisburg and Adopt Several Resolutions.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Knights of Labor legislative convention met here during the day, and a resolution in reference to the abolition of railroad relief was adopted. Resolutions recommending a law to prevent bribery in primary elections; suggesting the appointment of a commission to draft a general mine law; favoring the Farrell bill in regard to company stores; recommending a bill regulating the weighing of coal; favoring free text books, and in favor of the enforcement of the semi-monthly law were adopted.

A resolution favoring the calling of a State convention of all labor organizations and inviting a legislative committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by this convention was also adopted.

Ex-State Senator Emery, representing the oil producers of Pennsylvania, sent a telegram conveying the congratulations of his associates, and recognizing in the convention wise and timely concern for the cause of legislative reform. A message of thanks was sent to Mr. Emery thanking the oil producers for their expression of good will.

ESCAPED IN TIME.

Actress Adah Richmond Chased by a Young Man With a Knife.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Adah Richmond, the burlesque actress playing here, met with an experience of a thrilling character. Shortly after the curtain went up on the second act. Manager Klunk was approached by a young man, who presented a card bearing the name of "Charles Waters, Philadelphia," and asked permission to interview Miss Richmond in the interest of the Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Klunk led the alleged newspaper reporter to the dressing room, where he introduced him to Miss Richmond and left them together. Ten minutes afterward a scream was heard and a second later Miss Richmond dashed out of the door, closely followed by Waters. Miss Richmond's hair was dishevelled and her costume in shreds.

She rushed into the room behind the manager's office, crying: "Save me, Mr. Klunk; he will kill me." In another moment Waters had entered the room, an open clasp knife in his hand, but before he could use the weapon Klunk knocked him down. Waters rose from the floor, hissed out an oath and dashed from the office into the street.

DELAMATER ARRESTED.

A Charge of Embezzlement Preferred Against the Meadville Banker.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Delamater & Co. (including George W. Delamater, late candidate for Governor), bankers, who assigned recently, were during the day summoned before an alderman charged with embezzlement.

The complaint was made by the outgoing board of county commissioners, who charge Delamater & Co. with the embezzlement of $30,000 of the county funds, having received the deposits of the county treasurer while knowing themselves to be insolvent and converting the same to their own use.

A plea of not guilty was entered and a hearing waived. Bonds were given by each of the defendants in the sum of $10,000 for their appearance at the February term of the court.

Death of Sister Mary Ignatius Kelly.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 10.—Sister Mary Ignatius Kelly died at the St. Mary's Orphanage during the night, aged 50. She was born in Birmingham, Eng., and professed in the Convent of St. Mary's, Manchester, N. H. She spent eleven years in Whitefield, Me., where she was Mother Superior. She opened the Orphans' Home at Nashua and then came here, where she was the first Mother Superior of the Orphanage.

Emma Abbott's Remains in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—On the arrival here of Emma Abbott's remains brief services were held and they were then taken to a vault in Graceland Cemetery. There the body will repose until Miss Abbott's will has been made public. Then if she has so expressed her wishes her body will be cremated and the ashes will be deposited beside the dust of her husband, Eugene Wetherell, at Gloucester, Mass.

Arms for Nebraska Troops.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 10.—In response to an order from the War Department 1,000 Springfield rifles were shipped to-day to Governor Thayer of Nebraska, from the United States Armory of this city for use by the State troops in the Indian campaign.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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Baking Powders.

	Cleveland's Superior. (pure cream of tartar powder.)	Carbonic Acid Gas. (leavening power.) Next Highest. (ammoniated powder.)
Ohio Food Commission	12.80	*11.80
N. J. Dairy Com. (average)	13.74	*13.31
Canadian Government Report	12.57	*11.35
U. S. Government Report	12.88	*12.74
Average:	13.57	*12.80

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder Highest.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is by these Official Reports four and one-half per cent. stronger than the highest ammoniated baking powder; fifteen per cent. stronger than the next highest *pure* cream of tartar powder, and forty-two per cent. stronger than the highest alum powder.

*The powder next to Cleveland's in strength was found to contain ammonia. Ammonia and alum powders, no matter what their strength, are to be avoided. Their continued use will injure the health.

SPANIARDS EXCITED

The Caroline Islands Outrage May Cause Trouble.

AN AMERICAN CRUISER STARTS

It Is Feared That the United States Will Demand Heavy Damages.

The Ministry in Madrid Say They Have Heard No News of the Insurrection—The American Board of Foreign Missions Lay the Case Before Secretary Blaine and Demand Reparation.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—An enormous sensation has been created here by the receipt of the details of the fighting in the Caroline Islands between the Spaniards and the natives. Fears are expressed that the United States will demand very heavy damages for the destruction of the missionary buildings and the residence of Dr. Rand by the Spaniards in their Sunday attack upon the Ponapeans.

The Americans here hope that the action of Admiral Becknap in despatching the cruiser Alliance to Ponapi, in order to protect the American missionaries, will have a beneficial effect.

In an interview with the President of the Council regarding the reported troubles in the Caroline Islands, the Minister of War declared that it was impossible for anything of such a nature to have occurred in the Carolines without his being informed of the fact.

The Minister of the Colonies declared that he had received no news of the alleged insurrection. He added an expression of regret that the Government lacked the means of obtaining frequent precise reports of events which were transpiring in the Carolines.

The Case Before Secretary Blaine.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, after obtaining full reports of the indignities practiced upon its missionaries by the Spaniards at Ponapi, has laid the case before Secretary Blaine, with a demand for reparation.

THE KOCH REMEDY.

The American Consumptive Patient on His Way Home from Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The American consumptive, William Degnan, who was brought to this city by Dr. William Talcavall of New York, is as well as could be expected.

If the condition of the ice in the river at Antwerp is such as to permit of the steamer Waesland sailing to-day Degnan will take passage on her for New York. If not, he will sail from Rotterdam.

Through the efforts of Minister Phelps and Dr. Cooper of San Francisco, Dr. Taltavall has secured two bottles of the lymph.

French Opinion on Koch's Lymph.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The committee of French physicians appointed to study the Koch system of inoculation as a cure for consumption reports that sometimes injurious results follow the application of the lymph. Extreme caution in its use is claimed to be necessary. The report also states that the cleverest physicians are bewildered by the use of the remedy, and suggests that it is advisable to await further developments before bringing it into general adoption.

McCarthy Can Settle the Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An Irish M. P. said to-day: "The solution of the Irish trouble is entirely in the hands of Justin McCarthy, and there is no doubt that Mr. McCarthy will do what is best for his country, irrespective of personal feelings. Healy had an interview with McCarthy immediately after the return of the former from Paris, but it is understood, without receiving any pledge as to McCarthy's future course. After the arrangement Mr. O'Brien will probably return to America and resume his tour, with the added eclat of Irish leadership and of having put an end to the fratricidal conflict."

O'Brien Denies All Newspaper Rumors.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 10.—William O'Brien, referring to a report that he had announced his intention of returning to England at once and surrendering to the authorities in order to serve the term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced, says: "The report is baseless, as also is every telegram I have seen about our intentions, here, or in America. We do not intend that newspaper rumors or criticisms shall hurry us in the steps we consider necessary for the safety of the cause."

No Change in the Scotch Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—The status of the railway strike is but little changed from yesterday. Only a few men have accepted the opportunity offered by the companies to return to work on a promise of consideration of their grievances. Those who did resume work yesterday and to-day, however, have resisted all the efforts of the strikers to induce them to again leave their positions.

The Pope Preparing a Manifesto.

ROME, Jan. 10.—A prelate of the Vatican asserts that the next consistory will take place in February, when his Holiness will pronounce the most important discourse of his pontificate. It will be a manifesto of the highest order.

Parnell's Reception in Limerick.

LIMERICK, Jan. 8.—Arrangements for the reception of Mr. Parnell to-night are complete. There will be a grand torchlight procession and a banquet. A great outpouring of the people is expected.

The Queen's Contribution.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Queen has sent £200 to Mr. Balfour for the Irish distress fund. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has contributed £100. The fund now amounts to £14,000.

Crisis in Portugal.

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Earthquake Shock in Ohio.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—At noon a shock of earthquake was felt here. It came apparently from the south, and a slight rumble accompanied it.

Known to Bacon by an Expression.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Expressions of Francis A. Bacon employed by the High Explosive Company of this city, in the negotiations for the sale of the magazine, it is supposed, will be known to Bacon by an expression he used two years ago when he was married and leaves to be children.

Trade Moves Over Non-Union Men.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 10.—The police had to be called to disperse the most extensive crowd ever seen in front of a shoe factory here, when the Lynn Manufacturers' Protective Association began to move the machinery of the Boston Co-operative Company, a syndicate organized to defeat all the companies in the country in November last, with a paid up capital of $25,000,000, has gone to pieces. It employs non-union men and has been the object of threatening missives through the mails, so arrests were made.

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Cleveland Will Not Be Disturbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Lamoy, Grover Cleveland's family physician, has declared that Mr. Cleveland has not been confined to the house during the past week by illness, and that he is not suffering from any disease. He has been confined to the house by the inclemency of the weather, and will be able to go out in a few days.

Will Prosecute the Boodlers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—District Attorney Nicoll has decided that he can prosecute the indictments against Alderman Jacobus and Dalton, and has directed that the Board of Aldermen shall meet in Secretary Kelly's office to-day. It is expected that the Board of Aldermen will pass the resolution necessary to remove the two aldermen from office.

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BY THE WAY.

—A new mail now leaves Fanwood at 2:35 P. M.

—The "Clemenceau Case" at Amphion Hall, to-night.

—See the Belgian Lamp, at Gavett's, 15 East Front street.

—The Emerald Benevolent Association are planning for a reception Tuesday evening, March 17.

—At Amphion Hall, to-night, the celebrated "Clemenceau Case," with its great "model" scene at 10:30.

—One of Plainfield's ice dealers has reduced his retail price from 80 cents to 25 cents a hundred pounds.

—Gertrude Norman, the English actress, has been secured for an early date by Manager J. Edwin Hall.

—There will be a big ball in The Crescent, Thursday evening, Feb. 5, by the Exempt Firemen's Association for the enlargement of its Benefit Fund.

—"Apple Orchard Farm," with all its scenic effects, and Chas. L. Howard as *Aunt Ollie*, is coming soon. Manager Hall is booking the best he can for Amphion Hall.

—Iceman Coddington, of Plainfield, has had men and machinery at work on the pond near New Market this week, and is filling two large icehouses with the 13-inch ice they are harvesting.

—Previous to stock-taking, Van Emburg & White offer their entire stock of ladies' new markets, jackets, dress goods, underwear, flannels, blankets, etc, at greatly reduced prices.

—The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut D. D. will give the next of the series of Popular Talks to Young men, at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening of next week. Subject: "Preparation for Life." Admission free.

—The Park House, Plainfield, which, as heretofore reported in these columns, is being remodeled preparatory to being re-opened next month by Messrs. Miller & Pollion, will in future be known as the Albion. The Albion, under such management as that of the new lessees, cannot fail to fill a want in Plainfield which can only be described as "long felt."—*The Hotel Mail.*

—The churches of Westfield may well congratulate themselves on securing the services of Rev. B Fay Mills, the evangelist, for holding a series of meetings in March. Mr. Mills is just the man for such a community as this, wise in all his methods, adapting himself to local conditions, understanding the hearts of practical business men, and in his preaching appealing to the conscience and reason rather than to the feelings. May he be used to do a work here such as has been accomplished in Plainfield, New Brunswick, Jersey City, Montclair, Newark, and in fact wherever he has gone.—*Westfield Standard.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Lewis E. Brokaw will preach at the South Plainfield Baptist church, to-morrow.

The first private concert of the Melopoia, will be given at The Casino, Thursday evening of next week.

A pound party, under the auspices of the ladies of Holy Cross church, will take place in the Sunday school building Monday evening.

On Wednesday last by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Herman J. Dunning and Miss Emma C. Deacon both of this city, were married.

Miss Florence Hand and Clinton V. Ianson of this city, were married at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, yesterday, by the Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bray, of West Third street, took part in the installation ceremonies of the Judson Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R., at Elizabeth, Thursday night.

The Right Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, Bishop of Trenton, assisted by the neighboring clergymen, will administer the sacrament of confirmation, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills is now at Binghampton, N. Y., conducting a series of meetings, and as usual, with great power. He has bought a lot at Plainfield, and purposes building the coming Spring.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

The Knights of Pythias of this district had a meeting at Elizabeth, Thursday evening. All the big guns were present including Vice Grand Chancellor Ulrich and Brothers Polhemus, Flannery, Carney and others of this city.

Uncle Peter Wooden of North Plainfield, who will be 91 years old on the 24th of next May, has been reported dead for two days past. He was met on the street yesterday morning by a friend who said, "Why Uncle Peter, I thought you were dead." The old gentleman replied with a drawl, "Is that so? Why I aint heard anything about it."

In spite of all rumors to the contrary, Miss Dot Parkhurst will positively appear with the Gilbert Dramatic Society in "Mixed Pickles," at Music Hall, Jan. 20, under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum. She was only with Monroe & Rice's company at the Brooklyn Academy, while their leading lady was sick. Miss Parkhurst, although an amateur, was sought out because of her ability to fill the place.

JUSTICE REACHES HIM AT LAST.

First Cast Out by the City, the Editor of the "news" is Now Denounced by the Grand Jury of Union County, and Ordered to Cease His Scurrilous Assaults on Private Reputation.

By the unanimous vote of the Grand Jury of Union county, composed of reputable men of both parties selected for their sound judgment and unbiased minds, Thomas W. Morrison of this city was presented in the Court at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, for the good and sufficient reasons set forth in the verdict below.

Because of the same course of vindictive journalism pursued week after week—when the private character and reputation of one citizen after another was assaulted, and the public service of one municipal officer after another was misrepresented and wilfully lied about—the Common Council last Monday evening, cast out the *news* as an official paper of the city. Such action was unprecedented, but it had to be in the cause of justice and decency. For the twenty-one years that Plainfield has been a city, all its papers have been official papers without exception—and all are still so honored but the one that's disgraced. The Grand Jury, following in the footsteps of the Council, announce to the world this verdict in the same case:

The Grand Inquest for the State of New Jersey, and for the body of the County of Union, upon their respective oaths present: That their attention has been called to certain articles that have appeared in the issues of *The Evening News*, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the city of Plainfield, in this State, in the issues of March 19, 1890, March 28, 1890, April 1, 1890, July 12, 1890, and August 6, 1890, attacking the well-known reputation of Elmore D. Moffett and Walter L. Hetfield, two well-known citizens, who were at the times mentioned Councilmen of said city, charging them with dereliction of duty, and holding them up to ridicule and contempt. Nothing has appeared before us to show that there is any justification for such attacks. On the contrary, it has appeared that such publications were wholly unjustifiable and without any foundation. It has also been shown to this Grand Jury that one Thomas W. Morrison is the editor and publisher of said paper, and we believe that the publication, as well as all persons interested in its support and publication, should be presented to this court. We recognize the widespread influence of the press and the benefits arising from its freedom; but public sentiment revolts against the license that stoops to wanton attacks and unjustifiable assault on private reputation. These are evils for which there can be no complete recompense, or adequate compensation made, and in many cases the well-known inability of the successful enforcement of a judgment in a civil suit but prompts to more unwarrantable attacks. This Grand Inquest deems these articles uncalled for and a serious reflection of Elmore D. Moffett and Walter L. Hetfield, said Moffett at the time above mentioned being President of the Plainfield Common Council, and Mr. Walter L. Hetfield being a member of the said Council; and they therefore deem it their duty to present the said Thomas W. Morrison, editor and publisher as aforesaid, and demand that henceforth the said Morrison refrain from unjustly attacking the integrity of those who are exercising the rights conferred on them by the law. A just criticism is right; but when it descends to vituperation then the law should be invoked.

JAS. S. GREEN,
Foreman.

Stirring the Pot.

This mystic rite was performed on Saturday night last, at the Bicycle clubhouse, by the doctor, the patriarch and the boy with the auburn hair. The committee for to-night is composed of A. L. C. Marsh, F. W. Walz and J. Sandford.

The proceedings are a renewal of the festivities of last Winter, and those members who have been there before, many a time, will doubtless be glad to go again.

A contract has been almost closed with a prominent professor of gymnastics, who is teacher of the Seventh Regiment and at the Columbia Grammar School, to take charge of the Saturday night class at the club-house.

It is under consideration to limit the club membership to one hundred, and, if you are "not in it," you had better get there before it is too late.

Mr. Schneider Wins One Case and Mayor Male the Other.

Two cases of interest to the readers of THE PRESS were tried at Elizabeth, yesterday, and it was not until seven o'clock in the evening that the two juries agreed.

One case was that of Elizabeth Schneider, of this city, against Elizabeth Geisse, her daughter. The plaintiff sued for $300, loaned on a promissory note to pay for a building lot. The second case was a suit of Wm. Clum, an architect, against ex-Mayor Job Male of this city, for money he claims is due him for plans for an alleged city hall, which were ordered by the ex-Mayor when in office.

The jury in the first case found for the plaintiff, and the jury in the second case found for the defendant.

Important.—Do not let your druggist palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup or you will be disappointed.

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THOSE JEWELS AGAIN.

The Horsewhipping Having Failed to Produce Them, a Lawsuit Will Be Tried.

Mrs. Ada Aguirre, the dashing blonde who horsewhipped Dr. William Gale, her brother-in-law, at Westfield, a month ago, because he wouldn't surrender several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry which she claimed he was keeping from her, has made a formal demand, through a New York lawyer, on the doctor for the jewels; and because he now admits that he had them but claims that they were stolen she threatens to take the case into the courts. She doesn't seem to believe the physician's story of the alleged robbery.

Mrs. Aguirre is the divorced wife of Dr. Carlos Aguirre, a well-known Cuban dentist of New York. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Wright, a prominent Methodist clergyman of Elizabeth, and is a sister of Dr. Gale's wife, between whom and herself the Rev. Dr. Wright divided his property. She is celebrated for her beauty and accomplishment throughout New Jersey and New York city, where she achieved fame under the stage name of Miss Ada Wright.

Skating Never Was Better.

Although placards on surrounding trees proclaim that no trespassing is permitted, Tier's lake was crowded with skaters yesterday, and a PRESS reporter who traversed on foot over the ice as smooth as

SMOOTH AS GLASS.

glass from the Lake House to the Elm place bridge, was almost run down a score of times by the myriads of small boys who chased one another in all directions at once.

Installation.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held in their rooms, this city, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

High Priest—B. F. Cortell.
King—Henry Woodland.
Scribe—C. E. Bugg.
E. A. Capt.—Jos. G. Miller.
Prin. Sojourner—Dan. C. Adams.
Capt. of Host—Chas. P. Leggett.
Third Vail—Edw. Nelson.
Second Vail—John M. Crane.
First Vail—J. Odam.
Treasurer—Alex. Titsworth.
Secretary—Henry S. Mason.
Chaplain—John Chandler.
Sentinel—I. D. Ten Eyck.

Sons of Temperance Officers.

At a regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by D. D., G. W. P., J. M. Pyatt, for the ensuing quarter:

W. P.—W. B. Ayers.
W. A.—Charles Oldmen.
Chaplain—Mrs. Anneeta Corwin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Bittenhouse.
F. S.—Lloyd H. Pangborn.
Rec. Scribe—Thomas Osment.
A. Rec. S.—Miss Alice Scribner.
Con.—S. B. Scribner.
A. Con.—William Messler.
I. S.—Chas. A. Johnson.
O. S.—Cornelius Wyckoff.

Malicious Mischief-Makers.

T. O. Doane, Chief Engineer of the Plainfield Fire Department, found the key-hole of one of the fire-alarm boxes plugged up with a grain of corn, Thursday, and several minutes were wasted in cutting the kernel out. In case of actual fire this bit of maliciousness might have caused serious delay.

Some young fellow Thursday night stole two tin signs bearing the legend "Unitarian Church ahead" and hung them on the lamp-post at the Crescent triangle so that the fists pointed to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church building.

Calls for Vigilance and a Gun.

Depredations in New Market and vicinity by chicken thieves — remarks the Bound Brook *Chronicle*—are startling and call for eternal vigilance and a gun. Recent losses foot up as follows: Ephraim F. Randolph, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Laura Ransom, 50 chickens; Geo. W. Newton, 15 chickens; Nelson Bunyon, (Vail farm), 40 chickens; Freeholder Henry Garretson, 40 chickens.

The Salvation Army Coming.

Major Evans of the Salvation Army made arrangements yesterday with the Executive Committee of the Reform Club to hold a series of meetings at the Hall, beginning to-morrow evening. Col. and Mrs. Evans, Major Evans, Adjutant Leyh and Lieut. Briggs are expected to be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—A slight fire occurred this afternoon at the home of George Feller, Pearl street. A carpet and a door casing were burned. Mrs. Storr had her hand severely burned while assisting in putting out the flames.

Some Secret Sins.

Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will speak on the subject of Personal Purity at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Mr. Drake, who is a most interesting speaker, will be remembered as the President of the Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey, held in this city in 1888, and also as the leader of the men's mass meeting at the recent District Convention at Westfield. All men are most cordially invited.

—Through Hezekiah Hand, auctioneer, the brick house at 100 East Front street, was sold yesterday to Benj. B. Force for $2,044.

—Two well-known machinists tried to settle their differences in a prize-fight, yesterday noon. A ring was formed over the brook, and a lively set-to resulted.

—A regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening. There will be an installation of officers and final arrangements for the entertainment of Jan. 20.

—A fine assortment of oranges has been received by Wm. Hand from the grove of his brother, Henry, at Sanford, Florida. Mr. Hand expects to receive five hundred boxes of this delicious fruit this Winter, for distribution among Plainfield families.

—About six months ago Master Stanley Brampton had the misfortune to hurt his ankle, since which time he has been obliged to go about on crutches. Dr. Field, of Plainfield, has examined the injured member, and last week, in consultation with Drs. Hancock and Compton, it was decided to place the ankle in a plaster paris cast, there to remain for a period of three weeks or more, and if that does not bring about the desired results an operation will be necessary.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

THAYER HOLDS ON.

Nebraska's New Governor Assumes the Duties of Office.

LINCOLN, Neb. Jan. 10.—Ex-Governor Thayer applied to the Supreme Court for a quo warranto restraining Governor Boyd from exercising the functions of his office. Judge Maxwell stated to Thayer's attorney that inasmuch as their petition admits that Boyd is Governor, their position is untenable. Maxwell believes Boyd to be Governor and refuses the writ. The Supreme Court then adjourned till Tuesday.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings is in session and has notified Thayer to vacate the Governor's rooms or the board would officially designate another room to be the Governor's headquarters. Thayer is locked in his room with friends, some of whom advises him to submit gracefully and not have to be ejected dishonorably.

At 12:30 Thayer requested the crowd to stand back from his door and said: "I will not surrender until the proper tribunal declares I shall." All the mail was delivered to Governor Boyd by the mail carrier. Governor Boyd has been duly installed, and the prohibitionists and their allies, the farmers, have been defeated.

In the Senate Lieutenant-Governor Majors is presiding. Gov. Boyd has ordered Adjutant Cole to report to him for directions and to disperse the militia on duty.

The constitution gives the Governor power to declare the Legislature adjourned if he so desires. It is now rumored that Gov. Boyd will adjourn the Legislature if they do not proceed regularly to business.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bradstreet's reports 391 failures in the United States during the week, against 363 in the preceding week.

Christian Joss, a farmer of Carlstadt, N. J., cut off three of his toes while chopping wood in the cedar swamps at Secaucus.

Charles J. J. Witt of Nordhoff, N. J., sold his wife for $20 to his stepbrother, who married the woman without the formality of a divorce.

Joe McAuliffe, the heavyweight pugilist, was a passenger on the White Star steamer Britannic, just arrived in New York from Liverpool.

Passaic, N. J., is excited over the destitution of the Schmidt family in that city. Mrs. Schmidt is the sister of John Radel a Newark millionaire.

Senator Vest was unanimously re-nominated by the Democratic caucus of the Missouri Legislature. As the Democrats have a large majority Mr. Vest's election is assured.

It is said that an agreement has been reached between the Servian regency, ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie, whereby the ex-Queen consents to reside permanently outside of Servia.

It is reported that the late Dr. Schliemann, the great archæologist, was an American citizen and that he has a wife now living in Indianapolis, whom he provided for in his will.

Detective Kavanagh, of Rochester, N. Y., has been sued by George M. Collins, of Buffalo, for $20,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. It appears his arrest was caused by the fact that another man used Collins' name.

The real estate of the Huntingdon, Pa., Manufacturing Company was purchased by the Iron Car Equipment Company of New York city at a receiver's sale, subject to a mortgage of $40,000. The new company now has the control of the entire plant.

Private advices received in London via Buenos Ayres, represent that an attempt to impeach President Balmaceda, growing out of his long conflict with Congress, led to a general riot. The latest reports say the Government has suppressed the disturbance.

Daniel V. Arginmbau, of the firm of Arginmbau & Wallis, fruit importers of New York, committed suicide during the morning at his home, 86 Second Place, Brooklyn, by shooting himself in the head. Business troubles and family illness is supposed to have been the cause.

Jonathan Brown & Sons, of Salem, Mass., at whose extensive shoe factory there has been a strike of 150 operators for several days, have announced that they will open a free shop next Monday if their employes do not return. Richard P. Barry, of the Board of Arbitration, is trying to effect a settlement.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,501, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall.
E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, NO. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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ADMISSION, 50 Cents.
Tickets to be had at any of the Drug Stores.
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MARRIAGES.

DUNNING—DEACON—In Plainfield, Jan. 7, 1891, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Herman J. Dunning and Miss Emma C. Deacon, both of this city.

IANSON—HAND—At Scotch Plains Baptist church, Jan. 9, 1891, by the Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., Clinton V. Ianson and Miss Florence Hand, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, between the station and West Fifth street, a gold and silver link bracelet. Finder will please leave at THE PRESS office.

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A STEINWAY piano, (square), rosewood case, for sale, at $150. Address C. A. Marsh. 1 10 tf

WANTED—A job at any kind of work. Address A. E., 287 West Front street. 1 10 3

WANTED—A young man to act as salesman and to take care set of books. Address G. H., Plainfield, N. J. 1 10 tf

6 ROOM house to let, No. 25 Grant ave. Chas. H. Hand, 8 West 2d street.

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WORK OF THE WOMEN'S UNION.

A Wide-Awake Circle for Young Girls Organized—Pitiful Cases of Misery—A Little Child's Clothing Pawned for Drink—A Coming Conference, and Other Details.

At the regular business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in their rooms, the usual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given, after which followed very interesting accounts of the different branches of work, selections from each department, as follows:

Literature—476 pages of Gospel temperance reading distributed; 13 renewals of *The Union Signal* subscriptions for 1891. Others who wish to take advantage of the *Club rates, should* report without delay to the Superintendent, Mrs. Yates.

Kitchen Garden—Classes filling up and a new department organized recently, to be called The Wide-Awake Circle, consisting of young girls over twelve years who are to meet weekly; ladies of the Union have volunteered an hour's instruction in various branches of practical art work, such as darning, mending and making buttonholes. There will be on charge for lessons, and every young girl in Plainfield will be welcome. During the hour it is intended to have readings or music, and, *in fact, to make the afternoon* one of a very helpful character. On the day of organization Mrs. Tomlinson, the President of the W. C. T. U., gave a talk on Europe and showed pictures of people and Places. A Secretary, Edith Vail, one of the Circle's number, was chosen for three months. The circle will meet every Tuesday at four o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. Wm. Griffin, the artist, has charge of the next week's lesson, and all are invited to bring lead pencils with them to the class. Three graduates *from the Kitchen Garden* department are to be admitted to the Cooking Class on Saturday.

Evangelistic—Reports of meetings growing in interest. A member of the children's Home Committee referred to the meeting held in behalf of that charity work; and said that of the eighteen records given, each child was there because of drunken parents unable to protect or to care for the little ones. One *little child* in Plainfield was barefoot while clothing given to keep it from the cold is pawned for drink. Another child, learning from his Sunday school teacher to say "Thank you" and "please," was cruelly beaten by his intemperate mother, who claimed that she herself had no manners and her children shouldn't either. "Surely" it was said—"the temperance work underlies all other charities in our city."

By vote of the Union the County School of Methods will be entertained here in March. It is expected that Mrs. J. K. Barney, National Superintendent of Prison and Jail Work, will deliver the evening lecture. Those who have heard Mrs. Barney's lecture, "From Jerusalem to Jericho," will need no further introduction to her.

A member of the Union brought in a mite box containing $2 for the work.

The New Year's Day afternoon meeting of the Union was of great interest. At least two-thirds of those present were men, and three of the local pastors came in during the afternoon and evening and encouraged the women not only by their presence but their words. Refreshments were served all day and evening, and some who the Union had been trying hard to reach came in and signed the pledge.

Thanks From the Little Ones.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Kindly allow me space to give a message of thanks from the Board of Officers, and from the children in our home, for our Thanksgiving Day enjoyments, and to all the friends whose generous and thoughtful gifts of money, or of pretty and useful articles, made them all so happy last Thursday. As all the children old enough are in Sunday school, and receive gifts there, our "Home Tree" is always lighted between Christmas and New Year's Day. The dining-room was decorated to give the desired effect, and, at four o'clock, eighteen children, several of whom had never before seen a "Christmas tree," marched to the music of their own carol into the room.

After a brief prayer and a few words from Dr. Ketcham, the eager little people had their arms well filled from the pretty tree. There were warm mittens, stockings, scarfs and a pair of rubbers, for each one; besides books, oranges and toys galore. Just before the tree was lighted, a gentleman and wife who had not known of the tree, called and *left for* each child a beautiful gilt-edged Testament. Even the children too small to realize the value of the books were delighted with their beauty. So ended "the finest tree we have ever had," according to the children's verdict.

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Jan. 8, 1891.

More Money for Muhlenberg.

At the meeting of the Union County Freeholders, yesterday, by resolution of Mr. Vanderbeck, the County Collector was authorized to pay over to the hospitals the money appropriated for their use, the Elizabeth General Hospital to receive $382, and the Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield $175.

Do not run any risks in experimenting with untried remedies if you have contracted a cold. Take Hires' Cough Cure. It is sure. It is pleasant. It is safe, and always reliable. Do not forget to try it when you have a cough.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

H. R. Munger will speak at the Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

Worker's Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

At Grace church to-morrow there will be early celebration at 7:30 A. M., morning service and sermon at 10:30, evening service at 7:45, and Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Service in the German church will be held at 10:30 A. M. only. None in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, there will be morning services to-morrow at 10:30, Sunday school at 2:45, and a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:15.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach both morning and evening. A welcome is extended to all.

The services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the Rev. Mr. Hyde, of this city, at 10:30 A. M., and Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. There will be no evening service.

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. At the morning service, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 7:30 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the First Presbyterian church at the morning service at 10:30 to-morrow and regular preaching service in the evening at 7:30. Next Sunday evening, Jan. 18, there will be a special praise service.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, to-morrow, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be morning prayer and sermon, at 11 A. M.; even song at 4 P. M.

St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield. Masses at the usual hours, 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. to-morrow. Services in the afternoon at 3:30, at which the Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, Bishop of Trenton, assisted by the neighboring clergymen, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Warren Mission chapel to-morrow, Sunday school at 2:30; service of song at 7:30. Devotional exercises conducted by Elkanah Drake, of Newark, at 8 o'clock. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mission prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Mr. Clark will speak at the morning service on "General Booth's Plan of Campaign."

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, J. B. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be "The Difference Between the Baptist and Christian Religion," by request. The topic for the evening will be "What Will Thou Say When He Comes to Punish You?" Christian baptism will be administered by Mr. Cleaver at the Park Avenue Baptist church at 4:30 P. M. All are welcome.

Unwritten Stories.

There are stories that never can be written. No man has ever seen or heard one of them. No editor has ever had one of them submitted to him. And yet millions of them have been told. Children only, have devoured them. Every mother has one exclusive story for her little favorite that nobody else knows. It is drunk in through round eyes and open mouth and tense ears. It is more wonderful than any Mr. Haggard or Mr. Kipling ever told. But it is forgotten as the child grows up and the mother old. Do you remember the one your mother told to you in the twilight long ago?—*Echoes of the Week.*

What It Cost to Settle.

As exclusively published in THE PRESS of Thursday, the Plainfield Electric Light Company which was sued by John Chandler for killing his horse, settled the matter out of court before trial was begun. The sum paid Mr. Chandler was $200 in cash and $1,000 in bonds of the Company. R. V. Lindabury was Mr. Chandler's counsel and C. A. Marsh the Company's.

—Next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the final official test of the new telegraph fire-alarm system will take place.

—A portion of the Somerset County court house at Somerville settled about two inches, yesterday, and caused great excitement, as a large crowd was present.

—The Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, paid to John R. Clark today $500 in full for his policy on the life of his son. John S. King is the Plainfield agent of the company.

A Tremendous Sensation

Would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of one of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Just think how our grandfathers would have stared at such a spectacle! It takes a good deal to astonish people now-a-days, but some of the marvelous cures of consumption, wrought by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have created widespread amazement. Consumption is at last acknowledged curable. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only known remedy for it. If taken at the right time—which, bear in mind, is not when the lungs are nearly gone—it will go right at the seat of the disease and accomplish its work as nothing else in the world can. It is the only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* that it will benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

BERNESE PEASANTS.

A People Who Have Some Strange Traits and Queer Customs.

They are a well-to-do race, on the whole, these peasants of the canton of Berne, sturdy and strong of aspect; but they have the reputation of being a little hard and close-fisted, and it must be acknowledged that prosperity has not lent them charm any more than the merci, often followed by rielmal, has imparted grace to their speech. On Sunday, writes Sophia Kirk, in the Atlantic Monthly, the men walk among their acres like lords of the soil, with a rolling holiday gait, point-device in their attire, their immaculate shirt sleeves of a fullness suggestive of episcopal dignity. The beautiful peasant dress of the women appears in its completeness only on Sunday—the sleeves a marvel of starching; the velvet bodice caught with silver chains and edelweiss. The people cling to their customs as to their dialect and costume; they can not be said to be spoiled by contact with the purse of the tourist, as is sometimes the case with Swiss peasantry, for Zimmerwald is not yet a popular resort; nor are they tainted by city notions, for some of them have never so much as seen Berne, which is within two hours' walk. The local spirit is strongly conservative. The youth in one Bernese commune who would court a girl of another district meets with a rude reception from her fellow-villagers, who consider their claims to her favor not only primary, but absolute. Landed property descends not to the eldest, but to the youngest son, saddled, however, with obligations which constitute an indemnity. Unfortunately, too, even in this region of stately, fertile farms mortgages are not unknown, and usury takes its tithe as elsewhere. Drunkenness is found here to a degree unknown in other cantons, the tax on wine, which is not a Bernese product, having led to the distillation of brandy by the farmers. Recently, however, the Government has taken the distillation of spirits into its own hands. There are customs surviving in the canton which, framed in an age of less moral sensitiveness than our own, leave much to be desired in the matter of delicacy. But to judge fairly of such things one would need to have a knowledge of the language, and a closer acquaintance with the country than can be gained by the passing tourist. We can see the Bernese peasant better in the novels of Jeremias Gotthelf than with our own eyes. Even industrial occupations and agricultural methods are not to be gauged by standards brought across the water. Again and again my New England partiality has welcomed some familiar trait in this Swiss farming scene, but beside the resemblance stands a difference of larger proportions, rendering comparison impossible.

BATHING IN JAPAN

Frank Exposure Goes There With the Most Perfect Modesty.

Next comes the bath-house, says Sir Edwin Arnold, in Scribner. If you do not recognize the furo-do by the Chinese or hira-gana characters stamped on the blue curtains fluttering outside its door, you shall know it by the boys and men emerging from the "honorable hot water" with hands and feet bright red by reason of the parboiling which they have just undergone, or by the women with wet hair brushed back from their foreheads and tied up at the end in a triangular piece of paper. When these latter get home, O Kami San, the coiffeuse, will come and dress their moist, black tresses for the next two or three days in one of the many modes perscribed by fashion. There is the mage for married women, where the hair is drawn over a pad in a solid, shining, single boss, and there are other elaborate styles for unmarried damsels, musumes, girls, and geishas, not to be achieved without much appliance of kanzashi—the carved and tinseled hairpins.

Inside the bath-house are to be seen tubs, tanks, and a sloping wooden floor—the spaces for males and females being divided, if at all, by a mere lattice as often as by any solid partition. The Japanese are not in the least ashamed of the body, the "city of nine gates" which the soul temporarily inhabits. In summer time there is not much of anybody concealed, especially in the country villages, where the police are not as particular as sometimes they show themselves in the towns. This frank exposure goes with the most perfect modesty, and indeed leads to it. He would be considered a very ill-bred person who gazed with eyes of too much curiosity at what the bath-house, or the toilet in the shop-front, or the maternal duties attended to upon the pavement should casually reveal. Morality rather gains and sentiment decidedly loses by the candor of Japanese manners as regards nudity; for no one looks at what all the world may see and it is the veil which makes the sanctum.

INDIANS AS JUDGES

A Court of Justice Presided Over by Indian Chiefs.

At Standing Rock, S. D., the court of Indian offences holds bi-weekly sessions at the agency of two days each, where all Indians committing offences are brought for trial, and the valuable aid rendered by this court can not be too highly commended. Eighty-three cases were heard and adjudicated by this court during the past year, says the Boston Herald, and all the decisions have been intelligently and impartially rendered upon the evidence adduced.

Offenders were punished by fines of rifles, shotguns, revolvers, etc., also by imprisonment at hard labor and sometimes by close confinement. In every instance the decision of the court has been sustained by public sentiment, and not a single appeal to a higher authority was asked.

The three judges of the court are John Grass, head chief of the Blackfeet Sioux band; Chief Gall of the Hunkpapa band, leader of the progressive element of the late hostile Sioux, and Standing Soldier of the Lower Yanktonais; all of whom are full-blooded Indians, eminent among and respected by their people.

VESSELS OF THE ANCIENTS.

In the Matter of Size They Were Up with Our Modern Steamships.

We moderns are justly proud of the wonderful and magnificent specimens of naval architecture that crowd the great ports of the world. If there is any thing new under the sun, a first-class ocean steamer, it is believed, is that rarity. In our conceit we recall only the galleys and triremes of the the ancients, that scarce ever ventured beyond the coast line, and the small barks in which Columbus and those that followed him conquered the new world and gave commerce its greatest field. But the ancients built many goodly-sized craft and made luxury a study on some of them.

That much-controverted craft, the ark, is an example of bigness, says the Maritime Register. Her tonnage is estimated at about 15,000 tons—smaller, it is true, than that of the Great Eastern. No less an authority than Lindsay thinks that she was simply a raft of stupendous size, having upon it a structure resembling a huge warehouse. As no means of propulsion was necessary, this description may be correct. The cargo, however, was unique, and probably the largest and most valuable ever carried.

The description of the ark as given in the Scriptures, makes the vessel about 450 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth and 45 feet in depth—proportions similar to those now in use to-day for great vessels. But as the agnostic is not sure that this life-boat of the human race ever existed, and, as the materialist is sure she never was built, let us take for example of big ancient vessels some other craft vouched for upon the authority of profane and not sacred writers. The Egyptians, fond of large things and big dimensions, made the big tonnage vessels of ancient times.

Ptolemy (Philopator) would have appreciated the Great Eastern. He was fond of building big boats. One of these is said to have been 420 feet long, 57 feet broad and 72 feet deep from the highest part of the stern. This vessel had four rudders, or what some would call steering oars, as they were not fastened, each 45 feet long. She carried 4,000 rowers, besides 3,000 marines, a large body of servants under her decks and stores and provisions. Her oars were 57 feet long, and the handles were weighted with lead. There were 2,000 rowers on a side, and it is supposed that these were divided into five banks. That this extraordinary vessel ever put to sea is doubtful, but that she was launched and used at times, if only for display, several historians are agreed.

Another "ship" the Thalamogus, built for one of the Ptolemies, is said to have been 300 feet long, 48 feet broad and 60 feet deep. This was a far more magnificent vessel than any previous one. An Alexandrian historian, Callixenus, in describing her, speaks of her having Colonnades, marble stairs and gardens. Another great vessel, historical by reason of its size, is one built by Hiero, King of Syracuse. Her dimensions are estimated to be large from the description of her cargo and the number of her decks and houses. She is supposed to have been sheathed with lead, and accomplished at least one successful trip.

A full description of her would read somewhat like that of one of our Long Island sound or Hudson river steamboats. She had three entrances, the lowest leading to the hold, the second to the eating-rooms and the third was appropriated to the soldiers. There were thirty rooms, each having four couches for the soldiers; there were fifteen couches in the soldiers' supper-room, and there were three more cabins, each having three couches. The floors in all these rooms were laid in stone mosaic work. There was also a temple of cypress inlaid with ivory and dedicated to Venus. The mainmast was composed of a single tree, and the vessel carried four wooden and eight iron anchors.

As a freight carrier she would rival the largest of our ocean tramps. It is recorded that one or two of the launches belonging to her would carry about eighty tons. This vessel is said to have carried "60,000 measures of corn, 10,000 jars of Sicilian salt fish, 20,000 talents' weight of wool and of other cargo 20,000 talents, all of which was in addition to the provision required for the crew." These are the notably big vessels of ancient times, but the supposition is that as rulers, whether king or people, were as emulous in those days as these, other big craft were also built. From the foregoing description the thought is suggested that the first designers of our own river steamboats may have heard of the Egyptian and Syracuse vessels and taken a hint from them in building floating palaces.

Girl Queens of Europe.

During the present century, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, three girl queens have, before the advent of Queen Wilhelmina, almost simultaneously ascended the throne of an European nation; Maria da Gloria of Portugal, Isabella of Spain, and Victoria of England. The two first had the misfortune of attaining to the regal power while still mere children. There has been a wide difference between the histories of the spoiled daughter of Spain and the headstrong Portuguese damsel, and that of the grand and conscientious maiden of eighteen who was called upon to reign over Great Britain. By her close affiliations, through her sister, the Duchess of Albany, to the English Court, Queen Emma will probably profit by the example set by the Duchess of Kent in the education of her daughter.

Didn't Have to Confess.

The Department of War of Russia has resolved that soldiers not confessing the Greek Catholic faith on being examined for promotion to the rank of officers shall not be obliged to stand any religious examination. Testimonials from their respective religious ministers or churches or confirmation certificates will henceforth be accepted as sufficient testimony as to their religious proficiency.

Stabbed Himself Nine Times.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—Charles H. Rees committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat and stabbing himself in the left breast nine times. No cause is known for the suicide. He was a wholesale oyster dealer and was well known in this vicinity. He leaves a wife and five children.

Men from Canada Have Not Arrived.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—The situation in Kearny with regard to the Clark Thread Mills remains the same. Thus far the spinners from Canada have failed to turn up, while it is not probable that any of them will appear to-day.

The Hope River Ware Mill Closed.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 10.—William C. Jillson, owner and business manager of the Hope River Warp Company, has closed the mill. An assignment is expected in a few days with heavy liabilities.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:35, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 2:30 and 8 P. M.

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It was on a Sabbath morn, and George Murgatroyd had just turned over to sleep again, after making his sixth resolution to get up. But the cry, fraught with anxiety and trepidation, that came from the room below, banished sleep instantly.

It was his wife's voice—the dear girl whom he had taken from a parent's—or rather, two parents' care.

"George! come quick!"

What could be the matter? He remembered now, with an agonized gasp, as he ripped his night gown up the back, and put one leg into the arm of his undershirt, that Maud had functional derangement of the heart. Still, she could not cry out like that if stricken down by—

"George! why don't you come! Come! Come!"

In his frantic haste he had on his trousers hind part before and his shirt was a wreck, but what of that? Like a flash it came to him, the tale of yesterday, told by his little wife, at which he had scoffed—God help him! A tale of a dark-browed man who came to read the gas-meter, and who had behaved so strangely that Maud suspected him of being a burglar's spy. The man had come again—even now, perhaps—

"George! If you don't come, it'll be too late!"

What were collar buttons now that he should search for them? With one bound he overturned the rocking-chair and smashed the water pitcher; in another instant he had collided with a half-opened closet door; at the third step he tripped over his suspenders and came down-stairs on his elbows and countenance.

"Courage, Maud," he cried. "I am coming!"

He was only a pale book-keeper, and unarmed save with nature's weapons, but not for a moment did he falter.

"You're too late," said Maud, with a pretty pout, as George dashed into the room with fire in his eye, that the blood on his nose could not dim.

"What—where is he?" he gasped, looking around with an awful faintness at the heart.

"I wanted you to see the baby," said she, in a disappointed voice. "He had his foot in his mouth, and you've no idea how cunning he looked."—Drake's Magazine.

Turkey Stuffing.

City Boy—Do you like turkey stuffing?

Country Boy—Naw! Nobody eats turkey stuffing.

"Guess you don't know what it is."

"Yes I do. It's the half a pound o' corn that you stuff into its crop after it's dead, to make it weigh heavier."—Good News.

An Object of Envy.

"Isaac."

"Yaiz, fader."

"I wish I vhas Stanley, Isaac."

"Vhy, fader?"

"Shoost think of dose advertising he vhas getting py dher newspapers!"—Puck.

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

Lieutenant Meachim (who enjoys the reputation of being the plainest man in the army)—Madam, we have arrived just in time. Permit me to release you.

Emigrant's Wife—I dunno, Cap. I dunno. Blamed if I don't think I prefer injuns.—Once a Week.

What He Reminded Her Of.

He—I must be going, so I will bid you good-night.

She—Oh, your call makes me think of one member of a base-ball nine.

He—What member, pray?

She—Why, the short-stop.—Texas Siftings.

For the Best of Reasons.

"Why don't you join the City Club?"

"Bosh! It's nothing but a mutual admiration society."

"Then join the Garfallan Society."

"I guess not. The members there are eternally fighting among themselves."—Harper's Bazar.

Right to Raise Blazes.

"There goes a man who has been raising blazes in this town every day for years, and the police dare not touch him."

"Why not? Is he such a desperado?"

"No; he's an honest blacksmith."—Boston Herald.

On the Landing.

Penelope—Don't! Stop!

Jack—I can't help it (kisses her).

Penelope—How dare you, when I forbid it?

Jack—You merely said: "Don't stop."—Life.

An Unexpected Answer.

Mrs. Bob Tayl—Bob, what did you mean by talking in your sleep last night about chips and three of a kind?

B. Tayl—Why, we'd been playing poker at the club all evening.—Life.

THE "LANDESVATER."

A Ceremony in Use Among the German Students' Brotherhood.

One of the most popular usages of the Burschenshaft—the German students' brotherhood—is the so-called Landesvater, a ceremony which is graphically described by Mr. H. H. Boyesen in the Cosmopolitan. The fellows, seated around a long table with their beer-jugs before them, rise at the command of the two presidents and place their hands upon each other's shoulders. Of the song which is always sung on this occasion Mr. Boyesen has translated a few specimen verses, preserving rhythm and meter:

"Silence, brother, with each other
We will sing a festive song.
While the rapiers flash and glisten
To the solemn tones ye listen,
Germans brothers, true and strong.

"Let us loudly praise, and proudly
Sing our fatherland's renown;
To thy service dedicated
Are thy sons, the consecrated
Guardians of thy stainless crown.

"Life and treasure at thy pleasure,
Lay me down, oh, fatherland!
Draw our swords and fight with valor,
Heeding naught death's pain and pallor—
Sweet to die at thy command!

"Who aspiring and untiring
Hoists not with true accord
German worth, let him not, daring,
By this hallowed rapier swearing,
Desecrate the German sword.

"Hear our singing, loudly ringing,
While in honest student wise,
On this blade that brightly flashes,
Merrily his cap each dashes,
And with one accord we rise."

Here two rapiers are handed to the two Burschen, standing vis-a-vis at the upper end of the table; they lift their colored caps from their heads and dash them on the points of the rapiers; they then mount with one foot on the chair and the other on the table and cross their swords while singing the next verse of the song, in which they swear always to remain honorable fellows (Burschen). The two chairmen thereupon take the swords and reach them to the next pair in order, and the ceremony is repeated until the bottom of the table is reached.

THE BEAUTIFUL SEYCHELLES.

Islands in the Pacific Which May Have Been the Biblical Paradise.

The Seychelles islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament history, form an archipelago of 114 islands in the Indian Ocean, and are situated in 3 degrees 38 minutes south latitude, about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and is nearly the center of the group.

Only about thirty of the islands are inhabited, says the Chicago Mail, the last census giving them a population of 12,000 souls. All these islands are of coral growth. The beaches which surround the Seychelles are the most beautiful in the world. They are of glistening white calcareous sands, inclosed in coral reefs of the most subtle and varied structure. These coral reefs form a sort of wall around the islands, and when the sun's rays fall slanting on the sands the shore reflects here and there light-tinted rainbows of the most exquisite shades.

The waters, which are shallow and clear, abound in fish, most of them of rare colors, which can be plainly seen as they swim to and fro, varying their graceful movements by leaping out of the water. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fern-like leaves give pleasant and much needed shade.

These palms grow as high as 100 feet, and sometimes more. They overtop the houses and even the coral built church—a novel sight and one of the curios of Mahe. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests. Many trees display simultaneously buds, blossoms, unripe and ripe fruit.

Modest and Unknown.

While all the world is talking about Henry M. Stanley, says the London News, a man who has done as great an exploring feat is, owing to his natural modesty, unnoticed an unknown. In 1874 John F. Ingram, of Durban, Natal, then a beardless youth of nineteen, was sent by a syndicate of traders into Swaziland for the purpose of opening up the country and bringing to light its resources. Not content with being the first man to cross the country alive, he crept on through Amatongaland, through the Portuguese territory far beyond the Zambesi, until Egypt was reached and his self-instituted task completed. This stupendous achievement was accomplished in eighteen months, during which time Mr. Ingram was entirely alone, having dispensed with even an escort of native servants and carriers. In person Mr. Ingram is not unlike Emin Pasha, being small and wiry and looking a veritable Turk. He is very well educated, speaking English, French and fourteen African dialects, besides possessing no mean ability as an artist. At present he is editing a paper in South Africa.

Expensive Dinners.

New York has become a city of extravagance in dinner-giving, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal, and many of these entertainments, with all the delicacies of the season and rare wines, cost from twenty to one hundred dollars per cover. Of course the latter is the outside figure; but reckoning that one gives a dinner once a week to a party of, say fifteen, at the first-named figure it will prove a snug sum at the end of the year. In order to render these dinners complete and perfect, the hostess must possess a dinner service more or less elaborate, and it is rarely, if ever, that the majority of outsiders stop to consider what these consist of and how much money is spent in this direction. In the old Roman days, no greater magnificence could have existed in the way of table decoration, wines and service than a millionaire New Yorker displays when his wife gives a large dinner.

AMERICA'S OLDEST CHURCH.

It Was Built a Hundred Years Before George Washington Was Born.

About two hundred miles south of the city of Washington and a few miles south of the mouth of the James river in the ancient county of the Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, stands the oldest building erected on this continent by English-speaking people, says the Washington Star. It is a church built entirely of oak and called "St. Luke's" and "Old Smithfield Church," while its historic name is "The Brick Church."

For two hundred years the house of worship from time to time of the six generations that sleep around it under the fine grove of oaks, sycamores, walnuts and cedars, it resounds with no voice of praise or prayer, it having been abandoned in the year 1830 as a church on account of most of the members having died or moved from the parish.

This venerable church was built in the year 1632, one hundred years before Washington was born and only twelve years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The antiquity of the church is proven by two deeply-marked date bricks that came down with the east wall in 1887, when the original top fell in.

The church was erected under the superintendency of Captain Joseph Bridges, a "man of affairs" in the shire of Isle of Wight at that time, and finished after that substantial fashion intended to last for ages, so that to-day the massive walls are as strong as when first put up.

The chancel was the east end of the nave valled off, eighteen by nine feet in size. The pulpit, wine-glass in shape, with its handsome sounding-board above, was set against the sink-wall about the middle, and the rest of the nave was given up to pews. Two aisles admitted the people, one from the tower door, five or six feet wide, and the other from a wide, square door in the south wall, the two forming a T.

On the other side of the chancel were two pews—one for the warden and the other for the parson's family. Immediately over the entrance from the tower there stretched across the church a gallery, approached by steps from the church and through which the parson made his way from the vestry-room in the second story of the tower.

The chancel (east) window is eighteen by twelve feet in size, square at the bottom and a quarter circle in shape at the top. It is composed of seventeen small windows, ranging in size from five by two feet to two by one feet.

The orientation is perfect, the rising sun shooting his first rays directly through it. Each side of the church contains four double-lancet windows, eight by six feet in size, and the second story of the tower (vestry-room) is lighted by three like-shaped windows about six by four feet. The vestibule in the tower has an elliptical window in each side about thirty by twenty-four inches in dimensions, and the third story has four windows shaped much like the chancel window. The dividing mullions are all of ornamental brick.

The church having been abandoned as a house of worship in 1836 in the year 1885 Rev. David Barr, then rector of the church at Smithville, Va., and now assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., undertook the work of having the old church put in perfect and complete order. Since then he has devoted much time to his labor of love and with great success. At this time there is lacking only about one thousand dollars to finish the work.

In the restoration of twelve of the small windows composing the east window the nave windows and vestry-room windows are to be memorials. In the east window will be one each to Washington (the only memorial window to him in the United States); Lee Bridges, the builder of the church; Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the last colonial parson of the church (up to 1802, when he died); Bishops Madison, Moore, Meade and Johns, Virginia's four deceased chief pastors; Sir Walter Raleigh, Captain John Smith, John Rolfe, husband of Pocahontas, and Rev. Dr. Blair, founder of William and Mary College.

The southeast corner window in the nave will be a memorial of Pocahontas, provided principally by her descendants, and the two opposite ones are memorials of Parsons Hunt and Whittaker, first and second chaplains with Captain John Smith in the Virginia colony. Whittaker baptized Pocahontas and married her to Rolfe.

The first roof was put on the church in 1633, the second in 1737, the third about 1821 and the present one in 1887.

The contributions for the work, more than four hundred in number, have come in sums from one cent (the first by a little Virginia girl) up to two hundred dollars by a Californian, and have been made by rich and poor, the eminent and the lowly, white and colored, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Unitarians. At an early day it is expected that the work will be completed and the "Old Brick Church" again open for the service of God as in days past.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

The true origin of the phrase "A tempest in a teapot" is probably very ancient, says the Chicago Inter Ocean: Cicero quotes a similar phrase, as though well known in his time: "He raised a tempest in a ladle, as the saying is." An author of the third century makes one famous musician ridicule another who had attempted to imitate a storm at sea in one of his musical compositions with the expression: "I have seen a greater tempest in a boiling pot." The French form of the phrase (a tempest in a glass of water) was applied to the famous insurrectionary movement in the republic of Geneva in the seventeenth century. Historians generally ascribe this application of the phrase to Paul, then Grand Duke of Russia; others say that the Austrian Duke Leopold originated it. The English phrase is evidently taken from the French, the word "teapot" being used for the sake of alliteration.

A ROMANCE IN CITY LIFE.

Remarkable Career of an Indefatigable Writer and Her Life Story.

Not far outside of New York City, in one of the suburbs whose shores are splashed by the waters of the Hudson, stands as tidy and attractive a house as it is possible to find. Its plate windows glisten brightly in the sun, the well-kept lawns are the comment of every one who rides by; in short, it is an ideal suburban home. It is occupied, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal, by a woman now a trifle over forty years of age, with a face which still bears the marks of its singular beauty in youth. Early in life she was one of the belles of one of our great Eastern cities. She became engaged to a young man of brilliant prospects and social standing; but a lovers' quarrel broke off the match and almost shattered the intellect and health of the beautiful girl. She left home and living alone and in poverty she determined to begin a career for herself.

She had literary talent, and this she developed by writing stories. At first she met with but poor success, but faced by starvation and too proud to return to her family she resorted to writing sensational stories for the cheap weeklies. Success began to favor her, and she soon found her stories in greater demand than she could supply. Night and day she worked with the pen, however, and for eight years she toiled on, denying herself every pleasure and comfort, carrying ninety cents of every dollar which she earned to the savings bank. Her goal was a home of her own, nestled in some quiet place, somewhere away from the theater of her youthful career, where, all alone, she might enjoy the peace and quiet for which her aching soul pined.

At the end of nine years she chose the spot where she now lives, and under her own eye built the beautiful little home which to-day is her temple of rest. During the process of building she kept on with her literary work, writing more industriously than ever to gain a competency on which she might live. Two years after the time she had purchased the ground she moved from her humble city apartments to her country home. From that moment till the present day she has never written a line for publication, although for a long time her publishers offered her large prices. She had accomplished the object for which she toiled so hard; and now, with a home of her own and a small, but comfortable income from her invested literary earnings, she lives in quiet and peace, her lot shared only by a young girl who runs her errands and does minor housework.

Her neighbors never see her except when she is working in her garden during the open season. Her home faces the water and looks over to the opposite shore of the Hudson. There, directly opposite to her house, began to rise, two years ago, a palatial residence, now completed, the upper windows of which often throw the reflection of the setting sun into the open door or curtained windows of the more modest dwelling of the literary recluse. The handsome home on the eastern side of the river is that of a rich merchant, whose wife is a well-known society leader, and whose children are the admiration of their circle. The merchant knows not who lives in the trim little house on the opposite shore. The sweet-faced woman, whose life happiness now is within herself and her home, is ignorant of the occupants of the mansion on the other shore. Only a few persons know the occupants of both houses, and they do not lift the vail, for peace and contentment dwell in the houses on both shores, and why disturb their tranquillity?

THE VALUE OF A DEAD DOG.

A Peculiar Suit Brought in Illinois on Behalf of an Englishman.

"Child of the forest, the paleface wants his dog." Such was the pathetic remark made by Artemus Ward when he was captured by Indians, and after going two days without food walked up to his captor and asked for a piece of roast dog. Another paleface wants, not his dog, but the price of him, and thereby hangs a tale.

When, says the Peoria Transcript, the town was talking a few months ago of Lafayette Cole's alleged shortage as manager of the Jenny Electric Light Company, mention was made of his then recent purchase of a valuable dog. The dog in question was a large English mastiff and was purchased from a man named Hutchings, living at Exeter, Devonshire, England. The purchase was made by correspondence, and it is alleged that Cole cablegramed to Hutchings to ship the dog at once, as he (Cole) had already mailed a draft for the amount of the purchase. The Englishman now avers that the draft never came, and from a distance of three thousand five hundred miles he institutes in the Peoria circuit court suit to recover the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, the value of the dog at the time of his shipment. The dog has no value now, because he is dead, but when still in the flesh he was accounted the handsomest representative of the mastiff breed in this State. The case is a peculiar one, not only on account of the dog, but from the fact that the plaintiff lives on one side of the Atlantic Ocean and the defendant on the other.

A Peregrinating Bank.

New Zealand has a bank on wheels. On certain days of the week a clerk from one of the Palmerston banks travels up and down the railway line from Palmerston to Otaki, transacting the ordinary business of the bank en route. Laden with a sachel containing his supply of cash, and provided with a teller's usual precautions against danger of robbery, he makes the carriage his headquarters, and there receives visits from customers at the way stations, changing checks or taking deposits as occasion may require. This plan is said to bring a good share of grist to the banks mill, and proves a great convenience to settlers, who are saved all the trouble of journeying to town to relieve themselves of surplus money or to procure change. This will probably continue until some bold rascal interviews the clerk and cleans out his bank.

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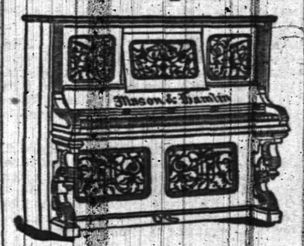

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" do 10:30 " do 10:37 " do
" do 11:30 " do 11:34 " do
" do 1:45 " do 12:00 P. M. do
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" do 6:30 " do do 6:39 " do.
" do 7:45 " do do 8:07 " do
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Leave Plainfield 2 27, 5 24, 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 22, 10 03, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 2 07, 3 30, 5 15, 6 38, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—2 27, 5 24, 6 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 45, 5 30, 5 16, 6 01, 7 10, 8 29, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 7 45, 10 45, 11 30 A. M., 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4 30, 5, 6, 7, 8 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 8 52, 10 09, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 15, 6 21, 6 38, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 45, 5 30, 5 16, 7 01, 8 29, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 35, 3 50, 5 40, 6 02, 6 35, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 30, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 9 30, 10 25 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 45, 3 32, 5 45, 6 34, 5 30, 5 58, 6 08, 6 30, 7 15, 7 50, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 08, 5 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 1 03, 3 13, 4 45, 7 05, 7 35, 7 48, 8 05, 5 16, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—8 35, 10 30 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 58, 4 34, 5 20, 6 08, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13 A. M., 4 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 10 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 11 09, a. m., 2 07, 5 24, 6 29, 7 30 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 6 01, 8 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 9, 11 09 a. m., 2, 3 51, 6 38, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 38, 7 03 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58, a. m., 1 59, 2 59, 4 09, 5 34, 6 30, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 5 09, 6 00, 8 14, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 6 45, 11 58, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 00, a. m., 12 00, 1 30, 3 15, 4 15, 5 25, 6 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 12 15, a. m., 12 52, 3 10, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 5 50, 6 33, 8 15, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market and Tucker sts., 1 30, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 30, 11 07, a. m., 1 50, 3 10, 5 40, 7 07, 8 00, 7 10, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—

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LOOKS LIKE PEACE

The Sioux Warriors Start for Pine Ridge Agency.

TROOPS FOLLOW THEM CLOSELY.

The Hostiles Going In Because of Their Destitute Condition.

A General Feeling of Uneasiness Prevails, and Families Leave the Agency—Trying to Avoid a Repetition of the Wounded Knee Affair—The Firing of a Single Shot May Precipitate a Conflict.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 12.—Scouts report that the entire hostile camp, with few exceptions, is coming toward the agency with the evident intention of surrendering to the authorities. They are traveling with accustomed slowness. Should nothing happen to again stampede them they will arrive not later than to-night.

The total number of Indians of all ages here now is estimated as being in the neighborhood of 3,000.

When the hostiles arrive and disarming commences bloody scenes may be expected at this agency. The troops placed on the sides and rear of hostiles are gradually closing in on them and following them to the agency. It will be but a short time after the arrival of the hostiles that the troops in full strength will also be here to assist in what is expected to be the final tableau.

In their present devil-may-care frame of mind the firing of a single shot when the final windup takes place may precipitate a conflict. The disarming of the Indians in order that they may be prevented from again going on the warpath in the spring is a difficult problem, but it must be solved.

MILES MAY STOP THEM.

Great Precaution to Prevent a Repetition of the Wounded Knee Affair.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 12.—It is not known whether General Miles intends to stop the hostiles or permit them to come into the agency and mix with the people here. General Brooke will follow them closely.

The Wounded Knee affair is so vividly impressed upon the minds of the people here that a general feeling of uneasiness prevails, and many of the mixed blood families are moving out into Nebraska. Dr. Royer's family has left for Rushville.

An old Indian woman, who came from the hostile camp, describes the frenzied state of the hostiles as awful beyond anything she ever witnessed. She says they will go into each others' lodges and help themselves to whatever they want, paying no attention to the protests of the owners. They kick the dogs and children, and do everything to create and keep up a reign of terror.

One of the hostiles informed a Cheyenne scout of Lieutenant Getty's party that they were not going in from fear of the soldiers, but because of their destitute condition.

More Indians on the Warpath.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—Alarm has been caused in the southern part of the province by a report brought to Deloraine that the Indians have left the Turtle Mountain Reserve south of the boundary and gone on the warpath, plundering settlers and killing cattle. Forty families or more in North Dakota have taken refuge in Bottineau, and more are coming in great alarm. This morning a detachment of 80 mounted police left Regina to reinforce the detachment at Deloraine and prevent the Indians crossing the boundary.

The Indians Fired First.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gen. O'Beirne has just received a letter from Father Craft, the Catholic priest, who was wounded in the recent battle with Big Foot's band of Sioux Indians. Father Craft says he has disregarded all the laws of medicine and disappointed all the prophets, and is steadily improving. He was stabbed in the back while trying to stop the fight, the knife penetrating his right lung. He says the Indians fired first, and that the soldiers were not to blame for the wholesale killing, as everything was done at close quarters.

Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—About 9 o'clock last night, as Charles Tealowoney was passing the corner of Michigan avenue and 23d street, two masked men suddenly sprang from a doorway, and leveling revolvers at his head ordered him to give up his valuables. After robbing him of $35 in gold and bills, a sight draft on the Bank of England for $1,500, a diamond stud and a gold watch and chain, they tied him to a railing and escaped. The draft for $1,500 was made payable to bearer, and can be cashed at any bank. There is no clue to the robbers.

Attacked by Ravenous Wolves.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Wolves are invading the western border counties of Kansas in great packs in search of food. A short distance from Liberal during the morning Mrs. Garvey and her child were attacked by a pack of wolves a few steps from their home, and while the woman escaped with slight injuries the boy was carried some distance and mangled so horribly that he cannot recover. The men about the place finally beat off the savage beasts.

Stonecutters Locked Out.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Eight hundred journeymen stonecutters, employed in 56 yards, have been locked out by the Stonecutters' Association until the Stonecutters' Union recognizes the rules and regulations recently adopted by the Stonecutters' Association. The rule that they object to most strongly is the following: "The union shall not be permitted to discipline the employer for any reason whatever."

ELEVATED ROAD CRASH.

Two Trains Collide in New York and an Engine Falls to the Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 9:45 a. m. a collision occurred on the Third avenue line of the Manhattan Elevated Railway which completely demolished one engine, seriously damaged another, injured two men and created a panic among four car loads of passengers. A switch engine was employed in making up trains on the middle track, and in the course of her work was run out on the down track at 118th street, the danger signal being set to cover her.

Disregarding the signal, the engineer of a south-bound train continued on his way until his engine, with four loaded cars behind her, crashed into the switch engine with such force as to carry her a distance of 40 feet, tearing away the footpath and railing of the structure and throw her into the street 20 feet below. The engineer and fireman of the switcher were thrown from their engine to the middle track, and the former was seriously and the latter slightly hurt.

The collision knocked out a cylinder head of the passenger engine, and the escaping steam, together with the shock of the colliding engines, filled the passengers with alarm, but none of them were hurt.

The switch engine, which fell into the street, was broken to pieces. In its descent it smashed a wagon standing by the curbstone, but miraculously did no other damage.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Two Vessels Foundered and Twelve Men Swept Away by the Swift Current.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The steamer Brittania, from Leith, and the Bear, from Grangemouth, collided in the Firth of Forth early yesterday morning. The Bear sank immediately. The Brittania launched a boat, which rescued two of the Bear's crew, but 12 were swept away by the swift current and drowned.

The Brittania was badly damaged by the collision, and the steamer Thames, which came up soon afterward, took the Brittania's 45 passengers off, and started to tow the disabled steamer to Leith. The cables snapped, however, and before the connection could be re-established the Brittania foundered. The crew took to the water in their lifeboats, and all were rescued, except the chief engineer, who was drowned.

Mrs. Beerman Hit by a Woman.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Jan. 12.—It is now reported that the persons suspected of assaulting Mrs. Beerman are two women who were seen in the vicinity of Nungesser's Hotel on the night of the assault. An anonymous correspondent, whose identity was subsequently disclosed to the county officials, gave the first clue to these women. The informant is a woman living in New York, who supplied information concerning Mr. Beerman's life. It is thought that the arrest of the suspected women will soon occur. Prosecutor Campbell promises to tell the whole story in a few days.

No Proof that He Is Padlewski.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The man arrested at Olot as Padlewski, the murderer of General Seliverskoff, at first gave the name of Leopold Frances and described himself as a commercial traveler. Finding that the police suspected him of being Padlewski, he intimated that they were right. On being examined before a magistrate the prisoner made incoherent replies, indicating insanity. Although he resembles Padlewski the police lack convincing proof of his identity. French police agents are on the way to see him, and the Russian Consul at Barcelona has sent an officer to examine him. A revolver and 22 cartridges were found in his room.

Received a Shock that Killed Him.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—At 234 Congress street, John Tierney, a workman employed there, attempted to replace the globe of an incandescent light, which had become broken, and, in doing so, he took hold of the brass ring at the small end, instead of at the glass end, and he received a heavy shock, which killed him instantly. In his fall he carried the globe and wire to the floor with him, the former so tightly grasped in his hand that the wire had to be cut before it could be removed. Tierney was 31 years old and unmarried.

Monte Carlo's Latest Victim.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Steps have been taken by the authorities here to find out the name of the Russian gentleman who committed suicide at Monte Carlo Saturday by blowing his brains out with a revolver. According to a letter found on the suicide's body the writer had lost 800,000 roubles at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo, and that being ruined there was nothing left for him but self-destruction. So many suicides have occurred there within the past few months that the great gambling palace may be suppressed.

Lieutenant Casey's Body Brought East.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—General Thomas L. Casey, United States Engineer Corps, will probably arrive at Rickford to-day with the remains of his brother, Lieut Edmund F. Casey, U. S. A., lately killed by the Sioux in South Dakota. Lieutenant Casey will be buried in the family plot on the farm in North Kingstown.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY

The Copyright Measure Called Up in the Senate.

RESULT OF THE VOTE DOUBTFUL.

General Debate on the Financial Bill to Close To-Morrow.

Final Vote on Its Passage to be Taken Wednesday Evening—Lively Week in the House—Pushing the Subsidy Bill for a Vote—Senator Hearst Dying—His Family Summoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the Senate to-day, directly after the morning business, Mr. Platt moved to take up the Copyright bill, with a view to having it considered in the morning hour until it is disposed of. There is probably a majority of the members of the Senate in favor of passing the bill, but the result of the vote on Mr. Platt's motion is still very doubtful, in view of the other business which is pressing for consideration.

This afternoon and to-morrow afternoon will be devoted to the Financial bill, general debate to close to-morrow evening. Wednesday afternoon will be given up to debate and voting on amendments to the bill, and the final vote on its passage will be taken Wednesday evening.

An effort may be made to hold a Republican caucus early in the week to agree upon an order of business. Some of the friends of the Elections bill still think that it can be passed, and Mr. Hoar expects to move that it be taken up again on Thursday.

The latter part of the week may be given up to the discussion of the Apportionment bill. Mr. Hale will move to take it up Thursday, unless this motion will bring him in antagonism with Mr. Hoar.

THE HOUSE PROGRAMME.

The Champions of the Shipping Subsidy Bill Anxious for a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There may be a lively fight in the House this week between the Committee on Military Affairs and the champions of the Shipping Subsidy bill.

An effort will be made to have a vote taken on the Shipping bill on Thursday, but the Military committee members may endeavor to have the Army Appropriation bill considered. If they are successful action on the Subsidy bill will probably be postponed. It is probable, however, that the vote on the Subsidy bill will be taken on Thursday.

The Army Appropriation bill will be considered if this intention is carried out and if any time remains during the week it is likely that the Naval Appropriation bill will be called up.

SENATOR HEARST DYING.

His Relatives Have Been Summoned to His Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator George Hearst is at death's door. His family have given up all hope of his recovery and the relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

The physicians say he is liable to pass away at almost any time. The malady, cancer of the stomach, has grown far more aggravated within the past 24 hours and the Senator suffers intensely.

His 73 years makes the fight for life one-sided. His men of affairs, who have been engaged in investing his estate, say that he will leave a fortune of at least $20,000,000.

Will Mr. Harrison be a Candidate?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Politicians are busily discussing the report which comes from Indianapolis that notice has been given to the Republican leaders in Indiana that Mr. Harrison will be a candidate for renomination and every friend of the administration is being urged to labor industriously toward getting the State in line for him. It is said that the notice was personally served by Russell Harrison, the President's son.

McKinley to Answer Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Great interest is taken here over the Lincoln banquet to be held in Toledo, O., on Feb. 12. On that occasion Congressman McKinley will reply to ex-President Cleveland's speech in Columbus at the Thurman banquet. Mr. McKinley's toast will be: "An American Tariff for the American People."

Delamater & Co.'s Creditors.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—The meeting of creditors of Delamater & Co. to-day is awaited with interest, inasmuch as the prospects are fair that the promises of the assignees to pay 50 cents on the dollar will be redeemed.

Fall River Spinners.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—Secretary Howard has issued a circular, calling the first regular meeting in 1891 of the Mule Spinners' Association next Wednesday evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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A Satisfactory Condition of the Order's Finances Reported.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Much interest has been manifested in fraternal society circles as to what the official figures for the past year as to the condition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this State would show, on account of the unusually heavy death rate, 27 assessments having been levied in 1890 as compared with 21 in 1889.

An important meeting has just been concluded at the office of the Grand Recorder at Dunkirk. The books were examined and balances struck, the result being considered especially satisfactory. During the year 3,866 new members joined, as compared with 3,662 in 1889. The amount collected for the beneficiary fund in 1890 was $638,501, as compared with $654,446 collected in 1889. This makes a total of nearly $5,000,000 paid out since the establishment of the Grand Lodge jurisdiction in 1877.

The proper documents for the presentation of a claim for relief from the Supreme Lodge were prepared and will be presented at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge Relief Board, which will be held in Detroit, to-morrow. The amount of the claim will be in the neighborhood of $132,000. It is understood that Pennsylvania will also make application for relief.

A TOWN SINKING.

The People Ready to Abandon Their Homes at a Moment's Notice.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 12.—The ground in the vicinity of Port Bowkley, three miles from here, is settling, and the people are thoroughly alarmed. The pillars have been "robbed" in the upper vein of the Lehigh Coal Company's collieries, and to this the sinking is attributed.

The Second District school, a handsome new building, has settled eight inches, and will have to be rebuilt. The people in the vicinity have everything ready to abandon their homes at a moment's notice.

New Hotel Blown Down.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 12.—A new hotel in the course of construction at Monmouth Park was blown down last evening by the severe gale which passed over Long Branch and the surrounding country. The building was partially finished. It was completely razed to the ground and the damage amounts to $20,000. The wind traveled at the rate of 45 miles an hour, and for a time it was thought that considerable damage would be done to the beach and outbuildings. Several bathing houses were blown down by the wind.

Strike of the Troy Shirtmakers.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The strike of the female employes of the United Shirt and Collar Company remains practically unchanged, beyond that several different departments have joined the strikers, each having its own grievance. Both sides remain firm. Several children under the legal age were ordered discharged at the Lion Factory by Deputy State Factory Inspector Hooley. The company have issued a notice that all employes must claim their positions by to-morrow or remove their machines from the factories.

New Jersey's National Guard.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The Adjutant-General reports that the National Guard of this State now comprises 835 officers and 8,895 enlisted men, divided among 57 companies of infantry and two Gatling gun companies. The total number of men shows a decrease of 118. The militia reserve of the State is estimated to comprise 284,887 men. Hudson County, with 55,117, contains the largest number; next in order being Essex, with 46,799, and Camden, with 17,562.

Railway Changes.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—S. C. Prescott, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been appointed General Freight Agent of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, to take effect Feb. 1. M. T. Donovan, for several years connected with the general freight department of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and later in the Boston office of the Canadian Pacific freight department, will succeed Mr. Prescott on the Boston & Maine.

Steamer Sunk by Ice.

DELAWARE CITY, Del., Jan. 12.—The steamer Absenboro, of the New York & Baltimore Transportation line, was cut down and sunk by the ice off Reedy Island in the Delaware Bay. No lives are reported lost, and no particulars of the accident are yet known. The Absenboro left New York on Saturday, with a general cargo for Baltimore, the value of which is said to have been large. The boat was valued at $25,000.

Depew Lectures on "Contrasts."

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Chauncey M. Depew opened the series of lectures for the New York Press Club at the Broadway Theatre last night. His subject was "Contrasts." There was a large crowd present, and he received rounds of applause for his humorous hits.

Emma Abbott's Monument.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A granite monument for Emma Abbott is being constructed in Quincy. It is said that it will be one of the finest monuments in the country. It is to cost $83,000, and will be placed over the remains of the singer and her husband in the family lot at Gloucester.

Cut to Pieces by the Cars.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Thomas Caulking, a brakeman on the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, was cut to pieces here while attempting to couple a rapidly moving freight train. He leaves a wife and infant child living in Elmira.

Furnaces Shut Down.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—All the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, 23 in number, have closed down. The shut down is due to high railroad rates and the high price of coke.

PARNELL'S ADDRESS

He Speaks to Twenty Thousand People at Limerick.

A HINT ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

He Is Willing to Retire When Home Rule Is Safe.

Rumors of a Stormy Meeting Between O'Brien and McCarthy—O'Brien Accused of Scheming to Obtain the Leadership, which He Hotly Denies—Parnell Must Marry Mrs. O'Shea.

LIMERICK, Jan. 12.—Fully 20,000 persons assembled here to greet Mr. Parnell, thousands coming from all the adjoining counties. In response to addresses, Mr. Parnell made a long speech. He held that Mr. Gladstone had caused the present trouble by issuing a mandatory letter, demanding that the Irish members depose their leader.

Referring to the denials of Mr. Gladstone as to the accuracy of his statements regarding the interview at Hawarden, Mr. Parnell declared that he could now confirm their truth by a letter written on March 29, only three months after the interview, when the matter was fresh in his mind, and when even his bitterest enemy could not say he had any reason to misrepresent or suppress the truth.

Will Retire When Home Rule Is Safe.

Mr. Parnell said he could not forecast the result of the present negotiations without a breach of confidence. He thought, however, that Mr. O'Brien would not object to his saying that so far the negotiations had resulted in an agreement, and that they fully recognized that future steps will have to be taken by other men, upon whom the very great responsibility will rest, if Mr. O'Brien and himself are not again able to resume negotiations with an assured hope of success. [Cheers.]

As for himself, he only asked them to believe that he had not been actuated by the contemptible and paltry motives attributed to him. As soon as the future of the Irish question was assured, he would cheerfully retire from the leadership of the Irish party. [Cries of "No, no!"] He should scarcely be asked to lead the Irish party, composed as it was at present. [Cries of "Hear, hear!"] He believed the future would vindicate him fully, but he certainly would never seek vindication beyond the voice of the Irish people. (Cheers.)

O'BRIEN FOR PEACE.

His Love for Ireland and Parnell Causes a Break With McCarthy.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Times this morning publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Boulogne:

"It is known that at the conference here between O'Brien, McCarthy, Sexton and Condon the most serious differences arose.

"I have it from what I consider the very best authority that the question of Mr. O'Brien's attitude toward Mr. Parnell led to a discussion of a very angry and heated character, and that Mr. O'Brien was reproached for not adhering to his first unqualified endorsement of the anti-Parnellite party.

"My informant said: 'Mr. O'Brien was immovable upon the question of Mr. Parnell's retirement. He held out for an amicable settlement, but a settlement based upon the selection of a leader agreeable to both sides, leaving the question of Mr. Parnell's resumption of the leadership to the future development of events.'

"This the McCarthyites refused to entertain. They called for Mr. O'Brien's unqualified support. Mr. McCarthy repelled any suggestion that left a loophole for the return of Mr. Parnell at any future time. The position occupied by Mr. O'Brien at this moment is that of a mediator. He practically represents the interests of Mr. Parnell, and is convinced that unless the party is reunited it is forever damned.

"He urges the absolute impossibility of cementing the existing differences unless the programme received the sanction and approval of Mr. Parnell, and further pointed out that Mr. Dillon would support his views and approve any sensible scheme for bringing the factions together, and as Mr. McCarthy held to his position and Mr. Parnell to his, the interest of Ireland would suffer until the people of Ireland had a chance to decide to whom they owe allegiance, and, in Mr. O'Brien's opinion, it was not difficult to prophesy what the result of the election would be.

"I am told also that one honorable member lost his temper during the conference and flatly accused Mr. O'Brien of scheming to obtain the leadership himself, and that Mr. O'Brien retaliated in passionate and uncomplimentary language. It is certain that Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton Bir. here dejected and discomfited-looking men."

Archbishop Logue Defies Parnell.

ARMAGH, Jan. 12.—Archbishop Logue, replying to an address of welcome on his return from Rome, declared that the bishops and priests of Ireland would have nothing to do with any compromise with Mr. Parnell on the subject of retirement until he married Mrs. O'Shea. He defied Parnell to carry on an agitation against the clergy.

The Czar Careful About His Money.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The policy of Russia in keeping the bulk of the foreign deposit with one house has been abandoned since the Baring failure, which nearly resulted in heavy loss for the Russian treasury. The Czar has just distributed $20,000,000 among the banks of various European money centers on deposit.

Annie Oakley Not Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Annie Oakley, the sharpshooter, writes from England that she is very much alive, and enjoyed reading her obituary notices.

WHO WILL BE THE VICTOR?

Everything in Readiness for the Great Dempsey-Fitzsimmons Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The fight between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons, which will take place next Wednesday before the Olympic Club, is expected to be one of the best battles seen in this country for many years. Both men have been training hard and earnestly for the fight, and both are well aware that it is to be the fight of their lives. If the Nonpareil is beaten he will have no excuse to offer, but will have to give in that he was beaten by a better man than himself. His fight with La Blanche, the Marine, has taught him a lesson about underestimating his opponent's qualities, and he is now in the pink of condition, ready to put up a great battle.

Opinion is about evenly divided as to who will be the victor, both men having a host of supporters. Dempsey is a slight favorite in the betting, and he should be, if good form counts for anything.

He began his pugilistic career in 1883, only seven years ago, and during that time has won 51 battles, defeating the best men in the country in his class, and some in a heavier class. This is a record second to none, and he well deserves the title of "Nonpareil." His last battle with the Marine, when he was defeated in 32 rounds, is one that he will always regret, as he treated it too lightly, and did not train for it as well as he might have done. Even as it was, it proved to be a chance blow that knocked him out, or he might have had La Blanche's scalp dangling from his belt for the second time.

Jack is aware that Fitzsimmons is a good man, although he has never laid eyes on him. He has been fighting for ten years, defeating some good men in his time. He is taller than Dempsey, has a longer reach, and, if reports are true, his hitting power is something that should make him a dangerous foe with any man. The people at Ray St. Louis, where he is training, think him a wonder, and will be greatly astonished if Dempsey licks him. Jimmie Carroll, who is training him, thinks he has a world beater in Fitzsimmons, and will send his man into the ring as fit as a fiddle.

Arthur Upham has been assisting Dempsey to get in trim, and on Wednesday night he will have Jack McAuliffe, the light weight champion, and Denny Costigan in his corner with him. The men must weigh in five minutes before entering the ring, and if either weighs more than 154 pounds in ring costume there is likely to be a hitch in the matter. Dempsey will weigh about 147 pounds, while Fitzsimmons cannot very easily get below 154. The fight will be for a purse of $15,000 and an outside wager of $5,000 a side between the principals, the largest wager ever contended for.

It may be stated without fear of violating confidence that James J. Corbet of San Francisco will referee the fight.

Harmless Socialist Demonstration.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Socialist demonstration which the London police have been apprehending for several days actually occurred yesterday, but turned out to be a very harmless affair. The Socialist agitators succeeded in capturing only a few hundred of the great army of unemployed, and the procession which marched to Hyde Park was more pitiable than formidable. There was a black fog, and as the wretched company passed along, with banners inscribed with demands for work or bread, they presented a most forlorn appearance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Minister Mizner has passed through Acapulco on his way to San Francisco.

A reorganization of the sugar trust has been successfully accomplished under the laws of New Jersey.

The Seine and other French rivers are frozen, except in mid-stream. At Epinal the mercury is four degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Attorney-General Tabor of New York condemns assessment societies which issue "endowment certificates" as being against the law.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer Debs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has arranged to remove to New York city and establish a labor newspaper.

A Rome dispatch says that on the occasion of the beatification of Columbus the Pope will address a pastoral letter to the Bishops of Italy and America.

Mr. Lyman L. Stone, senior member of the piano and music firm of Gibbons & Stone, Rochester, N. Y., died yesterday afternoon, aged 52 years, of septic pneumonia.

It is reported in Boston that a syndicate is trying to buy up all the rubber in the world in the hope of recovering the losses incurred by the trade a few months ago.

Willie Bird, a lad of 18, died at Government Hospital, New York, from the excessive use of cigarettes. The cause of death was officially given as "nicotine poisoning."

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice-President, will read a paper before the National Council of Women, which is to be held at Washington on Feb. 22.

John F. Hewitt, an ex-soldier and a pensioner, living at Los Angeles, Cal., returned his pension certificate to Secretary Noble on the ground that he can make his own living.

The First Presbyterian Church at Huntington, Pa., is split over the question of whips and means. Subscriptions having fallen off alarmingly, it was proposed to raise the rent of pews. This was objected to as a scheme to get rid of the poorer members, and many have left the church.

Skater Donoghue Coming Home.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Joe Donoghue, the great skater of Newburgh, N. Y., sails for America on Wednesday, taking with him as prizes a diamond pin, several gold medals and numerous championships, including the championship of the world. He says foreign skaters have not nerve enough to come to America to compete in the races there.

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BY THE WAY.

—Skating is spoiled for a time.

—A meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society will be held in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Clerks' Association will hold a special meeting on important business Thursday night at eight o'clock.

—Big bargains are promised by the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association, next Friday. Look out for their advertisement on that day.

—*The Fireman's Herald* copies from THE PRESS the annual report of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane as the commendable showing of a model fire department.

—The Treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital acknowledges the receipt of $50 from St. Mary's church, in addition to other amounts already stated in these columns.

—The regular meeting of Branch 1199, Iron Hall, will be held to-morrow night. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—A red lamp should be substituted for the white one on the electric light post nearest each fire-alarm box. Then anyone at night would be guided at once to the right spot to send an alarm.

—The book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night, and the mechanical and drawing classes to-morrow night, as usual. An opportunity is still afforded young men or boys to join the classes that meet to-night.

—Seats will be on sale to-morrow and thereafter at the pharmacies of Miller, East Front street, and Williams, Park avenue and Fourth street, for the appearance of the Gilbert Dramatic Society, in "Mixed Pickles," at Music Hall, Jan. 20, under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

—The joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., will take place in Grand Army Hall, East Front street, this week Tuesday evening. Comrades of the G. A. R. from other Posts, in uniform, will be admitted; others on invitation only.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Frances Crossley, of 92 Jackson avenue, Jersey City, is paying a short visit to friends on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Col. Charles K. Moore, who had been very ill at his home in Fanwood, has been taken to his father's, in Elizabeth, where he is rapidly recovering.

The young people of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Miss Nettie Worth, No. 87 Grove street, to-morrow evening.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, the present pastor, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss, a former pastor, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services over the remains of the late John Simpson, Saturday. The house was filled with mourners.

W. T. Smith, the celebrated rug and curtain manufacturer of Philadelphia, has a host of friends in Plainfield, some of whom entertained him in a proper manner, on the occasion of a flying visit to this city Saturday evening. "Smithy" was so well pleased with his reception as to miss a pressing engagement elsewhere.

Morrison in the Toils.

The suit between Shotwell and Rice, of North Plainfield, dragged its weary way along in the Somerville Courts to-day, and was adjourned over to Wednesday for continuance. Thomas W. Morrison, one of the witnesses, failed to put in an appearance, and a constable was sent to his home here by the Court. In the afternoon the Sheriff escorted Morrison to the bar of the Court, where he gave as an excuse for non-appearance that of sickness. His plea was received and he was ordered to appear again on Wednesday. One of the counselors gave him a scoring in open Court, and intimated that Morrison had defiantly announced that he would refuse to obey the Court and appear as a witness.

The Court Says Carey Must Pay His Debts.

Some months ago the Miller Bros. sued Tunis J. Carey before Justice Nash for $25 for the balance due on a check given for borrowed money. After several adjournments had by Carey, judgment was taken against him. Carey appealed the case to the Court of Common Pleas. On the day on which the case was set down for a hearing, Mr. McClure appeared for the Miller Bros., but neither Carey nor his counsel was present. Mr. McClure asked for and obtained a dismissal of the case. Subsequently notice was served on Mr. McClure, based on affidavits of Carey and W. A. Coddington, who respesented him in the court below, of a motion to be made before the court to reinstate the case. At the hearing of the motion, Mr. McClure appeared for the Millers, and ex-Judge Cross for Mr. Carey; and after an argument heard the court reserved an opinion. Saturday the opinion of the court was given, refusing to reinstate the case, and charging Carey with the costs. Thus ends a *cause celebre*, with the decision that Carey has to pay his honest debts.

A SUNDAY MORNING BRAWL.

Women Scratch Eyes and Pull Hair Over the Possession of a Husband—One of Them Seriously Hurt—Disgraceful Row in a Tenement House, But As All The Men Fled There Are No Arrests a Yet.

Mrs. McCready, who lives on East Front street, near Washington, complained to Police Captain Grant, Saturday night, that her husband had deserted her and for months had not contributed anything to her support. She also accused him, with her sons, of frequenting a house of questionable repute, and asked that the place be raided. Mr. Grant advised that the woman first make a formal complaint, accompanied by affidavit, and have him arrested for non-support, as he then could examine thoroughly into the merits of the case. Instead of adopting this course, however, she herself made a visit to the house in question, after midnight of Saturday, and made things lively and interesting for the tenants.

The women in whose apartments Mrs. McCready had accused her husband of taking shelter were Mrs. Prentiss, who has a one-armed husband, and Mrs. Wilson, who has a one-legged spouse. Mrs. McCready first saw Mrs. Prentiss, and pulled her hair and scratched her face to her heart's content. Mrs. Wilson rushed forward to join in the row, and in frisking about made a misstep on the landing and fell headlong down the steep flight of stairs. The noise brought Mrs. Horace VanNess and Mrs. Estelle M. Jackson out of their rooms in the house, and the accident put an end to hostilities. Mrs. McCready escorted her not-entirely sober husband home, while Policemen Cooney and Kiely, who heard the racket and rushed in, sent for a physician. Dr. Jenkins arrived and found that Mrs. Wilson had sprained an ankle very seriously. Several other men who were in the house sneaked out as soon as the free fight among the women began, and escaped the arrest they might otherwise have had to undergo.

The house is one of the tenements back of French's Mill on Somerset street, near Front. The landlord was warned by Captain Grant three weeks ago that the place was becoming notorious from the disreputable people who were in the habit of visiting it, and advised that the tenants be put out and a more respectable lot substituted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

More Room at the Bryant—New Science and Sewing Classes—Appreciation of a Faithful Officer—Committees for the Year.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Saturday night Architect Oscar S. Teale's plans for the enlargement of the Bryant school building, so as to add four large class rooms, were adopted, and the Committee on Buildings were authorized to secure specifications. Mr. Teale was given superintendency of the work of building.

The Board expressed its heartfelt thanks to John W. Murray, the retiring member, for his long and valuable services, and gave him a special invitation to co-operate with them at any time and to attend their meetings and give them the value of his views of experience.

The Committee on Teachers were authorized to procure a teacher for the new Science Class at a cost not to exceed $1 per hour.

The Principal was authorized to introduce sewing into the school, and to secure a list of the necessary articles required for a sewing class.

The following appointments for the year were made:

City Superintendent—Dr. Hurlbut.

Committee on Teachers—Messrs. Kirkner, Hurlbut and Babcock.

On Finance—Messrs. Finch and Babcock.

On Repairs and Buildings—Messrs. Probasco and Finch.

On Fuel—Messrs. Probasco and Finch.

On Stationery and Supplies—Messrs. Kirkner, Hurlbut and Babcock.

Preparation for Life.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will give one of his most interesting and helpful talks at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock. The subject will be "Preparation for Life." Substantially the same talk was given to two hundred young people at Ottawa, Kansas, and to an audience of three hundred at Chautauqua last Summer. It will contain a number of interesting incidents and stories that Dr. Hurlbut has picked up in various places. Admission will be free. Young men are advised to reserve the date.

Plainfield: The City of Refuge.

In a lurid pamphlet entitled "The Stricken Nation," which gives a highly-colored story of the imaginable bombardment and demolition of New York, Washington and other "doomed cities of the coast" by a foreign power, an alarmist author has New York so completely under the thumb of the British that the metropolitan newspapers have to flee to Plainfield, N. J., to find a secluded and impregnable spot where they may publish their daily issues unmolested.

—The "Two Orphans" at Amphion Hall, to-night.

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

ICE FIELDS BROKEN UP.

A Heavy Rainstorm Floods the Ponds and Streams, and Spoils the Skating.

A deluge of rain fell throughout Central New Jersey all day yesterday, and serious freshets were threatened. The ice in many of the ponds and streams was broken up, and such of the masses of fragments as dashed down the brooks of the mountain notches were caught together, on reaching the lowlands, and reared themselves into formidable dams, so that some of the villages in the valleys of the Watchung Mountains were seriously flooded. Along the course of Plainfield brooks some of the householders had an active time keeping the cakes of ice from accumulating and crowding the water back over their land. Numerous cellars at Scotch Plains and Dunellen and in sections of North Plainfield's outskirts were flooded, and some country houses unfortunately situated were entirely surrounded by shallow water.

George Bennett, a New York business man, occupying a country seat along Greenbrook, three miles from here, fell into the foaming torrent while trying to break an ice dam which was flooding his property, and was carried swiftly along a distance of several hundred feet. An overhanging tree branch caught and held him till help came. He was nearly drowned, and was severely hurt by heavy blows from floating cakes of ice.

In the neighborhood of Bound Brook the Raritan River overflowed its banks, and the meadows and some of the country roads were submerged. It was feared that the ice would cause a jam in one of the sharp bends of the river, and men armed with long boat-hooks were busy all the afternoon keeping the cakes in motion. They remained on duty until after dark to guard against the threatened danger, but the storm abated, the swollen waters ceased rising, and the ice began to pass safely out. The lower floors of the houses on the meadows, occupied by the poor people of Bound Brook and Bloomington, were in some cases several feet under water, and considerable furniture and stores of eatables were spoiled.

Some of the larger dams of the neighborhood drew groups of spectators, despite the cold and driving rain. At such of the ponds as had shaken off the fetters which had kept them ice-bound great cakes of ice and tremendous volumes of water thundered over the dams, causing a roar that could be heard a considerable distance, and presenting a fine spectacle. All of the dams newly-built since the last freshet proved their strength and solidity.

The storm has caused delay and loss to the ice dealers of the neighborhood, and will throw their men out of work till the frost is again monarch of the ponds. They had just begun to harvest ice fifteen inches thick and of superior quality. Now the crop is ruined, and considerable harvesting machinery that had carelessly been left exposed has been swept away.

She Rivals the Flute.

As already stated, the star of the evening upon the occasion of the first concert of the Melopoia, next Thursday evening, at The Casino, will be the beautiful Miss Mary Howe. It is rumored that she is paid $500 for her appearance here. Be that as it may, the usual price she receives is even more than that.

She is only twenty-two and has not yet reached her best, but today there is not a voice in this country, at least, so phenomenal, She will sing a solo with flute obligato, Thursday evening, and it will be impossible for ordinary ears to distinguish the voice from the instrument.

As to the rest of the programme, it will include some of the selections sung upon the occasion of the private rehearsal a few weeks ago. The finale to "Die Meistersinger" will not be repeated, however; the "Hymn to Apollo," by Roeder, taking its place in the attractive programme.

Two Good Speakers.

The value of personal purity to young men was forcibly emphasized in the strong, helpful words spoken by the Hon. Elkanah Drake at the young men's Gospel and song service held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon. The audience was large, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Next Sunday afternoon, at the same time and place, an address will be delivered by Robert P. Wilder, one of the originators of the Students' Volunteer Missionary Movement, who will describe what has been termed the college uprising. Mr. Wilder, by his eloquence and burning zeal for foreign missions, has thrilled the blood of college men all over this land, and the young men of this city are highly favored in being privileged to hear him speak.

His Aspirations Still at Large.

W. R. Chapman, of the Melopoia, is conducting six choral societies this season. They are the Metropolitan Musical Society, the Musurgia, the Rubinstein Club, the New-Rochelle Choral Club, the Melopoia of this city, and the Kingston Philharmonic. With these forces consolidated Mr. Chapman can have a chorus of 650 voices, and with this chorus talks of giving a music festival in New York city in the Spring of 1892, with the aid of Theodore Thomas and his orchestra.

—The "Two Orphans" will be presented at Amphion Hall, to-night, by a good company.

BETTER WAGES FOR LIFE SAVERS.

Plainfield's Congressman Joins the Rev. Mr. Young in an Effort to Accomplish Brave Men's Deserts.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Asbury Park, is endeavoring to secure larger wages for the surfmen and Captains of all the life-saving stations in the United States. His idea is to increase the salaries of the surfmen to $500 a year and those of the Captains to $800; also to provide permanent pensions for the families of those who are lost while assisting a wrecked vessel. At present the law says that these families shall receive $400 a year for two years, but after that time the pension stops. Mr. Young is now in correspondence with the heads of the department all over the country, and he has been conferring with some of them personally. He proposes to modify one of the bills now before Congress, but if this cannot be done satisfactorily he will have a new bill framed.

Congressman Jacob A. Geissenhainer, the representative of the people of this city and district, at Washington, has introduced a bill to raise the wages of the life savers to $600 and those of the Captains to $900.

Spoiled a Wagon Load of Groceries.

John Bicknell, foreman of J. P. Homan's blacksmith shop, is one of the most obliging of young men. He drives down, with a fast horse, from his country residence every morning to business. Henry Wise, the efficient clerk at P. M. Demarest's, is a friend of Bicknell's, and shares in the just pride of such a trotter; so when Wise's horse was taken sick he naturally went to John for the loan of his animal. John promptly acquiesced, the only stipulation being that the horse should be tied while the driver was delivering goods. After arranging a large load of groceries in his wagon, Wise started for North Plainfield, and drove to Duer street, to a customer's. It being a small order, and expecting to be back instantly, he neglected to tie the horse. A milk wagon driving quickly by started a desire for home in the heart of the animal which had been impressed into the grocery service, and acting on the impulse of the moment he started up Duer street to Green Brook road and up that street to Somerset, in the direction of home, where he was fortunately caught. The only damage was the irrevocable mixing up of the numerous packages of groceries which the wagon contained.

Why Your Electric Light Bill Increased.

Everybody is complaining of an increase in their electric light bill for last month over any month before since the service was established. Some bills show an increase of 50 per cent. Many consumers are attributing this to the consolidation of the Gas and the Electric Light Companies. Manager Moore tells a PRESS reporter that "that's all bosh." He says December was one of the "longest" months he ever knew, and the cause of the increase in anybody's bill was that they burned more light than ever before. That this is so is apparent at the electric light station, where 190 tons of coal were consumed, which is a very large increase over any month in the plant's existence.

After the Scalps of the Bayonne Men.

The Crescent League team of ten men will roll a game with the team of the Newark Bay Boat Club, of Bayonne, next Thursday evening. The latter are a strong team, having lost but three games this season. The Elizabeth first team defeated them only by 20 pins.

Shall Women be Allowed to Vote?

The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequaled for the cure of the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrapper around bottle.

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F. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyons, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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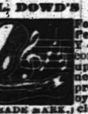

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

If the traffic in ardent spirits is immoral, then of necessity are the laws which authorize the traffic immoral. And if the laws are not immoral then we must be immoral if we do not protest against them.—*Gerrit Smith.*

The point to be decided—to be decided by the legislatures of these United States; to be decided for all coming posterity, for the world, and for eternity—is, shall the sale of ardent spirits, as a drink, be treated in legislation as a virtue or a vice? Shall it be licensed, sanctioned by law, and perpetuated to roll its all-pervading curses onward interminably, or shall it be treated, as it is in truth, a sin?—*Dr. Justin Edwards in 1833.*

I wish some of our great statesmen would walk through our great towns, and would go from house to house with some of the devoted clergymen who know the condition of the people. I wish they would come and hear the biographies of intense misery which are to be found under the humblest roofs; and when they have learned these things, and found that they are to be traced up to one black fountain—intoxicating drink—I believe they would lay aside their political questions and conflicts, and take in hand that which touches the very root of the life and morals of the people. * * * * What are we about? How is that men who profess to be statesmen can waste their time and the time of the Legislature before they take this subject in hand?—*Cardinal Manning.*

Drunkenness causeth woes and mischief, wounds and sorrows, sin and shame; it maketh bitterness of spirit, brawling and quarreling. It increaseth rage, and lesseneth strength; it maketh red eyes, and a loose and babbling tongue. *Jeremy Taylor.*

I can keep no terms with a vice that fills our jails, that destroys the comfort of homes and the peace of families, and debases and brutalizes the people of these islands.—*Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England.*

Ministerial Relief Among the Presbyterians.

The offering yesterday morning in the Crescent avenue church was for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Last year, ending April 1, 1890, the number of families upon the roll of the Board was 642, of whom 18 were at the Ministers' House, Perth Amboy, N. J. To the other 624 families appropriations were sent in money, as recommended by the Presbyteries to which they belong. The number of persons who share in these appropriations is, of course, much larger than the number of families. The Presbyterial recommendations on their behalf came from 159 Presbyteries, showing how widely distributed throughout the church are these homes of "suffering brethren."

But the amount sent to each family is small. The largest annual appropriation is $300. The average has never reached $200. When it is remembered that missionaries, and the great majority of pastors, in the Presbyterian church, are paid salaries barely enough for the support of their families from year to year, it is not surprising that many, after having given their best years to the church, find themselves in old age without money, and without the ability to earn it. Many others, in the midst of their active ministry, are brought to the same condition by sickness. Others, called from their labors by death, leave widows and young children in a state of comparative helplessness. Last year's total contributions to the cause reached $105,369.

Counselor Marsh Wins Two in One Day.

In giving the results of the suits of Architect Clum against Mayor Male, and Mrs. Schneider against her daughter Elizabeth Geisser—published exclusively in Saturday's PRESS—the names of the counsel engaged were omitted from the despatches. Counselor Craig A. Marsh won both cases. In the first mentioned suit he had to defend his client against the combined efforts of a New York lawyer and a New Jersey lawyer. In his summing up Counselor Marsh handled the plaintiff without the slightest consideration or respect, and stigmatized him severely.

In the case of Schneider against Geisser, Counselor Marsh was opposed by Jackson & Codington and R. V. Lindabury. The jury stood eleven to one for the plaintiff on every ballot, and were ordered locked up for the night. The constable had started down the stairs for their supplies when his was called back and the obstinate one, seeing no chance to get home otherwise, voted unanimously with the others for the full amount of the claim.

A New Dye Stuff Company.

The New Brunswick *Home News* states that on Monday morning a certificate of incorporation was filed in the County Clerk's office for the Frank A. Ransom Dye Company of Dunellen, which is capitalized at $15,000, at $100 per share, and commenced business on Saturday. The incorporators are Frank A. Ransom, 100 shares; Emma Ransom, 1 share; Mary A. Brown, 1 share, all of Dunellen; George C. Wellbrook, Brooklyn, 1 share, and E. J. Tandy, Metuchen, 1 share.

Bid me discourse, I will enchant thy ear with remarkable tales of astounding cures of all sorts of suffering by Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

It is asserted that Booth and Salvini keep their voices clear by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WOMEN IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

A Big Majority in Favor of the Proposition in 368 Methodist Districts.

Returns from 368 districts of the Methodist Episcopal church of the vote on the question of changing the constitution so as to admit women as representatives to the General Conference have been received at the Methodist Book Concern. The total vote of these 368 districts is 314,602, of which 196,928 were cast in favor and 117,674 against the proposed amendment, showing a majority to date of 79,254. The districts heard from comprise about three-fifths of the districts in the United States.

Writing for the Press.

A Somerville editor sends to THE PRESS the following, with the suggestion that its publication may bring some bright contributions for "the best local paper in the State":

Lots of folks that we should be glad to have as regular contributors to our columns say to us, "Oh, we can't write like you do! We aren't up on grammar!" Can't write? Aren't up on grammar? Why, you can talk: can't you? What is writing but just putting down things on paper, instead of saying them by word of mouth? Your grammar comes right enough when you're talking, and it will not go back on you if you just let yourself write as you talk. We do not say that every man, woman or child can be an editor. That position requires God-given talents which not one person in a thousand possesses, and we are always humbly thankful that we are one of the chosen. But anybody can write who knows how to form letters with the pen, and we hope to encourage them to try it for THE PRESS. There will be nothing the matter with your grammar when you see yourself in print. We will iron out all inadequacies, superfluities, and inconventionalities. That is our editorial province. The numerous opponents whom we have stunted at spelling-bees know our powers in this respect. All communications are strictly confidential and will be treated as such when signed with the real names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Take a piece of paper, now, and try.

A Good Place to Live In.

The facts and statistics that are accumulating just at this time with reference to the city of Plainfield are of such an advantageous character that the people of *Plainfield, may, if they will, make great* capital out of them.

There is no greater necessity to the welfare of a city than a good sanitary condition, and a good and encouraging showing by the figures of vital statistics. The last report of Dr. Hunt, Secretary of the State Board of Health, places the county of Union and the city of Plainfield in an enviable position among the counties and cities of this State. In the first place it puts Union county at the head, in healthfulness, of all the counties containing cities of 20,000 inhabitants and over. In the next place it puts the city of Plainfield ahead of all other cities of its size or larger, in its healthfulness as a place of residence, judged by the low death-rates reported.

Plainfield stands as the most healthful city in a county which leads all other counties that contain large cities.

These are in themselves highly important and valuable facts, and they should be made much of. But they are increased in importance when one comes to consider what other progressive and desirable features are constantly developing in this city.

New Jersey a Healthful State.

[From The Camden Press.]

People living outside of the State should not be rash in reaching a conclusion, founded on the report of the vital statistics, that New Jersey is an unhealthy State to live in. The coast from Cape May to Sandy Hook is lined with health resorts, to which persons with all sorts of ailments repair in the hope that they will recover, a hope which in a great many instances unfortunately does not result as they expect. This increases the death-rate considerably, and makes it appear to the outside world as if New Jersey was a good state to stay away from. The truth is that this is one of the healthiest States in the Union, but it is difficult to preserve that reputation so long as it is made the "dumping ground," so to speak, of the sick and infirm from States far and near.

"Let 'Em Wait" Their Motto.

The Adams Express Company has issued a unique card of greeting to the new year. It is simply the name of the company printed in ornate black type on the polished surface of a transparent, ivory-like card, in size about two by seven inches; and for a centrepiece, printed in red ink, is a seal representing respectively a mythological messenger seated on a pile of boxes smoking a cigar; a snail; and three tortoises racing, each with a box of goods upon its back. At the top is the motto: "Let 'em wait;" while at the bottom is the legend: "Diligenter neq. Jaquam."

He'll Have Somebody Revise His Abuse Henceforth.

In copying the Grand Jury presentment published in THE PRESS of Saturday, the following line in italics was omitted: "And they therefore deem it their duty to present the said Thomas W. Morrison, editor and publisher as aforesaid, *for the scurrilous articles aforesaid*, and demand that henceforth the said Morrison refrain from attacking the integrity," etc.

President Brakeley on the Borough.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley, President of the Borough of Dunellen, writes to the Bound Brook *Chronicle* on the borough question as follows:

"Dunellen has been a borough five years, and during that time has macadamized all the principal streets in a thorough manner, has caused all the principal sidewalks to be flagged, concreted or covered with crushed stone, has stone crossings on all thoroughfares, has naturally improved the sanitary condition of the town by preventing all causes of disease from being left exposed anywhere in the streets, and expects within the next year to have electric lights and a lock-up—all at a cost so trifling that its citizens do not feel that they have been assessed for the improvements so manifest to all. A borough government is the best and most complete government for a growing town. Under it the town elects its own officers independent of the township, and its president or mayor has power to enforce all ordinances and has equal power with a justice of the peace in punishing malefactors."

Union County Assemblymen.

The two new Assemblymen from Union county who will join in the organization of the Lesislature at Trenton to-night are Thomas F. Lane and George Kyte. In *The World* to-day their personality is given as follows:

Thomas F. Lane is editor of the Summit *Record*. He is a bright newspaper man and an enthusiastic Democrat, besides being young and handsome. Mr. Lane intends to introduce a bill to have notice given of all applications for pardon. He thinks this is the best cure for the pardoning evil.

Geoyge Kyte was the only Republican elected last November in Union county. He is a member of the Board of Freeholders and has held a number of local offices. Mr. Kyte was born in South America in 1846. Two years later he came to this country. He was fond of adventure, and in 1863 he ran away from home and joined the army, where he made a creditable record. He has lived in Fanwood since 1869.

The Salvation Army in Town.

Five women and one man from the Salvation Army in New York held the first of a series of meetings for the month in Reform Hall last evening. The audience numbered five hundred. The speeches of the Army people were interesting, and their singing was very good. The Army will hold meetings every night except Thursday, for four weeks, beginning at eight o'clock.

Editor Wales Dies of Typhoid Fever.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Ira L. Wales, editor of the Daily Union, died at his home during the morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Wales had been ill but a few days, having contracted a cold which developed into the fever that caused his death. He was at one time editor of the Waverly Weekly Review, afterwards becoming editor of the Binghamton News. In 1884 he became a member of the editorial staff of the Albany Argus, where he remained as associate editor four years. In 1888 Mr. Wales became President of the Union Company. He was prominent in politics, having a large acquaintance in political circles throughout the State. He leaves a wife and one son. His remains will be removed to Binghamton for burial.

Yale Oarsmen Go Into Training.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The candidates for positions on the Yale crew are now in active training. Twenty-two men presented themselves and were given instructions by Captain Brewster. Heffelfinger has not yet gone into training, and has caused the Yale men great uneasiness by announcing that he does not intend to pull an oar this year.

Big Saw Mill Fire.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—Fire last evening destroyed the saw mill of the Tunis Lumber Company, who have a $2,000,000 plant in South Norfolk. But for a heavy rain which prevailed at the time millions of feet of lumber would have been burned. The saw mill was burned to the ground. Loss, $100,000; insured.

Thrown Out of Work.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—By order of the window-glass trust the window-glass factories at Blossburg, Wellsboro and Covington have shut down. The employes had no previous intimation of the action.

Sober Men for Electric Cars.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—President Barr, of the Newark Passenger Company, has notified the conductors and other employes that they must not frequent saloons, either when on or off duty. He attributes nearly all of the accidents that occur on the electric lines to the carelessness of the men.

Broke the Deadlock.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Republican County Committee broke the deadlock which existed at the last three meetings in the voting for chairman by electing Benjamin Flagler, ex collector of customs. This is a defeat for ex-Congressman Richard Crowley.

English Blaming Emin.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The press comment on the fact that the route to the Victoria Nyanza is again insecure, owing to Emin's return to the coast and his arousing the hostility of the natives. Much blame is laid upon Emin by the English critics.

Appointed Archbishop of York.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Rt. Rev. William C. Magee, bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed archbishop of York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Most Rev. William Thomson, D. D.

Killed by an Electric Shock.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 12.—Jerry Sullivan, a 15-year-old boy, caught hold of a guy wire attached to an electric light pole last evening, and received a shock that killed him instantly.

TERRAPIN FARMING.

A Flourishing Industry Along the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.

Of late years a number of terrapin farms have been started along the Chesapeake, and Senator Bayard is said to be the proprietor of one of them. The biggest farm is on the Patuxent river, and it consists of a large salt-water lake, which could accommodate thousands of terrapin if they would breed as rapidly as was desired. The farmer has surrounded this lake with board fences to keep out the muskrats and foxes, which are the terrapin's enemies. He has made hatcheries of boxes partly filled with sand, and so arranged that when the females enter them they can not get out until they are taken out. He has nurseries for young terrapin, and he keeps the little ones there until they are ten months old in order to preserve them from their fathers, for the older terrapin are as fond of good living as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

They are cannibals, and they sometimes eat their own children when they are young and juicy. After the young are ten months old they are able to care for themselves, and there is no danger of their being destroyed. With the increase in the price of terrapin, terrapin farming ought to become profitable. Years ago they were a drug in the market, and you could buy them at Annapolis for twelve cents apiece. Twenty years ago they brought only six dollars a dozen in Washington, and now there are cases in which an extra fine article sells from six dollars to eight dollars apiece. Senator John M. Clayton, of Delaware, once bought a cartload for one dollar, and it is said that Washington, Lafayette and Cornwallis ate a terrapin dinner after the surrender at Yorktown.—Denver Times.

COURTSHIP IN HOLLAND.

The Manner of Making Engagements in the Land of Dykes.

In certain parts of Holland, when a young man thinks he has found his affinity, it is customary for him to ask for a match to light his cigar at the door of the beloved one's house. This little subterfuge is intended to arouse the parents of the girl to the fact that something is in the wind.

If a second call with a similar object is made soon after, no doubt is left of the young man's intentions, and the parents proceed to investigate the young man's character and antecedents, with a view of ascertaining his eligibility as a member of the family. When he calls a third time, always for a match to light his cigar, they are prepared to give him an answer.

If his suit is regarded with favor he is politely requested to step inside for the first time, and is served with a light. If he is not accepted, he is refused a light, and the door is shut in his face without further ceremony. But, having prepared for this contingency, the downcast suitor will, in all probability, light his weed with a match from his own box, and walk away musing on the transitory nature of all earthly things. When the accepted suitor is invited to enter the house, he, as a matter of course, informs the parents which of their daughters has captivated his fancy.

When this is settled, the young man steps forward and they join hands. While the engagement is by no means a settled fact, yet it is stated as a truth that when, on the occasion of the young man's third visit, his inamorata has offered him a second cigar, which he had smoked in their house, the engagement has never been cancelled.—N. Y. Press

A PET GUINEA PIG.

The Little Animal's Strong Attachment to His Master.

Some years since I had a guinea-pig who would come whenever I called him, who would follow me like a dog, even along the streets, and who never seemed happy out of my sight. When I sat down to read, this little creature would come and scratch at my shoes or trousers to coax me to take him up and nurse him. He would sit on his hind legs and hold a book for me to read, and if placed in a corner, would sit in this position for an hour at a time, and seemed to delight in it. After having him several years I was seized with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, which confined me to my bed for upwards of a month; just as I was getting over this, my friends told me that my guinea-pig had been ill for some time, and that he refused to eat any thing, but that they did not like to mention it to me before. I at once had him brought to me; he was miserably thin, and could scarcely walk, but he at once took food from my hands, no matter what I offered him. After some little time, scarcely an hour, I think, he gave two or three little gasps, turned over on his side and died in my lap.—John Browning, in the Spectator.

CHINESE PASSPORTS.

Travelers Identified By the Impression of the Thumb.

In China, a traveler wishing for a passport is compelled to have the palm of his hand brushed over with fine oil paint; he then presses his hand on thin, damp paper, which retains an impression of the lines. This is used to prevent transference of the passport, as the lines of no two hands are alike. The cunning Chinese have also discovered that the impressions of no two persons' thumbs are alike, and also that the impressions of no one person's two thumbs are alike. The European police keep books of photographs to identify criminals; the Chinese police keep merely impressions of each criminal's two thumbs, carefully labeled and numbered. He may shave, he may appear young and lithe, or old and crippled, but he can not alter the impressions of his thumbs, which can at any time be traced on paper, and compared with the impressions always kept in safe custody by the celestial detective force.—London Globe.

—Offey Soffman—"Ah, Miss Ethel, do you know I—aw—mean to give that fellah a piece of my mind?" Ethel Sharp—"Good gracious, Mr. Soffman, don't! He wouldn't even recognize the gift and it would kill you."—American Grocer.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Lee, complainant, and John C. Moore et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron spike at the intersection of the center of Cherry street with the centre of Second street; thence along the centre of Second street in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) for a distance of one hundred and fifty six and seventy-six one hundredths (156.76) feet to an iron rod in Elizabeth Ulrich's line; thence along said Ulrich's line and at right angles from Second street in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and twelve minutes west (n. 42 deg. 12 min. w.) for a distance of one hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one-hundred ha (123.95) feet to Ulrich's westerly corner; thence along said Ulrich's rear lines in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with Second street for a distance of thirty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (30.38) feet to Josiah L. Laing's line; thence along said Laing's and Ayers Lesson's line in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and twenty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 27 min. w.) for a distance of fifty-five and six-tenths (55.6) feet to a corner of Ayers Lesson's land; thence along said Lesson's line in a magnetic course of south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) feet to line of land now or formerly belonging to J. M. C. Smith; thence along said line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) for a distance of fourteen feet; thence in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) a distance of ten and five tenths (10.5) feet to Jacob Thorn's line; thence along said Thorn's line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to said Thorn's easterly corner; thence in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-nine minutes west (s. 48 deg. 49 min. w.) a distance of sixty-nine and seven-tenths (69.7) feet to the southerly corner of Jacob Thorn's brick store house and the northeasterly side of the Hotel building; thence in a magnetic course north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west along the northeasterly side of the Hotel building twelve (12) inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Hotel building; thence along the northwesterly end of said Hotel building in a magnetic course south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (s. 43 deg. 30 min. w.) a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to a point in the centre of Cherry street, said point being in a direct range with the northwesterly end of the Hotel building; thence along the centre of Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east (s. 46 deg. 30 min. e.) for a distance of one hundred and ten and three-tenths (110 3) feet to the centre of Second street and place of beginning.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.

JACKSON & CODINGTON, Sol'rs.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (sister,) in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam, must be exhibited to the subscriber, the assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the said instrument, (the time therein having been extended by an order of the Court), or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further required to exhibit a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.

11-25 caw 1d

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Marsh & Ayers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the late firm will be received by Mr. Ayers, who will receipt for same; and all debts owing by the firm are to be presented to him for payment. Mr. Ayers will continue the business at the old stand, No. 103 Front avenue.

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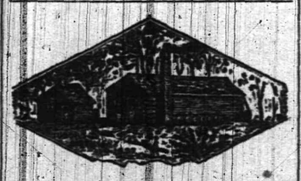

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FROM what I could hear there was to be a hanging at the county seat of a county in Illinois, and the night before the execution I stopped with a family about seven miles distant. Nothing was said about the matter until after supper, and then the man of the house said to his wife: "You call Bill in, and we'll see what the stranger says about it."

Bill proved to be an ungainly, slab-sided young fellow about eighteen years of age, who had been too bashful to show up at the supper table. When he entered the room his father said:

"Stranger, there's going to be a man hung at —— to-morrow."

"So I believe."

"Going to hang him right by the neck."

"Yes."

"He's my own brother!"

"No!"

"He is that. I don't say it won't serve him right, but I do say that Bill hadn't orter be one of 'em to look on. He wants to go, but I say it wouldn't look right. What do you say?"

"Well, I shouldn't want to see any one hung."

"Look-a-here, pap," said Bill, "am I to blame bekase he's my uncle?"

"N-o."

"Didn't I have to work last Fourth of July?"

"Y-e-s."

"Wasn't I laid up on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's?"

"You was."

"Well, don't I want a holiday?"

"Yes, but he's your uncle, you see."

"'Sposin' he is? Hain't I going to stand back in the crowd where he can't see me? If anybody asks if he's my uncle, hain't I going to lie about it? When Uncle Jim was hung wasn't I too small to go, and when they sent Uncle Dan to prison wasn't I sick in bed?"

"Well, I dunno—I dunno," sighed the old man as he dropped the subject.

I got away at six o'clock next morning, and Bill's tracks on the frost along the highway were then an hour old.—N. Y. Sun.

PREMATURE PRAISE.

The Old Man—Well, well, Jeemes, mighty glad I am that you licked Bill Jones. How did he insult you anyway?

Jeemes—He said that I looked just like you.—Daheim.

A Little Mixed.

At a certain seminary for young ladies in the East the students of German are not allowed to speak in any other language at the table, but one young lady, more daring than the others, broke the rule and announced in English to her companions that she was "mashed" on a certain young man.

"Mashed?" asked the young fraulein who presided over the students and who is but imperfectly acquainted with English; "mash, what does that mean?"

"O," spoke up one of the young ladies, wishing to save her blushing and confused companion, "when a person is very much in love with anybody she says she is 'mashed' on him."

The girls thought that ended the matter, but what was their surprise when the next night in prayer-meeting the teacher rose with beaming face and declared: "I wish to testify, young ladies, that I am mashed on the Lord."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Tough Job.

Minister's Wife (looking up from the paper)—The idea! A minister in Michigan has brought a bill of five hundred dollars against an estate for preaching the funeral sermon of a wealthy citizen there. What in the world did he make such a charge for?

Good Minister (wearily)—I presume it was to satisfy his conscience.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Red Letter Day.

Bingo—Hurrah! My house burned down last night.

Bingley—What makes you so glad? Insurance?

Bingo—No. My wife's pet dog perished in the flames.—Jury.

While Waiting for Change.

Mrs. Sanso—Large houses in this city are now so complete that they serve dinner for shoppers.

Mr. Sanso—But they'll not be quite complete until they have lodgings also.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Mystery Explained.

Angry Office Man—Confound you, you don't work half the time.

Stylographic Pen—And you don't work the other half. Our hours differ—that's the trouble.—Texas Siftings.

It Scattered Them.

Baulso—How did you manage to get through that crowd? I had to wait for half an hour.

Cumso—I w as smoking that cigar you gave me.—Life.

A Small-Sized Loss.

Friend—Haven't you left off mourning very soon for your poor husband?

Widow—I don't know. There wasn't much of him to mourn about.—Once a Week.

PRETTY WOMEN.

They do Not Look Forward to the Time When Their Beauty Shall Fade.

The woman who is pretty is far too liable to think that that is enough; she will conquer her kingdom by means of it; and when the day of reckoning, the day of fading comes, the kingdom will be already hers by right of possession. Indeed she does not consider the day of fading; it is something as difficult for her to realize as death itself is to the young; it is far off, vague, all but impossible; how is she ever going to look other than she does now, and still be herself? And at any rate there are always the means to make the repairs of beauty, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. And so, in an average of more than half the instances, she goes dancing off about her pleasure like a fly in the sun, as full of the present, as careless of the future; she makes no preparation for the impending fate which is sure to come if she live long enough; she relies on her fair face, her blushes, her dimples, her radiance, her smiles, her glances, her sweetness. To please, to attract, to marry, to marry well, is the mark she has set before her; and it does not need cultivation of the sterner virtues for that; the sterner virtues are not greatly called into account in this quest, have little opportunity of asserting themselves, or even of being missed.

Nor is great intellectual cultivation in the scheme of our pretty woman's life; according to her plan of action it is entirely unnecessary. Who cares for syllogisms, lectures, instructions, she unconsciously argues from rosy lips? Who will stop to ask if the bright eyes have dulled themselves over dry pages of scholastic lore. Let who will be learned, it is enough for her to be gay and happy.

What, then, has our pretty creature left for the dim passages of middle age, when beauty has fallen away, but there still is left the desire to hold captive what once beauty gained? The time is coming when there will be deep crescents round the mouth whose lovely curves have been dragged down by flaccid muscles, when there will be fine spider-web lines about the eyes, when there will be hollows in the cheeks, when the red and white of the skin will have become blurred and mottled, or overlaid with yellow sallowness, when perhaps there will be present in the vacuous face only "that divine smile which has lost the two front teeth?"

Let the pretty girl remember that in the darkness of that middle passage the beauty that she had before she entered it will not signify; all faces are in the dark together then, the girl that was plain with the girl that was beautiful; the wreck of beauty signifies then no more than the wreck of what never was beauty. It is the sweet voice, the kindly manner, the burden of what is said, the tender heartedness of what is done, that tells with any effect then. It will not be long before she arrives at this time, which, in comparison to the blaze of youth, neighbors close on the dark; and she will need then all with which she can have filled her intellect and fed her soul, all that wit and virtue and breeding can have given her, in order to retain any thing of that kingdom to which in the early days she felt herself born by right divine.—Harper's Bazar.

THE FORMATION OF HAIL.

The Worst Hail-Storm that Ever Occurred in this Country.

Meteorologists are not a unit in agreement upon the manner of formation of hailstones. The theory of Dove has been given most credence. He believed that the hailstone passed rapidly from the cold air to the warm, moist air, and again from the warm air into the colder, thus alternately taking on a jacket of moisture and freezing it around the nucleus or heart. The formation of the nucleus itself, it is conceded, is from the snowflake in the cold cloud, which, being whirled about, forms a small ball, about which subsequent layers congeal as the ball is tossed about into the atmospheres of different temperatures. The hailstone, from its varying shapes and angularities, shows that it has had a wild and irregular career in the sky, sometimes melting into crooked shapes, then being tossed upward and congealed rapidly. It takes but ten minutes, so the meteorologists say, to form the largest hailstones known. Probably the worst hail-storm that ever occurred in this country was that of June 16, 1882, at Dubuque, Iowa. For thirteen minutes, beginning 2:35 p. m., hailstones fell, some of which were seventeen inches in circumference. The largest weighed one and three-quarter pounds. They exhibited diverse formations, some of them having knobs and icicles half an inch in length. Others were surrounded by rings of different colored ice, with gravel and blades of grass imbedded within. The foreman of the Novelty Iron Works stated that he melted two which had living frogs in them. This report comes from the "Monthly Weather Review," issued by the Government.—Baltimore Sun.

HE KEPT HIS RESOLUTION,

But He Lost the Credit for His Self-Denial.

A good story is told in the privately-printed "reminiscenes" of the late Dr. S. K. Lothrop concerning old Dr. Kirkland, whilom president of Harvard.

One evening the president and a certain Prof. Popkin were sitting together, and the conversation turned upon smoking. The two worthies were agreed that it was a bad habit, and they agreed to give it up, as both were addicted to the use of the weed. Some time afterward at a meeting of the faculty, which took place in the president's study, the cigars were passed around, and Dr. Kirkland took one with the rest. When the box came to Prof. Popkin he declined the cigar, observing with a pointed emphasis:

"I keep my resolution."

"A excelent plan, Dr. Popkin," coolly responded Dr. Kirkland, lighting his cigar, "only I have sometimes observed that one may lose by self-conceit all his gains by self-denial."—Boston Jury.

STONING THE RAISINS.

It Was Slow Work, But It Led to Glorious Results.

He and she are sitting in the window-seat in the study. Enter her mamma, with a pan full of raisins.

Her Mamma—If you young people aren't doing any thing, I'm going to make you stone these raisins. I'm making mince meat, and I'm just as busy as I can be.

She—Why, of course, mamma. It'll be just fun.

He—Delighted, Mrs. Muzzer! We'll turn the whole job out in just about seventeen minutes and a half.

Her Mamma—I guess not—there's two pounds there.

(Exit in the direction of the kitchen.)

He—Great scheme, isn't it? How do you stone the things, any how?

STONING THE RAISINS.

She—Why, you just squinch 'em up like this—so!

He—I don't seem to get the hang of it.

She—Why, how clumsy! You don't hold them right.

He—How, so?

She—No, *so!*

He—This way?

She—No; why how stupid you are! (Sets his fingers right with her own dainty hands.) There!

He—This is great fun. (She withdraws her fingers abruptly.)

She—Now, see how many you can stone while I'm doing one.

He—Why does your mother make her own mince meat? What's the matter with the cook?

She—Nothing. But there are two things that mamma says should never be left to servants—mince meat and sweet pickles.

He—Oh!

She—It's a religious duty with her.

He—I see.

She—Mamma's from New England, you know.

He—Oh! (After a pause.) If you had a house, would you make mince meat?

She—Oh! I don't know.

He—But would you? Just suppose.

She—Oh, yes, I guess so.

He—Chop up the stuff, and stone the raisins, and all?

She—Why, I suppose so. What an absurd question!

He—No, it isn't.

She—Yes, it is.

He—No, it isn't.

She—Ridiculous!

He—Because, you know, if you want to, you can have the house, don't you know, and I'll help you stone the raisins.

(One Hour and a Half Later.)

Her Mamma (from the kitchen)—Come, you young folks, are those raisins stoned yet? I'm waiting for them.

She—Oh, my heavens! Jack! how many have you got stoned?—one, two, three—gracious bless me, only four!

He—Who cares? Is it June?

She—Let go of my hands, Jack—oh, do, do, do! What will mamma say?

He—Well, tell me.

Her Mamma—Ag-ne-e-e-e-s!

She—Let go—oh—yes, June—May—*April*—any thing! In one minute, mamma—we're not *quite* through! Oh, Jack, do hurry up and help me stone these rasins. Yes, June, of course, you silly boy!—O. E. Calendar, in Puck.

ONE AT A TIME.

Bradley—Say, Flannigan, why don't yez take the elevator up wid that trunk?

Flannigan (just over)—Indade I'll not; I'll take but the trunk. It's yourself that kin carry up the elevator.—Texas Siftings.

An Ignorant House-Hunter.

Lady (looking for a cheap suburban home)—Mercy on me! You advertised this as a Swiss cottage. It's nothing but a hovel. What is there Swiss about it?

Agent (with dignity)—You will observe, madam, that the cow-stable is in the basement.—Judge.

Nothing Gained.

First Colored Child (proudly)—Mah sistah Dinah she's been from de normal school an' she's got 'er deploma, an' now she's a cultured young lady wif a finished edication.

Second Colored Child—Pooh! Her hair am jest as kinkly as evah.—Judge.

Getting Him Ready.

Mr. Bingo—I am going into the country with a few friends to hunt duck and I wish you would pack my grip.

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly, dear. How many sets of poker chips shall I put in?—Jury

ANT BRIDGE BUILDERS.

An Instance of the Remarkable Intelligence of the Insects.

The following story, told by an eye witness, is entitled to a place among the instances of intelligence among the lower animals. A cook was much annoyed to find her pastry shelves attacked by ants. By careful watching it was discovered that they came out twice a day in search of food, at about seven in the morning and four in the afternoon. How were the pies to be protected against the invaders?

After many things had been tried without success it was suggested that a circle of molasses one inch in diameter be made around the pies. The next morning, therefore, one of the boys, who had a personal interest in the matter, got up early and prepared his attack. By a quarter of seven every thing was ready, and he took his point of observation.

He did not have long to wait, for at 6:50 o'clock he noticed that off in the left-hand corner of the pantry was a line of ants slowly making their way in the direction of the pies. They seemed like a vast army coming forth to attack the enemy. In front was a leader, who was larger than any of the others, and who always kept a little ahead of his troops.

They were of the sort known as the medium-sized, red ant, which is regarded as the most intelligent of its kind.

Slowly they marched along in double file, until the leader came within six inches of the circle of molasses. Then, evidently, a signal to halt was given, for every ant stood still, while the leader went on to investigate the unforeseen obstacle. Soon he returned, and instead of taking his place again at the head of the army, he went along the line, summoning here and there one—the leading intellects, probably—from the ranks.

About forty ants out of five hundred stepped out and joined the leader. The General and his aids held a council, and then proceeded to examine the circle of molasses. Certain portions of it seemed to be assigned to the different ants, and each selected unerringly the point in the section under his charge where the stream of molasses was narrowest. Then the leader made his tour of investigation.

He went around the entire circle and decided upon one particular spot as the narrowest; his aids joined him there, and then, one being left to guard this narrow point, the others returned to those who were still in line. The order to march was given, and the ants all made their way to a nail hole in the wall at which the plastering was loose.

Here they broke rank and set about carrying pieces of plaster to the place in the molasses which had been agreed upon as the narrowest. To and fro they went from the nail hole to the molasses until, at 11:30 o'clock, they had thrown a bridge across. Then they formed themselves in line again and marched over, and by 11:45 every ant was eating pie.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

KICKED HIS PATIENT.

The Novel Manner in Which a Doctor Cured a Case of Malaria.

None know the value of the imagination in therapeutics better than the doctors, who sometimes, with entire credit to themselves, put quite as much imagination as medicine into their patients, and with perhaps better effect. Not long ago a physician told an amusing illustration of this. He had been warned, he said, by a brother physician of a certain rascally impostor who was making the rounds of the profession with an assumed case of malaria. The real purpose of his visit was blackmail. One day a man exactly answering this man's description came into the house office of this physician, and, after detailing the symptoms of malaria, asked the doctor to treat him. "I asked him," said the doctor, "to step out into the yard with me. As soon as I got him safely outside I walked up to him and gave him the best thrashing I ever gave any body in my life, ending it by kicking him down to the gate. To my surprise he made little resistance, and when I released him at the gate, saying, 'There, I think that will cure you,' he responded, humbly: 'Thank you, doctor,' and went away. In a few days, to my utter astonishment, he came back to tell me that he was much better. 'But, doctor,' he suggested, mildly, 'could you kick a little easier this time?' Then," said the doctor, "I began to talk to the fellow, and found that I was altogether mistaken in the case. This poor fellow actually had malaria and was no more a blackmailer than I. I treated him thereafter with less powerful remedies, but he always declared that no treatment I ever gave him did him the good that one thrashing did. And did I ever tell him of my mistake? Certainly not. Why should I? It helped cure him."—N. Y. Sun.

Wanted His Own.

A Detroit lawyer received a letter from Texas the other day on which the postage-stamp was of an issue current fifteen years ago, and on the envelope of which there was a request to "return if not delivered sometime pretty soon." The contents read: "Some time in the year 1700 a man by the name of Hooten took up two acres of ground in your town. He is dead. I am his heir. I want to find out all about it. I want you to search the records and send me all the papers and information you can. If them two acres is there yet I want 'em. If not, I don't. I only want what belongs to me as his lawful heir. Enclosed you will find twenty-five cents in stamps to pay for your trouble. I am well. Answer as soon as possible.—Detroit Free Press.

Remarkably Cool.

Oldboy—Cool! Why, when the horse ran into the decapitated trunk of a tree she coolly remarked that the animal had "barked" his shins.

Clubly—And you?

Oldboy—Well, I was stumped.—Spirit.

—"This," said the dear girl, as she led the way into a secluded little nook in the conservatory, "is what papa calls his match-box." Every body comes in here to propose.—Harper's Bazar.

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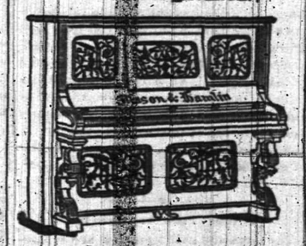

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4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 50 P. M. for Flemington.

8 00 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 00 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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THE DANGER IS OVER

All the Indian Hostiles Arrive at Pine Ridge.

THEY ARE GLAD TO GET BACK.

There Is General Rejoicing Over the Peaceful Outcome of the War.

Few of the Redskins Armed—They Hid Their Arms in the Sand Hills—General Miles Has Divided the Hostiles—He Notifies Buffalo Bill to Withdraw the State Troops.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 13.—All the hostiles reached the Mission late last night. The troops were pressing them closely, guarding all avenues of escape. The delay in arriving was due to lack of transportation.

But few of them are armed, having hid their arms in the sand hills. It has been decided not to disarm the few who have guns, for the reason that they can procure more from the traders.

General Miles has divided the hostiles at the agency. The Brules were left at the Mission, while the Ogallalas were ordered in. The Brules will be sent overland to the Rosebud Agency, where they belong, under the guard of troops.

Already the Indians have begun to pack up their goods, preparatory to marching home. General Miles says the Indians are in bad shape and they have done well to get in as soon as they did. There is rejoicing at Pine Ridge over the peaceful outcome of the war.

The Ogallalas were delighted to get back to the agency. The Brules were a little sullen, but now, that the Ogallalas have left them, they see the futility of attempting to fight That the war is over is the general opinion of all.

Gen. Miles to Buffalo Bill.

Gen. Miles sent the following communication to Buffalo Bill, who is in command of the Nebraska State troops:

"I am glad to inform you that the entire body of Indians are now camped near here, within a mile and a half. They show every disposition to comply with the orders of the authorities. Nothing but an accident can prevent peace being established, and it will be our ambition to make it of a permanent character. I feel that the State troops can be withdrawn with safety, and desire through you to express to them my thanks for the confidence they have given your people in their isolated homes."

LITTLE CHIEF'S WARRIORS.

Government Troops to Take the Band of Cheyennes to Tongue River.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 13.—Captain Ewers is making preparations to start with Little Chief's band of 400 Cheyennes to the Tongue River, Montana.

The band have about nine hundred relatives on the Tongue River and have begged for several years to be transferred to the reservation. Capt. Ewers and his party will go across the reservation to Rapid Creek, thence to Fort Meade, next Winnesella, and from there along the stage road to the agency.

Little Chief and his band have been ugly fighters in every Indian war for the last twenty years. In 1876 they were sent from this region to Fort Reno, I. T., and in 1878, fought their way back through the settlement of Kansas and Nebraska to the Sand Hills, near Gordon, where they were captured. Since then they have been very friendly and made good scouts and police.

THE IRISH TROUBLE.

Mr. Harrington's Remarks at Limerick Evoking Much Comment.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Parnell's Limerick speech has made a more favorable impression than his Kilkenny deliverances, and the Tories and his Irish supporters are willing to accept his letter to Premier Rhodes, of Cape Town, as conclusive proof of the accuracy of his statements regarding the conversation with Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Harrington's remarks about the morality of Mr. Parnell's opponents, and especially of Justin McCarthy, is evoking much comment and gossip.

It is a matter of general rumor that one of Mr. Parnell's severest critics in the Irish Parliamentary party has a mistress in Glasgow, and pays frequent visits to that city. Another is educating an illegitimate son in a leading institute of learning, and has the mother for a housekeeper. As to Mr. McCarthy, his reputation has been free from scandal; and Mr. Harrington's remark occasions some surprise. It has also aroused much uneasiness, as Mr. Harrington is known to be a man of action, and to be capable of giving names when he has proof.

Has O'Brien Yielded?

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Figaro announces that the political difficulty which existed between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien has been settled, and that the only question remaining between them is of a financial nature. Mr. O'Brien, it appears, is convinced that Mr. Parnell's prestige in the United States has not lessened, and that the subscriptions of the Irish-Americans will always be for their old leader.

Gladstone Denies Parnell's Charge.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Gladstone, replying to an inquiry as to the correctness of a statement in Mr. Parnell's speech at Limerick that Mr. McCarthy had communicated to Mr. Gladstone the manifesto of Mr. Parnell before it was published, telegraphs that the assertion is untrue. Mr. McCarthy, he says, stated that he had a manifesto, but did not describe its contents.

Contributions to the Relief Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Earl Spencer has contributed £100 and the Duke of Norfolk £200 to the Zetland-Balfour fund for the famine sufferers in the west of Ireland.

READY TO FIGHT.

Great Excitement in New Orleans Over To-Morrow Night's Mill.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Not since the Sullivan-Kilrain fight has a ring event created such a sensation as the mill to take place to-morrow night between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons. The battle is all the talk in sporting circles in all the large cities, while the result of the fight will be eagerly looked for from all parts of the country.

Dempsey, accompanied by his wife and his trainers, Mike Conley, the Ithaca giant, and Tom Maher, of Brooklyn, arrived here during the day and put up at an aristocratic boarding house on St. Charles avenue. He is in the pink of condition. Fitzsimmons will arrive here this afternoon.

All the noted pugilists of the country are here and many a fight will be arranged before they leave the city. Peter Jackson arrived this morning having come along from San Francisco. W. R. Wise and 33 members of the California Athletic Club are on the way here. With all these people coming in, besides delegations from New York, Chicago and everywhere through the country, there will be a big boom in betting, which has up to this time been a bit slow. Dempsey is the favorite. His reputation and the fact that he represents America makes this natural.

There is a good deal of betting on the probable number of rounds, the Dempsey people ranging from 35 to 9, and the Fitzsimmons following 16 to 9.

There is no ground for the reports of the State interfering with the mill.

In a welter weight fight before the Audubon Club last night, Doc O'Connel, of Boston, defeated Eddie Conley, formerly of East Boston, in the eighth round Both men were badly battered and bled profusely. In the eighth round Conley was unable to get on his feet. The fight was for a purse of $800.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

A Freight Train Falls 500 Feet—Two Brakemen Killed.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The freight train on the Maine Central Railroad that leaves Lunenburg, Vt., for Bartlett, N. H., at 6:15 a. m. started with an engine, 21 freight cars and a caboose. The train was several hours late.

After leaving Crawfords, the caboose broke loose and the brakes held it. The rest of the train began to slip on the icy tracks and the brakes did not hold. When near Bemis station the whole train, except the engine and the forward car, left the track and went down an embankment 500 feet high.

Two brakemen named Muir and Jarvis went down with the train and were instantly killed. Jarvis' body has been found, but Muir's has not.

THEY OFFER TO SETTLE.

The Delamater Banking Firm Submit a Proposition to Creditors.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the preferred creditors of Delamater & Co., the assigned banking firm offered for the purpose of compromise and release to pay 50 per cent. of all legal claims and stand morally good for the balance as follows: Ten per cent. May 1, 1891; 15 per cent. in one year and the other 25 per cent. at the end of another year.

A committee of seven was appointed to further investigate the assets of the firm and if it is found nothing further can be realized on, the creditors will likely accept the above compromise, although they did not bind themselves to do so.

Death of Howard Plant.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—Howard Plant, one of the two brothers who gave its name to the manufacturing village of Plantsville, in the town of Southington, is dead, aged 64. About 40 years ago the Plant Brothers began the manufacture of carriage bolts in a modest way in that part of Southington known as Plantsville. They built up, in time, an enormous business. They were several times burned out, and after the last fire, in 1873, removed their shops to New Haven.

Dr. Tanner's Starvation Contest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special from Clinton, Mo., says: "Dr. H. S. Tanner, the man who was famous so long for having fasted 40 days, now lives on a farm 18 miles southwest of this city. He now challenges Signor Succi to sit down with him in Chicago during the World's Fair to test the matter in a ninety days' fast on water only; or, if Succi prefers, let the fast continue from day to day till one or the other yields the contest."

A Sensational Failure.

GASPORT, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The failure of A. Ward Harrington has caused a sensation in this community. Harrington's liabilities are about $20,000 and his assets about $10,000. He borrowed money on his own personal notes almost up to the time of his failure.

Hanlan to Row O'Connor.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Hanlan, the oarsman, offers to row O'Connor a race on Toronto Bay for $1,000 after O'Connor has rowed Teemer and Gaudaur. Hanlan thinks O'Connor will be the favorite, but says he will get left unless he pulls faster than ever before.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Several Rivers and Streams Swollen Into Torrents.

ALARM FELT AT JOHNSTOWN, PA

Wharves Along the New England Coast Flooded by High Tides.

The Lehigh River Overflows and Many Pennsylvania Villages Suffer—Several People Compelled to Seek Refuge in the Upper Stories of Their Homes—Ice Causing Trouble.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The floods in the Lehigh Valley yesterday were the greatest experienced in the region for many years. The melting of the ice and snow and the heavy downfall of rain swelled the river and other streams into torrents. Thousands of tons of ice were swept away with the current.

The waters of the Lehigh river rose at the rate of more than a foot an hour, and at midnight, when the stream reached its highest point, it was twelve feet above low water mark. The river overflowed its banks and inundated the low lands along its course and carried away everything that was movable. Logs, stumps of trees, telegraph poles and sections of fences came down the stream in large quantities, and for several hours last night the river was blocked with ice from bank to bank.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad's new passenger line through this city was partially flooded when the freshet reached its highest point, and no trains could be run for nearly 13 hours.

At a number of places gorges formed, and it was with difficulty that they were removed. The tracks were washed out at several points.

The first floors of the Adelaide Silk Mills, the Iowa Barb Wire Works and the furniture factory of Johnston & Swartz were inundated, and there was a temporary suspension of operations.

The yard of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston Railroad at Slatington was washed out by the flood.

The village of Franklin, a slate town, about 20 miles northeast of Allentown, was almost entirely submerged. The place is in the lowlands, and the water flooded the first floors of the houses, and the people were compelled to seek refuge in the upper stories. There are 50 houses in the place, and scarcely one escaped the flood.

UNUSUALLY HIGH TIDES.

Fall River and New Bedford Flooded, Merchandise Swept from the Wharves.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 13.—An extraordinary storm and high tide prevailed here and caused considerable damage. The wind blew a gale from the south and the waters were piled up until the principal wharves were flooded. A large quantity of merchandise was swept off Rodman's wharf into the river and bales of cotton and casks floated in all parts of the harbor from the Fall River line dock to Slade's Ferry bridge. The waters are receding.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 13.—The storm in this locality was particularly severe along the water front. The wharves are under water and several small buildings on them have been blown over. Water is breaking 20 feet high against the sea wall at the head of Clark's Cove and several skiffs have been driven ashore. A large part of Palmer's Island is under water.

Damage Along the Housatonic.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 13.—The most serious freshet which has occurred in the Housatonic River in years swept down between 8 and 9 o'clock, doing much damage. The ice above the Housatonic dam broke and rushed down the river, sweeping under the bridges and passing to Two Mile Island, where it stopped against a solid field of ice, backing the water up in the river to an unusual height. In many places the meadows between Birmingham and Ansonia were submerged to a depth of six feet.

Ice Breaking Up.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The ice in the Hoosac River broke up and came down to the Hudson at 10 o'clock, and the ice in the Hudson at Mechanicville also broke up. At the big dam at Mechanicville the water and ice broke through the embankment, tearing down the trestle of the damways and the derricks. The wooden arches under the brick work of the tail races were broken.

Alarm at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The river is still rising, causing considerable alarm, as a heavy gorge of ice is likely to come down at any time.

Death of Sister Ignatia.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 13.—Sister Ignatia, in the world, Miss Pequignot, of Philadelphia, died here of consumption in the Convent of the Visitation. Sister Ignatia was 40 years of age, and had been a member of the community for 20 years.

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EVA CONTESTS THE WILL.

She is After a Widow's Share of Robert Ray Hamilton's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Evangeline L. Mann, or Hamilton, who claims to be the widow of ex-Assembly Robert Ray Hamilton, and is making a fight for a share of his estate because he neglected to make any provision for her in his will, was the centre of attraction in the Surrogate's Court before Surrogate Ransom. The hearing before the court was in the contest started in her behalf over Hamilton's will, making the formal objections of undue influence and mental incapacity. The only question before the court is as to whether or not she was Hamilton's legal wife and is his lawful widow. When the case was opened Eva was not present, and her absence was commented upon severely.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Eva appeared, heavily veiled. She was dressed in deep mourning and wore a sealskin sacque. During the rest of the day she sat by the side of her counsel.

On several occasions she had to be requested to raise her veil so that the witnesses might see her face for the purpose of identifying her.

The question of the contestant's marriage was taken up. Rev. Edson W. Barr, of Elizabeth, who married Eva and Hamilton, testified that she gave her name as Evangeline L. Steele. They said that they had never been married before.

This closed the contestant's evidence on this point, and Lawyer Root called William T. Steele, of Laceyville, Pa., a brother of the contestant. He said Evangeline at one time came to her old home with Joshua J. Mann. She introduced Mann as her husband, and he was known as such by the family.

Alice Steele, wife of the last witness, corroborated his testimony. She identified photographs of Mann and Eva.

Mrs. H. S. Adams was about to testify when Mr. Root asked if she could identify the contestant. Eva was behind one of the marble pillars and could not be seen by the witness. Mr. Root asked that she be requested to throw aside her veil and step into view. She did this with an impetuous stamp of the foot. Mrs. Adams identified her as the Eva she knew, and who had stopped at her house with Joshua Mann. They were there as man and wife in the fall of 1888. The case will be continued to-morrow.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

They Are on a Rock and a Terrific Sea Prevents Their Rescue.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The revenue steamer Woodbury discovered signals of distress at noon from a shipwrecked crew on a rock known as "Junk of Pork," about five miles east of Portland Head.

The approaches to the rock are lined with jagged boulders, and a terrific sea is running. No boat could live in the breakers.

The vessel of the chataways has been ground to pieces, and six of the crew are on the rock, well up out of the way of the sea. They cannot be rescued until the sea goes down. They are without food or shelter.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.

He Was One of a Gang Who Set Fire to an Orphan Asylum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—John Cronin, the 14-year-old stowaway, who was found on board the steamship Newport and turned over to the police of this city, has made a confession to a reporter.

He states that he was one of a gang of young San Francisco desperadoes, who, two years ago, set fire to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum at San Rafael, California, thereby causing the death of three boys.

Cronin has been placed in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children.

Took Poison and Died Together.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 13.—Charles Thieke and his wife, an elderly couple, were found dead in their apartments at No. 70 Thorn street during the day. Wine glasses on a table had contained poison, and a letter explained that they wanted to die together; that they had committed suicide of their own free wills, and wanted to be buried together. They had apparently been dead for three or four days.

Convention of Bricklayers and Masons.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—The annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union opened in the morning with over 400 delegates present. The convention was called to order by President Hearts, of Denver, Col., after which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Clarke and other officials on behalf of the city.

The New Jersey Legislative Contest.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—A canvass in the Speakership contest in the Assembly shows 23 votes for Bergen and 17 for Mullone. The Republican Senators will nominate Senator Leaming of Cape May for President, and the Republican Assemblymen will name Robert Williams of Passaic for Speaker.

Mangled by an Iron Roller.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—Siban Gibastian, an employe of the Diamond State Iron Company, in South Wilmington, was instantly killed shortly before noon. His body came in contact with a huge iron roller in the factory, and was virtually mangled into fragments. He was 40 years old and a native of Mexico.

Connecticut's Senate to Session To-Day.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—The Connecticut Senate resumes its session at 10:50 this morning. The House will not be in session until the 20th. The House Committee on the election returns for State officers will begin its sessions to-morrow.

Damaged by Floods.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 13.—The tide is the highest ever known here. Cellars, basements and wharves are overflowed, and there is some damage to goods stored in other places.

A BRITISH SURPRISE

The Behring Sea Question Before the Supreme Court.

THE ACTION WAS UNEXPECTED.

It is an Appeal from the State Department to Settle the Dispute.

Two Weeks' Time Granted the Attorney-General to Make a Showing to the Motion—The Seizure of the Schooner Sayward to be Made a Test Case—An American Lawyer Retained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Behring Sea fur seal fishing question was suddenly and unexpectedly brought before the Supreme Court of the United States during the day, when Sir John Thompson, Attorney-General for Canada, through Mr. Calderon Carlisle, the American counsel of the British Legation, and Mr. Joseph Choate, associate counsel, made a motion in the court for a writ of prohibition commanding the United States District Court at Sitka to annul the proceedings by which the schooner W. P. Sayward was libeled in 1887.

This move on the part of the Canadian officials, it was stated, was made in behalf of Canada by Sir John Thompson with the full knowledge and consent of the British Government, the purpose evidently being to appeal from the State Department to the Supreme Court to settle once for all the dispute.

The Attorney-General Surprised.

This action on the part of the British Government seemed not to have been expected and the Attorney-General was taken by surprise when the motion was made by Mr. Choate.

The Court ordered that two weeks' time be granted to the Attorney-General to make a showing to the motion.

The British government, it is believed, has had this matter in contemplation for some time, probably since last spring, when it was announced that negotiations between the United States and Canada on the Behring Sea question had ceased.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, B. C., was captured by the revenue cutter Rush, Captain Shepard, for killing seal in Behring Sea. When the capture was made the schooner was on Behring Sea, five miles from any land, and there were 477 seals on board.

Secretary Blaine's Views.

Secretary Blaine, when asked about this move on the part of the Canadian government's counsel, said: "I would prefer to remain silent on that subject just now. There will be something official to say later on."

MR. QUAY'S ELECTION BILL.

It is Introduced in the Senate and Creates a Little Excitement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Quay introduced his Federal Elections bill in the Senate and it created some little excitement. Its title is: "An act to prevent force and fraud in Federal elections and to insure the lawful and peaceful conduct thereof."

The bill is a long one and is materially the same as the Lodge bill, except that the phraseology in the first section is different and several of the sections are changed in place. The meat of the whole bill, however, is contained in the last section, which provides for the calling forth of troops.

The section is written in Mr. Quay's own handwriting and reads as follows: "When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States that (in any locality) the provisions of this law cannot otherwise be executed it shall be his duty and he is hereby empowered to suspend there the writ of habeas corpus and to employ the armed forces of the United States, naval and military, for the enforcement and for the protection of the officers whose duties are herein provided for."

Some changes in the salaries of election officers are made.

NEW SILVER BILL.

An Effort Being Made to Bring Forward Another Financial Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There is an effort being made among the silver men to patch up a compromise financial bill, which will embrace part of Stewart's free coinage amendment, so as to protect the American product, with the Plumb amendment, submitting the scheme to a monetary conference of foreign countries.

The bill will also cut out the proviso to purchase the $12,000,000 surplus, but will embrace the substance of Senator Sherman's bond plan. It is said such a bill will meet the favor of Republicans in both branches of Congress and that President Harrison will sign it.

When the Financial bill comes to a final vote in the Senate, if the free coinage amendment passes, it is likely the monometallist Senators will offer an amendment. This amendment will probably embody the principles of the Stanford Land Loan and the Farmers' Alliance Sub-Treasury bills.

Should these propositions carry, the bill with all its provisions will, of course, fail in the House.

Readmitted to the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Decker, Howell & Co. were readmitted to membership of the Stock Exchange. The announcement was received with cheers.

Senator Vance Renominated.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Vance was unanimously renominated for United States Senator by the Democratic legislative caucus here last night.

Aged 105 Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Rachel Stillwaggon, died at her residence in Flushing, L. I., last night, aged 105 years.

A Twenty-Second Talk.

"ALUM" baking powders are cheap and dear—cheap, because they are made for about four cents a pound and sold for about twenty; dear, because they do less than half as much as a strictly pure cream of tartar powder, and doubly dear, for their continued use injures the health. There is no alum, no ammonia, no adulteration of any kind, in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 81 & 83 Fulton St., New York.

EMMA ABBOTT'S WILL.

Her Relatives Provided For and a Large Sum Left to Charitable Institutions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The will of Emma Abbott, the opera singer, has been filed for probate here. The will was executed May 28, 1890, and names James L. Mitchell, V. Houghton and William F. Dunning as executors.

She first directs that her body be tested by electricity to ascertain if life is extinct and then be cremated. She requires her executors to deposit enough money with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to enable them to pay interest amounting to $400 per month to her brother, Seth Abbott.

In the United States Trust Company $100,000 is to be deposited, and from it her mother, Almira M. Abbott, is to be paid also $400 per month. Martha G. Wetherell, mother of her deceased husband, is to get $10,000. Her brother, Leon R. Abbott, gets $25,000; her brothers, George H. and Frederick, $25,000 each, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Abbott Clark, $25,000.

Each of the children of the following persons gets $5,000: Leon Abbott, Geo. H. Abbott, Mrs. Etta Clack (deceased) and Mrs. M. L. Wetherell. Van Houghton gets $10,000, and her secretary, D. A. Considine, $5,000.

The following churches, where she says she enjoyed worship, get $5,000 each: Congregational Church at Gloucester, Mass.; Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn; Brooklyn Tabernacle; Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Church of the Divine Paternity, all of this city.

The residue of her estate is to be divided share and share alike among the following: Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity, Children's Aid Society for the Support of the Newsboy's Lodging House, Home for the Friendless, of Newark, N. J.; Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, House of Mercy in East 86th street, St. John's Guild, for excursions for mothers and children in summer; Hebrew Benevolent Society, Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, Mrs. S. V. White of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Sarah Bird, a friend of Mrs. White. She hopes these ladies will use their shares in charity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A strike of all the telegraphers on the Milwaukee system is threatened.

Nine persons were drowned while trying to cross the Seine on the ice at Paris.

Parts of London are threatened with a water famine, owing to the severe cold.

M. de Freycinet, the French Premier, is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Newell Emmons, 33 years of age, fatally shot Terrence Dolan in Boston last night. Emmons escaped.

A nest of smugglers of opium has been unearthed by Special Treasury Agent H. J. Moore, located at Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

The Jersey City Argus was sold at auction for $41,000. William and Horace Farrier, of that city, were the purchasers.

Francis Penzotti, agent of the American Bible Society, is in jail in Peru for preaching the Methodist Episcopal religion.

Major A. M. Way of New Brunswick, N. J., died suddenly from heart disease during the morning. He was 67 years of age.

Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Larchmont, N. Y., and stole $300 worth of postage stamps. The thieves escaped.

Gov. Hill has appointed John Henry McCarthy, Congressman from the Eighth district, a Justice of the New York City Court to succeed David McAdam.

The striking spinners of the Troy Mill at Fall River, Mass., have returned to work after an investigation had been made by Secretary Howard, who decided that the spinners had no just grievance.

The New York Court of Appeals (First Division) convened at Albany yesterday, and took up the new calendar. Fully twenty lawyers were present, and made motions for places. The Second Division did not meet.

At Cambridgeport, Mass., the boiler shop and wooden machine shop of the Robert Iron Works were destroyed by fire, and the main building and offices damaged. The loss is $35,000, and insurance $27,000.

Damaging Evidence Stolen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13.—It has been discovered that the vouchers and papers which constituted very damaging evidence against certain School Commissioners here have been stolen from their strong box in the Free Academy building.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night.

—Flemington horses are suffering from sore throats and colds.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, will meet to-morrow evening.

—The newly-organized singing class for boys will meet to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 4:30 P. M.

—A special meeting of prayer will be held at the Trinity Reformed church at eight o'clock this evening.

—The Clerks' Association will hold a special meeting on important business Thursday night at eight o'clock.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a meeting and a Tea, this afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue chapel.

—A public installation of officers of Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, Knights of Honor, will take place in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening.

—The Somervilles beat the Fanwoods at bowling last night on the Somerville alleys. The balance in favor of the winning team was 67 pins.

—A Hindustan baby has been born to Mrs. Nathan Stamets, of Pattenburg. On New Year's Day it was one week old, and it then weighed two pounds and three quarters. From head to heel its inches number twelve.

—In another column an advertiser makes a bid for four good seats in the orchestra of Music Hall, for the Royal Arcanum entertainment next Tuesday, when the Gilbert Dramatic Society, of Brooklyn, will play "Mixed Pickles."

—Now that the opening of new accounts for 1891 is in order, J. M. Harper, of 75 Park avenue, three doors South of Fourth street, calls attention in his advertisement in another column, to a fine stock of ledgers and other account books.

—The City Court was treated to the novelty of a prisoner this morning. His name was Robert Mariner, and he had been roaming bare-headed about the streets, and committing other acts of indiscretion, due to intoxication. He was fined $5.

—The joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., will take place in Grand Army Hall, East Front street, this evening. Comrades of the G. A. R. from other Posts, in uniform, will be admitted; others on invitation only.

—Secretary Dye, of the State Board of Agriculture, says that the annual cost for the repair and improvement of roads, exclusive of new roads, bridges, removing snow, etc., is $340,000 per year in New Jersey. If this sum were spent each year in building telford roads the State would soon have the best highways in the country.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The death is announced, at Red Bank, of Mrs. Louis D. Jones, formerly Miss Falkenburgh of Plainfield.

The Albion will open on Saturday, Feb. 21. Frank Bowman, who during last season at The Netherwood evidenced his fitness and popularity, will represent the proprietors in the office.

The death occurred yesterday of Lydia Van Dyke, in the 13th year of her age, at the home of her father, Lewis M. Van Dyke, 76 West Second street. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

E. C. Searing, J. C. Martin, R. W. Schlereth, and E. M. Southard, of this city, comprising the Eclipse Quartette, will sing at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Lincoln Division, No. 27, Sons of Temperance, at Library Hall, Elizabeth, Thursday evening, January 15. One of the entertainment committee is Jesse A. Oakley, formerly a Plainfielder.

A Distinguished English Actress Coming.

Gertrude Norman, the distinguished English actress, is to appear at Amphion Hall, one week, beginning Monday, Jan. 19, on which evening "Lady Isabel" will be rendered. Miss Norman will be supported by an exceptionally fine company. The dresses are a marvel of beauty and taste, and are made by Worth. Dr. Chas. L. Howard is already billing the city very thoroughly.

A Talk That All Ought to Hear.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will give a talk at Reform Hall Thursday evening on the subject—"The relation of intemperance to social purity."

Shall Women be Allowed to Vote?

The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequaled for the cure of the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrapper around bottle.

SETTLING DISPUTED ELECTIONS.

Old Business Re-Enacted, and New Work Done, by the City Common Council.

Nothing very exciting took place at last night's meeting of the Plainfield Common Council. The business transacted was almost entirely of a routine character. All of the members were present except Councilman Johnson. Bills to the amout of $1,892 were ordered paid. Chas. H. Dunham was made a member of Alert Hose Company, No. 1. The bond of City Collector John Johnson, for $25,000, with Levi Hetfield, C. Bock, Andrew Love and John Ross as sureties, was accepted and ordered recorded, as were also the bonds of Constables Amos Moffett, W. R. Mattox, Jacob Kriney, Geo. R. Rockafellow and Chas. A. Westerfield, in $1,000 each. The Finance Committee reported that warrants of 1890 for $2,324 were outstanding and could not be cashed as the money in the funds on which they were drawn was exhausted. The sum of $3,000 was borrowed temporarily from Fire Department fund, to meet a note due Jan. 16.

An ordinance to change the grade of a portion of Plainfield avenue, and one to establish a grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue, were referred to a joint meeting of the Street Committee and the Street Commissioner. Five hundred postal cards for use in calling committee meetings were ordered.

Councilman Hetfield moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure from the Legislature an amendment to the act permitting cities to contract with companies for the construction of public sewerage. This act—he explained—became a law at the instigation of Plainfield's Common Council, last year. The one bad feature was the clause requiring that a petition from fifty per cent. of the property owners of a city must be obtained requesting sewerage-construction before the council of that city could enter into a contract. This petition method the Councilman thought—was long, tedious, and entirely unnecessary, being productive of so much delay that few responsible companies would care to begin proceedings hampered by such a clause. It was an idea Judge Ulrich had had in his head, and had insisted on having appear in the act, though the committee from the Plainfield Council had been opposed to it.

The committee had become disgusted at the matter, because of his persistence, and had dropped the entire affair. Now it was desired to have the objectionable feature stricken out, so that no such long delay should be caused to the project to construct both water-works and a sewerage system in Plainfield this year. No one seemed opposed to Mr. Hetfield's motion, and it was carried without a dissenting voice. President Smith appointed Councilmen Moffett, Hetfield and Spangenberg as the committee.

Councilmen Rushmore, Ackerman and Ginna seemed inclined to doubt that the appointment of the city's official papers and the election of a City Clerk had been made in a strict parliamentary way, so Mr. Hetfield hastened to set their minds at rest. He presented two motions. The first was that THE DAILY PRESS and *Central New Jersey Times* be made the official papers of the city. Mr. Ackerman moved to amend by including *The Evening News* in the list. As at the previous meeting, the votes of Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg rejected the Somerset street sheet. Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna Rushmore and See voted for it. THE PRESS and *Times* were again made the official papers by unanimous vote, and the matter was settled beyond all doubt.

Mr. Hetfield's second motion was to elect J. B. Coward City Clerk. The election followed in the regular way, and was unanimous, as at the previous meeting.

Mr. Moffett then asked, in a tone of sarcasm, if the Chair thought that everything was all settled now—if it was certain, for instance, that the President had been elected in strict legal form?

"Well,"—responded Mr. Smith—"the Chair still holds the fort." This sally caused a merry peal of laughter from all.

During the evening the advice of Corporation Counsel Marsh was twice asked for, and was rendered in his usual lucid and helpful style.

Installation of Royal Arcanum Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening in its rooms, the following officers were installed:

Regent—Louis M. Stover; Vice Regent—Aug. Wm. Kleinecke; Orator—Chas. W. Kellogg; Secretary—H. A. Thorne (re-elected); Collector—Wm. J. Leonard; Treasurer—Thos. R. Cone; Chaplain—Wm. B. Remsen; Guide—John M. Dayton; Warden—H. M. Stover; Sentry—A. W. Rand; Organist—Robt. H. Lowry; Trustees—A. Swaim, R. M. Stover and Wm. J. Ford (re-elected); Representatives to Grand Lodge—E. W. Conklin; Alternate—Wm. J. Leonard.

Washington Park to Have Its Club.

William J. Roome, William L. Saunders and Foster Milliken, a committee on organization, have announced a meeting of the subscribers to the bonds of the proposed Club in Washington Park, to be held Tuesday next in the Sunday school room of Holy Cross church, at 8 P. M.

The success of the project is already assured, yet additional subscriptions are being received every day. Those subscribing up to the date mentioned above, will take part in the organization. It will not be a "County Country Club," they say.

ITS OFFICERS AND PATRONS.

Plainfield's Very Best Interested in Private Theatricals for the Benefit of the City's Charities.

As already first stated exclusively in THE PRESS, a dramatic club called the "Pyramus and Thisbe" has been formed of members of Plainfield's upper circles who will soon make their *debut* in the first of a series of private theatrical entertainments for the benefit of the city's three general charities. The officers of the club are:

PRESIDENT—C. J. Fisk.

VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. G. Wharton Edwards.

TREASURER—J. Parker Mason.

SECRETARY—Miss Kitherlyn Yates.

STAGE MANAGER—George Wharton Edwards.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. V. B. Hart, J. Evarts Tracy, Rowland Cox, E. C. Perkins.

The first performance will be given at The Casino on Thursday evening of next week, and will consist of an old English play and a *new* American farce. Cards of admission can be obtained only of the following patrons:

Mrs. Anne J Cox	Mrs. M E Edgerton
" Alexander Gilbert	" M W Tyler
" J Evarts Tracy	" G T Waring
" Dexter Tiffany	" W B Wadsworth
" W E Stewart	" J K Myers
" D VanVleit	" C W McCutchen
" Rowland Cox	" Morgan Taylor
" Geo VanBoskerck	" Howard Fleming
" W H Sterling	" D W Pond
" W E Lowe	" G H Goddard
" E B Clark	" Sam'l Huntington
" Henry Talmadge	" James Clark
" F O Herring	" J Edgar Corlies
" Hugh Hastings	" H M Stockton
" E L Walz	" C de Medina
" Charles Hyde	" VanNest Talmage
" G P Mellick	" C J Fisk

ELIZABETH'S SWELL VOCALISTS.

Concerts to Be Given There and Here by the Elizabeth Glee Club.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says: "Residents of Plainfield have a treat in store for them. The Elizabeth Glee Club, which is a favorite among our lovers of music, decided at a meeting held the other evening to give a concert at The Casino in Plainfield, Tuesday, February 3, and Messrs. Knapp, Johnson and Pendleton were appointed a committee with full power to make all arrangements.

"As the Club will give its first private concert of the season in Elizabeth, February 2, the same programme will be sung in Plainfield. The soloists there, as here, will be Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano, and Miss Parslow, violinist. Mrs. Gerrit Smith is well known to Elizabeth audiences, and of Miss Parslow it is enough to say that she is highly recommended by Arnold, the first violin of the Philharmonic Club.

"The Club is doing excellent work under the conductorship of Arthur D. Woodruff of New York, and everything indicates that they will do far better this year than ever before.

"A *Herald* representative had the pleasure to attend a rehearsal of the Club last night and noticed the careful attention Mr. Woodruff gave to correct pronunciation, that important factor of choral singing which is so often overlooked by conductors."

Mr. Woodruff, the conductor of the Glee Club spoken of, has charge of the music at the Church of the Holy Incarnation, New York. This church spends $31,000 annually for its choir music.

It'll Spoil the Rod but Spare the House.

The property of static electricity to distribute itself over surfaces, thereby reducing its potential, is well-known. N. D. C. Hodges, of this city, editor and publisher of *Science*, has invented and received letters patent, as already stated in THE PRESS, on a method of constructing lightning rods based on this property of electricity, and if the theory is borne out by experience his invention will be classed as one of great value.

It is a well-known fact that lightning rods as ordinarily constructed seldom prove to be of any protection against the damaging effects of lightning strokes. Mr. Hodges seeks to make lightning rods more efficient by interposing in their continuity, above the roof of the protected building, a box filled with soot, the idea being that electric discharges conveyed through the rod will be dissipated over the large surface presented by the soot. If the discharge is not wholly dissipated, its potential will, at least, be greatly reduced, thus removing the element of danger to buildings.

Mr. Hodges also proposes to employ rods made of such substance that will be destroyed or dissipated by the lightning discharge. He argues that if something must be destroyed it better be the rod than the house.

The main idea of his invention is to interpose in the probable path of a lightning discharge some substance on which the discharge can spend its energy and become dissipated.

It will be extremely interesting to know how Mr. Hodges' invention works in practice. Theoretically, it seems to be all right.

Odd Fellows on a Straw Ride.

Elizabethport Lodge, No. 116, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will visit Westfield to-morrow evening to be present at the installation of the officers of that lodge. A "straw ride" on the big stage wagons of Red Jacket Engine Company No. 4, is part of the programme. Plainfield Odd Fellows will join in the fun.

ORGANIZING THE LEGISLATURE.

Bergen Gets the Speakership, and Adrain the Presidency—Other Officials Chosen.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—The New Jersey Legislature organized this afternoon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly; and Robert Adrain, of Middlesex, President of the Senate. The other Senate officers are as follows: Secretary—John Carpenter, of Hunterdon; Assistant Secretary—Samuel C. Thompson, of Warren; Engrossing Clerk—John J. Matthews, of Union; Assistant Engrossing Clerk—J. B. Flynn, of Salem, and James H. Mattison, of Somerset; Sergeant-at-Arms—George R. Coleman, of Essex; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Nathan, of Hudson; Journal Clerk—Wm. Pintard, of Monmouth; Assistant Journal Clerk—Thomas Hurn, of Gloucester; Bill Clerk—Jas. Edelman, of Passaic; Assistant Bill Clerk—Wm. J. Lowe, of Mercer; Doorkeepers—John VanBusson, of Bergen; J. Hayter, of Middlesex; Wm. Beekman, of Essex, and R. A. Coogan, of Warren.

Plans for Cheap Freightage and Prompt Shipment.

The New Jersey Car Service Association gives an important notice to shippers and consignees of railroad freight. All the leading lines of railroad doing business in the State have formed an organization under the title of the "New Jersey Car Service Association," the object of which is to secure the prompt loading and unloading of cars, and to enforce a reasonable and uniform charge for their detention and use of tracks. Delay in loading and unloading of cars by shippers and consignees is a serious and growing evil, resulting in heavy losses to the railroad companies, which they have found it necessary to correct. The system which is about to be inaugurated in this State has been in operation for some time at various important points, and its advantages to the railroad companies have been so great that the car service of the entire system of the country will soon be handled through these organizations.

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

Statements by Archbishop Walsh.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Archbishop Walsh replies in to-day's *Insuppressible* to Mr. Parnell's assertion in his speech at Limerick that the opposition of the bishops to his retention in the leadership is without moral effect because it came too late. The Archbishop states that before Mr. Parnell's re-election to the chairmanship he wrote to prominent Parnellites, advising that Mr. Parnell be retired, unless he could clear himself of the cloud resting upon him.

Expelled from the Church.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Reformed Presbyterian Church believes that the institutions of these States should be boycotted because the word "God" does not occur in the text of the Constitution. It objects to any of its members even voting at an election. At the last State election Joseph Draper went and recorded his vote. The church got word of the fact, and his expulsion has been the result. What legal or other redress he will seek is not yet known.

Sitting Bull's Scheme.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—A story is told here of a plot of Sitting Bull for an uprising of all the Indians of the West, and the massacre of all the settlers in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Idaho. The Indians were all to gather at Spirit Lake and defy the government. The scheme died with the old chief.

Joining the Scotch Strikers.

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—Many of the men who had returned to work for the North British Railway Company have again joined the strikers. The situation is becoming critical.

The Ohio Ballot Box Forgeries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The committee that investigated the Ohio ballot box forgeries made a report to the House. The committee acquits Governor Foraker and Murat Halstead of having any knowledge that the ballot box contract was forged; but additional findings are appended by all the members of the committee, excepting Chairman Mason, that a careful scrutiny of the contract must have disclosed its false character.

No Change in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—There is no change in the situation regarding the two Governors. The quo warranto case will come up in the Supreme Court to-day.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1870. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 120, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 28, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890 bers of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,642, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., Meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Amusements.

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Change of programme each evening.
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Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:00, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

VAN DYKE—In this city, Jan. 12, Lydia H., daughter of Lewis M. VanDyke, aged 12 years, 4 months and 13 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her father, 76 West 2d street, Wednesday, Jan. 14, a 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

PROPERTY owners who were assessed for the laying of the New street sewer during the years 1879 or 1885, will hear something to their interest by addressing Mr. Andrew Zeiss, No. 56 New street, city.

WANTED—A first-class seamstress. 52 East 5th street. 1 13 2

TO LET—Two houses and stable, 47 and 49 East 6th street; 11 rooms, all improvements. Apply 49 E. 6th street. 1 13 3

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for Gentlemen, without board; three minutes to depot, at No. 13 West 2d street. 1 13 2

MACHINE hands, basters and finishers on pants. 66 East Front street. 1 12 3

A STEINWAY piano, (square), rosewood case, for sale, at $150. Address C. A. Marsh. 1 10 tf

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with large square room and board, at 8 Central avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a grocery store by a boy, with a year's experience; will give reference if required. C. B., Dunellen post office. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Cook, at 23 East 5th street. 1 9 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

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PLAINFIELD'S BOUNTEOUS HAND.

Public Alms and Private Charity Commended to the Aid Association.

The annual meeting and election of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association was held at Elizabeth Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Kempshall presided, and the Rev. F. M. McAllister, Mrs. Tiffany of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gales, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Putnam, Samuel C. Blackwell, J. Aug. Dix, the Rev. Dr. Teal, Mrs. G. D. Stone, Mrs. Douglass G. Moore, Mrs. N. Trimble, and others, were present.

Reports were read from various committees, showing a large amount of work carried on by the society during the year past, and increasing interest in its prosperity. Early last Spring, at the instance of the Association, the Elizabeth City Council appointed a committee to examine into and report on the subject of out-door relief. That committee has been and is now at work and important results are expected in the future. The almshouse committee have continued the Sunday services at that institution for the poor, and report improvements in the management and condition of the place. The local committee from Plainfield reported that they had examined the whole system of administering the public alms in that city, a work involving much labor, and it appeared that many of the people of Plainfield were actively interested in the Association and took part in its work.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—The Rev. E. Kempshall; Vice President—The Rev. F. M. McAllister; Secretary—Howard Richards; Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Myers of Plainfield; Executive Committee — Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany of Plainfield, Mrs. Joseph Gales, Charles H. Langdon, Victor Mravlag, M. D., and E. B. Clark of Plainfield.

The Views of a Henry George Disciple.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Dear Sir:—In view of the impending legislation at Trenton on the subject of taxation, your remarks in the issue of the 8th were unquestionably timely and not a whit too emphatic. I do not know who is your authority for the assertion that $400,000,000 of personal property in this State escapes taxation altogether, but inasmuch as the amount of the same kind of property in the State of New York which escapes in the same way is set down by the State Board of Assessors at $2,500,000,000, the amount for New Jersey, as stated, must be approximately correct. The further fact that everyone is permitted by our hap-hazard law to swear off against his annual assessment all his debts—even to his grocer's bill—should convince anyone that a law which thus virtually makes everyone his own assessor so far as personal property is concerned, puts honesty at the mercy of rascality the State over, and therefore needs reforming of the most vigorous kind.

When those who own only their homes begin to realize that all who own more than that, if only in other forms, may be exempt by law from paying taxes or anything beyond, provided their consciences are sufficiently elastic to permit them to swear it out of existence, it would seem that the fact might stimulate them merely in self-defense to attempt devising a more equitable law.

The first question they must ask themselves is: What is wealth? The next: Where does wealth come from? When they realize, as they unquestionably will, —and the more clearly the more they investigate—that material wealth—food, clothing, houses, carriages, books, pictures, all the thousand and one things men labor for through life—comes primarily from the surface of the planet we inhabit, drawn thence continuously by the labor of mankind, they will quickly recognize that the only way to get from each with certainty the part he ought to pay for public purposes is to tax him according to the portion of this original or elemental wealth controlled by him, in other words, to put the tax on the land alone. Any tax laid there—at the very source and outset of human industry—will, through that inexorable averaging of prices due to the interchangeability of wealth — inevitably distribute itself through the entire industrial system, taking from each only his just share.

DAVID L. THOMPSON.

Give the Families a Chance For an Outing.

A commuter from Plainfield writes as follows to *The New York Times*:

"A great objection to living in suburban towns is that traveling is expensive to people who do not commute. The 'family-ticket' affair is almost as expensive as excursion tickets. If a man wishes to take his wife and family out, the first thing he thinks about is the amount for fare, and he begins to drop them off one by one until he and his wife are left.

"Would it not be well to get away from the old rut and try some new way, and attract people away from the crowded cities and build up the thousands of little towns along the different railroad lines?

"Let railroad companies issue tickets 'to bearer,' good until used, and at the same rate as commutation tickets are sold now, and they will be surprised at the result. It will be necessary for them to run an extra car on each train.

Trains go in and out of New York every day with only a few passengers, which, if the fares were reasonable, would always be filled by the different members of commuters' families. The railroads would sell just as many excursion tickets and many more commutation tickets."

TAX ASSESSORS' EXCUSES.

Mr. Cooley Was that He Feared Being Mobbed Out of Town.

(From The New York World.)

The report of the New Jersey State Tax Commission will furnish the text to the most notable features of Gov. Abbett's message to the Legislature to-day. But the report is merely preliminary to an exhaustive report to be submitted later in the season, which will be accompanied by a bill formulating a new tax system for the State.

Sittings have been held in every county except Union. All the preparations had been made for a sitting there, too, but on the appointed day neither lawyer showed up and the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, who happened to live near the place of meeting, and the stenographer, were the only representatives of the Commission on hand to receive the throng of tax-payers who had responded to invitations to be present. The Union County Assemblyman was highly indignant that the lawyers should not have honored his county by their presence, and he refused to act in their absence.

The case that local assessors took to dodge the sittings was notable. Not 20 per cent. of them were on hand to tell of their tax vagaries. Those who did attend made some remarkable revelations. Nowhere except in Monmouth do values as assessed by them come anywhere near the line of real value. In some counties, especially in the Southern counties, the tax value falls below 50 per cent. and in one county down even so far as 25 per cent. of actual value. In Camden one assessor confessed that he fixed tax values in his district by first ascertaining full value and then choping off one-half all around.

Mr. Cooley, the assessor at North Plainfield, did even better than that by his constituents. When he had found out the true value of the estates in his ballwick he knocked off 60 per cent.

"What excuse was there for doing that?" the Commission demanded of him.

"I had to do it," was his frank confession.

"Why did you have to do it?"

"Because across the brook in Plainfield, they never think of assessing property at more than 40 per cent., and if I were to stick it on heavier among my people I'd be stoned out of the town."

The question of the taxation of church property is a live one in New Jersey. No one desires to put a tax on such property as is used for worship, but many of the churches have large holdings that yield them incomes. Some of them support seminaries that are sources of great profit. How much of this shall be exempt, if any, and if the exemption is to extend beyond the church building and the necessary area of ground around it, where shall the line be drawn? Incidentally the discussion of this topic is expected to involve the other topic of the taxation of the great educational institutions of the State.

"Dick Lester" Not Jimmie Butler.

The rumors, says the New York *Sun*, that have been published in the columns of several papers that Dick Lester of Plainfield, who fought Pat Malloy with skin-tight gloves early last Thursday morning, was none other than Jimmie Butler, are without foundation. Neither of the papers that have tried so industriously to circulate the rumor was represented at the fight. The man Lester is not Butler and bears no resemblance to the Varuna's man; and, furthermore, has never been in the amateur ring. He simply said that he contemplated doing so at no great distant date. In justice to Butler it is only fair to say that Lester is a stoutly-built, round-faced, rosy-cheeked fellow, with small blue eyes and exceedingly light curly hair. A perfect type of what he really is, a good-natured, happy-go-lucky countryman.

Ice Men's Labor Thrown Away.

The ice dealers of the neighborhood lost hundreds of dollars through Sunday's rainstorm, besides being forced to wait for another opportunity of gathering an ice crop. The ponds had been frozen for two weeks or more, and the ice was from twelve to fifteen inches thick, and beautifully clear. Many of the harvesters last week planed the surface and marked the ice for cutting, which it was expected would begin Monday. The labor which was thrown away because of the ruin of the crop by Sunday's storm, was expensive.

A "Pound Party" at Holy Cross.

A "pound party" was given in Holy Cross Sunday school building, last evening, and was attended by a large number of persons. The many pound packages were auctioned by Harry Bartling and some of them brought very high prices, considering their contents. The results of the sale were most gratifying, and the proceeds are to be expended in the purchase of additional seats to accommodate the rapidly growing Sunday school.

Thirty Coal Cars Wrecked.

A coal train on the Central New Jersey Railroad broke in two at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, Saturday. The rear portion ran into the front section, and a smashup followed, wrecking thirty loaded cars. The tracks were blocked four hours, and early passenger trains were delayed.

Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead, and druggists sell more than ever before. Price only 25 cents.

Mrs. Crow. "Chile, buy a bottle de Salvation Oil, it cure your rheumatis, sartia'." 25 cents.

STARVING TO DEATH.

The Intense Suffering Resulting From Lack of Food.

For the first two days through which a strong and healthy man is doomed to exist upon nothing his sufferings are, perhaps, more acute than in the remaining stages; he feels an inordinate, unspeakable craving at the stomach night and day. The mind runs upon beef and other substances, but still in a great measure the body retains its strength.

On the third and fourth days, but especially on the fourth, this incessant craving gives place to a sinking and weakness of the stomach, accompanied by nausea. The unfortunate sufferer still desires food, but with a loss of strength he loses that eager craving which is felt in the earlier stages. Should he chance to obtain a morsel or two of food he swallows it with wolfish avidity, but five minutes afterward his sufferings are more intense than ever. He feels as if he had swallowed a living lobster, which is crawling and feeding upon the very foundation of his existence.

On the fifth day his cheeks suddenly appeared hollow and sunken, his body attenuated; his color is ashy and pale and his eyes wild, glassy and cannibal like. The different parts of the system now war with each other. The stomach calls upon the legs to go in quest of food; the legs, from weakness, refuse.

The sixth day brings with it increased suffering, although the pangs of hunger are lost in an overpowering languor and sickness. The head becomes dizzy; the ghosts of well-remembered dinners pass in hideous processions through the mind.

The seventh day comes, bringing increasing lassitude and further prostration of strength. The arms hang lifeless, the legs drag heavily, the desire for food is still left to a degree, but it must be brought, not sought.

The miserable remnant of life which still hangs to the sufferer is a burden almost too grevious to be borne; yet this inherent love of existence induces a desire still to preserve it if it can be saved without a tax on bodily exertion. The mind wanders. At one moment he thinks his wearied limbs can not sustain him a mile; the next he is endowed with unnatural strength, and if there be a certainty of relief before him, dashes bravely and strongly forward, wondering whence proceeds his new and sudden impulse.—Yankee Blade.

A PICTURESQUE TOWN.

The Hottest Place in the Whole Country.

Yuma! What recollections the name itself brings up! Yuma, where they dig for wood and climb for water. Where there are more Mexicans than Americans, and more Indians than either. Where the thermometer "seldom gets above 118 in the shade," and where the wicked Yumaite in sheol sent home for his blanket. Where the seat of honor is the left hand, and the railroad hotel gives the traveler tender beef-steaks. Where the river is the color of the earth and the earth the color of water. Where the steamboats run comfortably on moist sand, and the prisoners in the penitentiary keep store in the prison yard. Where the girls are "tough" and the boys are "gentle and refined." Where they eat straw berries in January and where the desert blossoms like a rose. Where the rainfall is less in a year than it is in New York in a day, and where the old men pitch pennies and fly kites. Where the Indian warrior is practically peaceful and clean, and where the entire world seems topsy-turvy.

Such, according to a correspondent, is Yuma, a picturesque town situated in the heated corner of the world, where Arizona, California and Mexico meet.

There are few quainter or more interesting places than this singular city—possibly for the reason that it is so full of paradoxes, all of which exist precisely as I mention them. While one hears the liquid Spanish tongue more frequently than the English and the guttural Apache dialect is heard much more than the voice of the Anglo-Saxon, the American as a matter of course leads the intellectual procession. He is at present "just humping Yuma," to use the local vernacular, and has brought it to the attention of the United States Senate. It has had no Proctor Knott to laugh it into prosperity after the manner of Duluth, but it has taken up and coddled its most imposing and unsightly features, the great Colorado desert, and by that means expects to reach a glory and a greatness that shall make St. Paul and Minneapolis, Tacoma and Seattle hide their diminished heads as progressive and growing cities.—Omaha World-Herald.

MARK TWAIN'S PRESENT.

The Most Expensive Thing He Could Find in Paris.

All travelers on the continent will remember the high price of wood, and the expensive luxury of a constant fire. One gentleman friend, who was spending some weeks in a German city, found that buying large wooden dolls, which were plentiful in the shops, gave him a better fire, since the wood was well seasoned, and at less cost than buying bundles of wood at the hotel. He aroused much curiosity, as, day after day, a large basket of these dolls was sent from one or another shop to his room, until it was discovered that he burned them for firewood.

While Mark Twain was in Paris one of his friends was married there, and, with his usual humor, he bought a basket of wood, tied it fancifully with bright fresh ribbons, and sent it to his friend, with his card, upon which was written:

"The most expensive present I could find," which, as one can readily imagine, afforded great amusement.—Chicago Evening Post.

—Old Philosopher (reprovingly)—"I see you have a habit of judging men by their clothes." Young De Dude—"Aw, yaas; that's th' only way, don't y' know," Philosopher—"Do you see that shabby-looking man ahead? He is not quite in rags and tatters, but his clothes are terribly thread-bare, and doubtless were the cheapest kind of ready-made garments when they were new. That man is a profound Greek and Latin scholar." De Dude—"Waas he lookes it."

HOW PICKPOCKETS WORK.

Intelligence of a High Order Necessary in the Business.

Pickpockets usually work in gangs of three or four. Some will work with two, but not many. Dayton Sam always wants three. Their signal for action is "Round-up." I was standing on the corner of Illinois and Washington streets one day when, unexpectedly, I caught the words, "Round-up." I turned and saw four fellows approach a man standing alone, and before I could realize what they were about they had his pocket-book. I went up to him and asked him if he had lost any thing. He felt for his wallet, and exclaimed: "My God, some one has robbed me!" and, giving me a wild look, started and ran. I then gave attention to the thieves, and they were soon locked up. We found out the man's name and sent them to jail. These pickpockets get to be remarkably expert, and improve themselves by practice until they learn how. When after a wallet they use the thumb and forefinger to pull the lining of the pocket up till the wallet is in reach. If the victim has his hand in the pocket, one, known as the front stall, will back up in the crowd against the other arm, and another, the rear stall, will, as if by accident, knock the victim's hat over his eyes. He is therefore bound to draw out his hand to replace the hat. The front stall moves over so that he can not put this hand down again, and meanwhile the dexterous fingers of the thief secure the wallet or watch, as is desired. An officer bearer, a fourth man in the round-up, immediately receives the property, so if the thief is detected he will not have the stolen property on his person. The work is done quicker than you can tell it."

"Pickpockets usually have small hands, do they not?"

"Yes; but Garrity, the notorious Chicago pickpocket, was an exception. He had the biggest hands I ever saw, but was very successful in what he did. One minute he was selling some fakir articles, and the next passing bills in a crowd while he and his pals 'rounded up' some one they thought it worth while to attack. A characteristic of these people is that they always carry hundreds of dollars with them. When Dayton Sam was arrested here he was fined by the mayor, and asking one of the officers to retire to a private room with him, he ripped up one suspender and took out eight $100 bills with which to pay the fine and costs. Pickpockets will always put up money for fines or bail and then leave the place. They will do any thing to get away. While they make thousands of dollars only one out of fifty, perhaps, saves any thing. They waste their money as a rule in gambling or carousing."—Indianapolis Journal.

EVENING CLOAKS.

The Newest Ones Are Very Beautiful—How They Are Made.

Evening cloaks are closely wedded to evening gowns, as the possession of one necessitates the purchase of the other. The most bewildering, bewitching garment yet seen enveloped the figure of a slender, rather pale woman, and reflected marvelous tints upon her fair, clear skin. It is of fawn vicuna cloth, studded with large wafers of shaggy material in the same shade, and is lined throughout with pink merveilleux satin. All about the hood, down the front and down the sides, are plaited double frills of surah, the outer one of fawn, the inner one of surah, which frames in picturesque convoluted fullness the fair face of its wearer. A warm, soft cloak of pale gray cloth, lined with light yellow satin, has a yoke of chamois braided with gold, surrounded by a deep frill of the cloth, revealing the brightness of the lining in its folds.

A thick wavy-surfaced India cashmere forms the foundation of a beautiful wrap. The outside is red, the inside white fur, that the delicate dresses beneath it may not suffer by contact. The high collar and flat cape are bordered with sable and fastened with clasps simulating miniatures quite in character with the Old World air of the rich garment.

Another striking and costly cloak for evening wear is cut in the conventional circular form of cloth in a tint of the new dahlia red with a broche design in black and trimmed with a large roll collar reaching to the feet of white Thibet goat. The same fur borders and lines the cloak. A very pretty model of evening cape in the Huguenot style is of pale gray cloth with a woven silk design in gray, heliotrope and black. The fronts and wide roll collar are of white Angora, and the mantle opens over a long, close vest of heliotrope velvet. Couelle is a new fabric considerably employed for evening cloaks, and a stylish example in white has a collar bordered with white ostrich tips, which continue down the fronts of the mantle to the feet. The same idea may be carried out in pale heliotrope and silver galon. Another handsome combination is a cloak of crimson cloth with a collar and front edged with black cocks' feathers and richly ornamented with jet and passementerie. White Mongolian goat, ostrich feather bands or Russian sable borders, in combination with rich yellow brocades, make the most effective and elegant of evening garments.—N. Y. Sun.

A Relic of the Rebellion.

Relics from Southern battle-fields are still finding their way to the North, and they excite a good deal of interest among the veterans. There arrived recently a section of an oak tree about 4½ feet long and 12 inches through. It was purchased as a relic from a farmer at Chickamauga for $8, and he secured another dollar for carrying it to the railroad, nine miles away. This piece of oak is deeply imbedded with Rebel shells. There are two whole shells partly visible and fourteen small pieces. The cap on one of these shells is three inches in diameter, and a few letters can be deciphered on it which might tell its make. The pieces have grown in and are partly covered by the gnarled oak. This tree stood very close to the headquarters of General Thomas on September 19, 1863, at the battle of Chickamauga.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

The Quickness of Swordsmen.

A very interesting method of testing the quickness of a sword-thrust consists in photo-chronographic measurement. The movement of the foil-point is too quick to be measured by the eye, but by the aid of the photo-chronographic apparatus it can be plainly shown. The fencer is dressed in white, placed in front of a black back-ground, the foil is chalked and a metallic "spangle" is fastened to the tip by wax. The photo-chronographic machine being set in rotation, the trajectory of the tip of the foil during the movement of the fencer is shown by a series of dots. As two successive images are one fifteenth of a second apart in time it follows that by counting these images the entire time occupied from the beginning to the end of the movement can be determined. In a recent test it was found that the stroke occupied a little less than fourtenths of a second. By this means two swordsmen can be compared and their relative quickness easily and exactly determined.—Chicago Daily News.

The Power of Music.

Mr. Gowit—I wish Bridget wouldn't sing so dolefully. It annoys me.

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LOVELY PINK ONIONS.

She Wanted Them to Match Her Handsome China.

In a close-fitting, tailor-made dress and a light-colored cape of Persian lamb, she appeared before the stall-keepers at Washington Market. She carried a Russian leather note-book with a gold pencil, and the most artistic little willow basket imaginable.

"Oh, the dear little piggies," she exclaimed, walking up to where a number of pigs were incarcerated. "How much are they a pair?"

"Eight and a half, mum," said the butcher.

"Isn't that pretty dear?" she asked timidly. "I guess I'll take some oysters, instead," she said, walking over to where the men were busy opening the emblems of silence. "I want some oysters sent up; escalloped oysters," she said, "with plenty of raisins in them."

"Oh! those lovely pure pumpkins," she said, walking over to a stand where a lot of Edam cheese was displayed.

"I'll take four of these. I know it's plebeian, but Reginald does like pumpkin pies."

"Are all hams yellow, like these?" she asked, pointing to a counter full.

"No, miss; that's only the cover," said the man in charge.

"Those lovely pink onions will just match my china. How do you sell them a dozen?"

"Seventy-five cents a bushel," said the huckster.

"Send me up two bushels," she said.—N. Y. Times.

The Argument Didn't Take.

He was deeply in love with her, but she, while she liked him, did not like him quite so much as to run a risk of starvation to oblige him. She was quite practicable enough to identify at a glance on which side her bread was buttered, and, rather than look for plain, dry bread in preference, it was more in her line to keep her weather eye peeled on the jam dish. His arguments were much more passionate than forcible, while her replies were evidently the dictates of cool and deliberate judgment. "But, look here," he remonstrated eagerly, "there can be no really good reason why you should not marry a fellow who has a good salary just because he has no capital. If you go far enough back you'll find that Eve married a gardener without a halfpenny in his pocket." "What's the idea of your bringing that forward as an illustration? Do you not remember that the next thing he did was to lose his situation."—Scottish American.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

"I've been standing here for an hour or more trying to mash that rooster, and he doesn't deign to take the slightest notice of me!"—Life.

Feminine Tact.

Hostess (at dinner)—You own a very fine telescope, I understand, Mr. De Science?

Guest—Yes, madam, I was fortunate enough to secure a most excellent instrument.

Hostess—Are you interested in microscopes?

Guest—No, madam, I never had one.

Hostess—Marie, pass Mr. De Science the cheese.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Good Cast.

An Uncle Tom's Company, organized for an extensive trip during the coming season, consists of fifteen trained alligators, five full-blooded Siberian bloodhounds, a trick donkey and a small Arabian pony. There are also several actors in the company.—Havard Lampoon.

The Height of Beauty.

Young Lady (in fur store)—Do you think this cloak is becoming?

Proprietor—Becoming? My tear young lady, dot cloak make you look so shtrainzingly peautiful dot if you go a street car in mit dot cloak on some shentlemans would gif you a zeat.—Life.

Ministerial Tribulations.

First Preacher—How much is your salary?

Second Preacher (sorrowfully)—$400; but I don't get it all. How much is yours?

First Preacher (sadly)—Four donations; but I'm worse off than you are—I get them all.—Life.

A Fellow Feeling.

In a restaurant. Customer (whose head is perfectly bald)—Waiter, what does this mean? I've found a hair in my soup.

Waiter—Oh, keep it, sir! keep it!—Judge.

He Heard Them.

Mrs. Potts—John, wake up! I'm sure I hear burglars down-stairs, don't you?

Potts—N-No.

Mrs. Potts—Yes, you do; you're trembling.—Judy.

A Professional Service.

Creditor—Can you do any thing for me this morning?

Debtor (undertaker, cheerfully)—Yes; I can bury you.—Puck.

THE HOUR MOST FATAL TO LIFE.

Death Is Abroad Between 5 and 6 O'clock in the Morning.

"Have the hours most fatal to life ever been ascertained?" was the question recently asked of a prominent Philadelphia physician.

"Yes, to a certain extent," was his reply. "I have the data here of some very interesting conclusions ascertained in 2,880 instances of death at all ages. The examples are taken from all conditions of life and during a period of several years. If the deaths of these 2,880 had occurred indifferently at any hour during the twenty-four, 120 would have occurred each hour; but this was by no means the case. There are two hours in which the proportion was remarkably below this—two minima, as it were—namely: from midnight to 1 o'clock, when the deaths were 83 per cent. below the average, and from noon to 1 o'clock, when they were 20¾ per cent. below. From 3 to 6 o'clock a. m., inclusive, and from 3 to 7 p. m., there is a gradual increase, in the former of 23¼ per cent. above the average, in the latter of 5¾ per cent. The maximum of death is from 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock a.m., when it is 40 per cent. above the average, the next during the hour before midnight, when it is 25 per cent. in excess. A third hour of excess is that from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the morning, that hour being 17½ per cent. above the average. From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. the deaths are less numerous, being 16½ per cent. below the average, the hour before noon being the most fatal. From 3 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m. the death-rate rises 5 per cent. above the average, and then falls from that hour until 11 p. m., when it averages 6¼ below the mean. During the hours from 9 to 11 o'clock in the evening there is a minimum of 6¾ below the average. Thus it will be seen that the greatest mortality is during the hours from 3 to 6 o'clock in the morning, the midday hours, from 10 to 3 o'clock, furnishing the least average hourly death-rate."

CARRIAGE OF THE HEAD.

The Effect on the Stature of an Improper Poise.

The head is the crown piece of the human statue, and is usually in good proportion and capable of proper poise, but a head well set and sustained in due height above the shoulders is a rare sight, writes Emma Moffett Tyng, in Harper's Bazar. A woman of large full physique will diminish and make herself almost insignificant by a forward stretch and crane of the neck, or a contracted tuck-down between the shoulders, when her whole effort should be to extend and lengthen the support of the head, and so give the full effect of its size. The tall slender woman, whose head should stand like the bell on the stalk of a lily, gets an idea that she accentuates her height by an upright poise, and is therefore seen with a continued bend of the body and turn of the head to one side, which give her an expression of sympathetic or critical interest, alike with shop-keeper, servant, stranger and friend. These are small affectations and frills which do no one any harm, but they break the line of contour and beauty, and to the initiated mean lack of culture. The difficulty, in truth, lies oftenest in the weakness of the point d'appui—the joint or hinge of support at the back of the neck—and the lack of proper exercise of the muscles of the throat to gain strength and flexibility. The uplift of the chest has the effect of throwing the head upward, and placing the weight where it belongs—against the joint in the spine.

Died a Grandee.

The executors of the late Marquis de Urquijo have paid into the Spanish Treasury succession duties amounting to nearly four hundred and eighty thousand dollars on his fortune, which exceeded twenty-five millions. The deceased, says the New York Star, began life a penniless lad in an obscure Basque village, and that his fortune reached so vast a sum in less than half a century is the more astonishing when one considers the commercial and industrial stagnation which prevails in Spain. He was made mayor of Madrid and a Senator, and his abilities even gave him a place among the Castilian aristocracy, for he died a grandee of Spain. He has left nine hundred thousand dollars in bequests to charities in his native province, many of which he founded himself. He also left one hundred thousand dollars for masses to be said in various churches in Madrid and Vittoria, in the province of Biscay.

A Wonderful Clock.

A marvelous piece of mechanism has recently been exhibited in Paris. It is an eight-day clock, which chimes the quarters, plays sixteen tunes, playing three tunes every hour, or at any interval required, by simply touching a spring. The hands go as follows: One once a minute, one once an hour, one once a week, one once a month and one once a year. It shows the moon's age, rising and setting of the sun, the time of high and low tide, besides showing half ebb and half flood. A curious device represents the water, showing ships at high-water tide as if they were in motion, and as it recedes leaves them high and dry on the sands. The clock shows the hour of the day, the day of the week, the day of the month and the month of the year. The mechanism is so arranged as to make its own provisions for long and short months. It also shows the signs of the zodiac, equation and the difference between sun and railroad time for every day in the year.

Took Gladstone for a "Rounder."

Mr. Gladstone ran into London from Hawarden the other morning, and feeling uncommonly hungry he dropped in about eight o'clock at the Raleigh Club for a quiet breakfast. He looked so red-eyed that nobody would have suspected that he was the grandest of grand old men. The sagacious waiter mistook him for a "rounder"—one of the boys. "What have you got to eat?" demanded the old gentleman. "I beg your pardon, sir," answered the waiter, haughtily, "but we don't serve suppers after four a. m."

IS BUSINESS DULL WITH YOU?

ADVERTISING IS AN ANTIDOTE FOR DULLNESS.

•TRY• IT • AND SEE YOUR STORE FILL WITH CUSTOMERS.

Advertise in THE DAILY PRESS.

FIGHTING THE SIOUX.

A Memorable Battle Which Took Place Many Years Ago.

"It was in the summer and fall of 1868 that the northern Cheyennes and Sioux carried terror all along the border," said General G. A. Forsyth at Denver to a correspondent. "They killed many settlers and harrowed all the little settlements into the wildest excitement. I was then on Major-General Sheridan's staff, and asked that I might take the field to meet the savages. I was given a command of fifty scouts, having under me Lieutenant Beecher, a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, and Brevet Brigadier-General McCall, who acted as my first sergeant. Most of the men had seen service in the rebellion, and were good shots and thoroughly to be depended upon.

"On the 9th of September we started from old Fort Harker, worked up to Fort Hayes, to Sheridan, Kas., and to Fort Wallace. We started with seven days' supplies on the Indian trail. After following the trail thirty miles it scattered over the prairie, and we were obliged to circle for three days before we struck the trail again. We found where five warriors had slept at a wickiup and soon we came upon a broad trail, which indicated that thousands of Indians were ahead of us."

On the afternoon of September 14 the party found itself out of supplies and at 4:30 o'clock went into camp. The spot chosen was where the Arickaree enters the Republican river. In the middle of the channel was a sandy island surrounded on all sides by water three or four inches deep. There were no river banks to cut off the view of the surrounding country, which seemed to meet the sky on all sides, the surface being a rolling prairie.

"During the night I arose several times to inspect the guard, and be sure that we should not be taken by surprise," continued the General. "We tethered our horses and mules in a circle around us, and every man was directed to dig a hole in the sand, as a defense against the arrows and bullets of the savages. At daybreak on the following morning the trouble began. A dozen Indians first appeared, with dried beef and bells tied to the sides of their horses, making a noise so as to stampede our animals. I took a shot at the savages, and called on the men to saddle up. Before we could mount the whole surrounding country seemed to grow Indians.

"They appeared innumerable and seemed to come from every quarter. They kept up a running fire all day, killing all our horses, but not coming near enough for us to do much to them. Toward evening, however, one of our men killed Roman Nose, their leader. This threw them into confusion, and they withdrew."

The next day the Indians renewed the attack, but made no more mounted charges. During the night General Forsyth had dispatched two scouts, who were to attempt to reach Fort Wallace, one hundred and ten miles away. They crawled out of camp in their stocking feet. The second night another detail of scouts was sent in the same direction. The party subsisted on horse and mule meat, but on the fourth day it began to putrify, and for four long days not a mouthful of food was found in the camp. From the actions of the Indians it was plain that they were preparing for retreat, but, fearing an ambuscade, the party remained intrenched upon the island. On the morning of the eighth day the first column of the relief corps was visible on the hills, and never did the eyes of despairing men rest on a more gratifying sight. Four troops arrived from as many directions within two hours. General Forsyth was carried to Fort Leavenworth, and it was two years before he recovered from the sufferings of those dreadful seven days.

"It was not until 1871 that I learned the true strength of the Indians," said he. "In my report to the Government I estimated the force at 500, but in Denver I met a Cheyenne chief who carried a bullet in his lungs as a memento of the battle. He said there were 970 warriors in the Indian camp, and that their loss during and immediately after the battle was seventy-five men. In his words, the wounded were 'heaps.' Had we attempted to leave the island, he said, we would certainly have been destroyed in an ambush which had been prepared for our reception.—N. Y. Star.

An Unkind Remark.

"Your quiet, easy, indifference," said Mrs. Walkingbeam to her spouse, "aggravates me to such a degree, that I am half dead with anger."

"Ah, my dear!" replied Mr. W., "let me give you a pointer about that."

"What is it?" snapped Mrs. W.

"No one should ever do things by halves."—Texas Siftings.

Timeliness and Style in Advertising.

The trite comment upon success of any sort that "there is everything in knowing how" is particularly applicable to the business of advertising. Merchants generally advertise their business, but not many of them regard advertising as a part of their business: that is, they do not put business methods and business brightness into their advertising. Judicious advertising pays every time, and he who knows how to advertise judiciously is a better equipped business man than is his merchant neighbor who does not know when and how to advertise.

A striking advertisement will run the gamut of popular attention and get into the air like a popular song. Advertisements have become as familiar as household words, and remained advertisements long after they had disappeared from newspaper columns and from advertising billboards. Who will ever forget the mystic "S. T. 1860 X!" It can no longer be seen in print, nor upon billboards, but the name of the compound it advertised comes to mind with the legend, and the advertisement is as bright as it was twenty-five years ago.

"You press the button; we do the rest!" It is hardly necessary to state what these words advertise. They have been so widely read and are so taking and so suggestive of ability that everybody knows what they refer to. To show to what extent an advertisement with brightness in it gets into the public mind, the fact may be cited in relation to the advertisement under comment that no less a personage than Chauncey M. Depew, in a speech before the merchants of New York at their annual dinner, closed an interesting statement of the advantages of reciprocity with the remark, "As merchants, as bankers and business men, we say to congress in the language which advertises that most universal and productive of our institutions, the Kodak, 'You press the button; we will do the rest.'"

If merchants and manufacturers want to win advertising of this happy kind, all they have to do is to advertise in the right way and put happy thoughts into their advertisements.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Earnestness.

The following extract from one of the best stories ever written contains a valuable suggestion for everybody, and especially is it golden advice to every advertiser. Be earnest. Have faith in your work. Attend to it. Be honest:

I have been very fortunate in worldly matters; many men have worked much harder and not succeeded half so well, but I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order and diligence, without the determination to concentrate myself on one object at a time, no matter how quickly its successor should come upon its heels, which I then formed. Whatever I have tried to do in life I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to I have devoted myself to completely. In great aims and in small I have always been thoroughly in earnest. There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness. Never to put one hand to anything on which I could throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I find now to have been my golden rules.—David Copperfield.

It Pays, That's Why.

The advertiser in a small way often stands aghast at the large sums of money which certain masters of the art are known to spend annually in bringing their goods before the public. Having had experience only within his own narrow circle he asks in a bewildered way how it is possible that they can make it pay. He takes pencil and paper and begins to figure it out. Supposing their profits on a single sale to be so much, he determines how many sales they would have to make to cover their entire advertising expenditure. About the time he reaches this result he gives up in despair and falls back upon the old but safe conclusion that these princes of advertising are conducting their business for the purpose of making money, and that if they did not find their advertising paid they would not continue it.—Exchange.

Be Brief? Be Pointed!

In preparing their announcements advertisers will usually do well to confine their statements to one, or at most, a very few points. Few persons can do well more than one thing at a time, and it is much the same with the memory; but one or two points in any statement make an impression and are retained. As the number of points is increased the probability of any of them making an impression and bringing returns is proportionately reduced.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Perfectly Well!

PILLSBURY, Dubuque Co., Ia., Sept., 1889

Miss K. Finnigan writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired praising the Tonic.

Recovered Health and Happiness,

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. '89.

I was suffering for 12 years from a nervous disease more or less; tried everything I heard of, spent neither money nor time to get medicine, but none had the desired effect, until Rev. Sagg recommended the Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, of which I used but three bottles and completely recovered my health and happiness. I hope others will be benefited by the remedy, as much as I was.

MARY SENER.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Price $1 per Bottle. 6 Bottles for $5.

R. M. Stelle, Druggist, Agent, Plainfield, N. J.

9 6 yeod

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

ELEGANT

Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared.

12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

53 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books.

16 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

Boots and Shoes!

PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Sidney Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

6-7-tf

RICE & CO.,

Telephone B., Corner Duer and Emily Streets.

A full line of new goods for the FALL and WINTER trade, at a great reduction in price.

In addition, we issue a DISCOUNT PASS BOOK to cash buyers.

Call and examine goods and get prices, and we are satisfied you will leave your orders with

R. W. RICE & CO.,

GROCERS. A free delivery to any part of the city or Borough. 1-13-tf

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.

Family supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.

6-6-tf

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LOW PRICES.

At C. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, IN

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C. C. SHAYNE

Wholesale Manufacturing Furrier,

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Near Broadway.

UP-TOWN:

124 West 42d St.,

Two blocks west of Grand Central Depot.

Offers at retail at both stores, the latest styles in Fur Capes, Sealskin Garments and other Leading Fashionable Furs, at lowest cash wholesale manufacturers' prices.

New Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free.

9 12 4m

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Fire Alarm Boxes, and Where Situated.

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27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
47. The Pond Tool Works.

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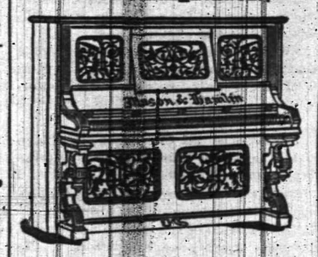

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 26, 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20 *7 30, 7 58, 8 12, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 00, 11 39 A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 38, 8 07, *8 54, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 26, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 2 30, 4 18, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, *2 00, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11; A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 8, 9 15, 10 30 P. M., 12 midnight. Sunday—2 00, 4 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 00, 7, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 8 39, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 10 *9 39, 11 00, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 10, 3 52, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 8 00, 8 31, 9 00, 10 15, 11 39 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 2 30, 6 18, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 56 A. M., 1 05, 1 25, 3 50, 5 40, 6 45, 8 30, 9 48, 11 45 P. M. Sundays—7 50, 9 05, 9 50, 11 30 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 15, 7 25, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 15, 7 25, 8 20, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 3 24, 5 30, 8 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15 A. M., 3 02, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Somerville 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 56 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

5 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 26 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 14 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 5 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 26 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 6 26, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 6 26, p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 6 26, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 11 58 A. M., 1 39, 3 24, 5 30, 8 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 15 A. M., 3 02, 6 38 P. M.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 11 58 A. M., 3 24, 6 08, 8 20 P. M. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, A. M., 3 02, 8 46, 12 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 30*, 11 15, a. m., 12 50*, 3 30*, 5 30, 7 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 55 a. m., 12 05, 3 30*, 5 35, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 40, 7 40*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 25*, 3 10, 5 40*, 6 50, 9 15, 9 18, 9 57 p. m. Sundays—2 25, 5 00, 7 45*, 9 55, 11 55, a. m., 4 07*, 6 14, 8 07* p. m.

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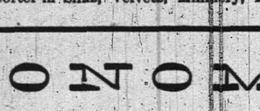

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Connecticut Has a Dual State Government.

THE COMPLICATIONS SERIOUS

The Senate Decides That All The Democrats Were Elected.

Governor Bulkeley Warns the Legislators That This Action Is Revolutionary—A Demand for the Offices Refused—Exciting Times Expected When Both Houses Meet—Democrats to Go to the Courts.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 14.—A resolution was offered in the Senate instructing the Democratic candidates to come in and be inaugurated. It passed after a debate.

A committee was then appointed to escort Governor Bulkeley to the inauguration of his successor. He told the committee that he should not recognize the authority of one branch of the Assembly to act in this matter and warned them that they did it at their individual peril.

The Democratic candidates were sworn in and the Senate then adjourned to Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

After adjournment, the persons who had just taken the oath visited the different offices and made demands for them. The present occupants refused to give them up until it was shown that the new officers had been duly elected and declared by the General Assembly.

The next move will be to start quo warranto proceedings against the Republicans now in office. This may not be done for a number of days. During the deadlock the Senate will not recognize any communication from Governor Bulkeley, while the House will not recognize Morris as Governor. The two Houses will meet on Jan. 21, when they must vote for a United States Senator. It is stated that at that time General Merwin will appear and demand his right to preside as Lieutenant-Governor. The complications have become more serious by the Senate's action.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

It is Believed That Gen. Miles Will Disarm the Hostiles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 13.—While the iron hand of the army has apparently got the Sioux rebellion by the throat, there is no telling at what instant the savage, grown desperate by hunger and fright, will make one more struggle to avenge his wrongs.

The hostiles are still in camp in the ravine to the northwest. Their messages to Gen. Miles are of a pacific nature, but in their peace councils the young men, who are the actual warriors, hold aloft. This element numbering between 300 and 600, it would seem, needs to be crushed if the wants to come to a speedy end. They are turbulent, insolent and belligerent.

It seems to be the plan of the military to remain inactive for a day or two, in the hope that the youngsters will become satisfied that they are not to be punished for the crimes they have committed, and that they will listen to the counsels of such chiefs as Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse.

General Miles held no council with the chiefs of the hostiles to-day. It is doubtful if he will consent to any more powwowing. He has promised the savages plenty to eat and the immediate observance of existing treaties, but as a conquerer he has warned them that they must submit to whatever terms he may dictate.

It is believed that General Miles contemplates the gradual disarming of the hostiles, but it is the universal opinion of those who have been among the hostiles that they will not submit to such a cautious move on the part of the military.

Between 400 and 500 Indians broke away from the hostiles during the morning, and have started for the Bad Lands via Wounded Knee. They are crazy and frantic, committing depredations wherever they go. General Carr, with the Sixth Cavalry and one company of infantry, and Col. Wheaton, with four companies of infantry, are after them.

The Scotch Railway Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—The strike situation to-day remains unchanged. None of the men of the Glasgow and Southwestern Railway have rejoined the strikers, notwithstanding the assertion of Mr. Tait, secretary of the strikers union, that they would do so. The companies generally are making desperate efforts to grapple with the coal traffic problem, and with partial success. At Greenock the refineries were enabled to reopen to day.

The Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The report of the Census Committee of the Senate on the Apportionment bill was submitted by Mr. Hale. The committee says that it approves the bill passed by the House, providing for 356 members. Messrs. Davis, Henry and Blodgett submitted a minority report in which it is contended that New York, Minnesota and Arkansas are entitled each to an additional member, making the apportionment 359.

Poor Outlook for Creditors.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 14.—William C. Jillson, who owns three-quarters of the Hop River Wrap Co.'s stock and who is business manager of the company has assigned to Julius Phiney of Willimantic. The liabilities are stated to be over $65,000, and it is expected that the assets will realize about 15 cents on the dollar.

Warmer Weather in England.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A decided thaw has set in here. The seaport of Newport, in Belgium, is reported as being still icebound and inaccessible. The docks of Ostend are represented to be so crowded with shipping that the unloading of vessels is only accomplished with the utmost difficulty.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

State Officers' Reports Received—The Assembly Committees Announced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—In the Senate the report of the State Treasurer was received. The report of the Board of Mediation on the Central strike was received and read. It recommends a law making arbitration by a State Board compulsory; making the railroads give notice to employes and employes to the railroads before breaking relations. It makes it a misdemeanor to combine to hurt a railroad or a corporation.

In the Assembly Speaker Sheehan announced his committees. The following are the chairmen: Ways and Means, McClellan of Westchester; Judiciary, Hitt of Albany; General Laws, Bush of Ulster; Revision, Lane of Otsego; Taxation and Retrenchment, Demorest of Rockland; Canals, Gunther of Erie; Cities, Bluementhal of New York; Railroads, Bush of Chemung; Commerce and Navigation, Sullivan of New York; Insurance, Connelly of New York; Banks, Gorman of Albany; Gas and Electricity, Demsey of Oneida; Internal Affairs, Townsend of Queens; Labor and Industry, Endres of Erie; Excise, Earl of Kings; Affairs of Villages, Osborne of Dutchess; Public Printing, Nolan of Albany; Public Health, Duffy of New York; Public Education, Lawrence of New York; Public Lands and Forestry, Ryan of Westchester; Public Institutions, Sulzer of New York; Military Affairs, Sage of Green; Soldiers' Home, McMahon of New York; Claims, Kerrigan of New York; Federal Relations, Sohmer of New York; Charitable and Religious Societies, Stein of New York; State Prisons, Rice of Ulster; Fisheries and Game, Gould of Lewis; Trade and Manufactures, Schaef of Kings; Agriculture, Dunham of Lewis; Indian Affairs, Smith of Erie; Rules, Mr. Speaker; Printing and Engrossed Bills, Dinkelspiel of New York; Unfinished Business, Clarke of New York.

A number of bills were introduced and referred.

A MINER'S TROUBLE.

Discovered in the Top of a Tree Preparing to Commit Suicide.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Maggie Robeson, aged 19 years, a servant employed in the Dean House, has given birth to a quartet of boys. They are all healthy and well developed. The girl is a daughter of George Robeson, a coal miner, who works at Broadford for Frick & Co.

When Robeson heard of the affair, he attempted suicide. William Gray, a neighbor, discovered him in the top of a tree, with a drawn razor, about to cut his throat, but Gray succeeded in dissuading him from taking his life. Robeson drove his daughter from home, and threatened her life if she ever returned. The young mother and her babes are now at Dunbar, where they are being cared for. Miss Robeson has sworn out a warrant before Squire Cotton, of Dunbar, for the arrest of James Kane, whom she charges with the paternity of her children. Kane is an iron worker, and is thought to be in Pittsburg.

Will Try to Extend the Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14.—The striking spinners at the Acushnet Mills will present a proposition to the Spinners' Union at the meeting to-night to bring out the spinners in the Acushnet Mill No. 2 and the Hathaway Mill. The weavers in No. 1 Acushnet are still considering the advisability of striking against weaving up the Knobstick and purchased filling. The corporation has begun the erection of a large boarding house in the mill yard for the accommodation of the Knobsticks, who are expected daily.

Trouble Ahead for Burrows.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Ex-Congressman George D. Yaple, of Michigan, has served notice on the Hon. Julius Cæsar Burrows that he will contest his seat in the next Congress. Mr. Burrows was elected by 394 votes, and is one of the very few prominent Republicans of the House who were re-elected. Mr. Yaple has just declined the position of State Railroad Commissioner of Michigan to make this contest.

Four Men Crushed to Death.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 14.—John and William Fleury, sons of Foreman Fleury, and two Italians were instantly killed, and James O'Connell, John McShane and one Italian, name unknown, were fatally injured at Split Rock Quarry on Lake Champlain near Westport. They were engaged in hoisting stone into a car with a large derrick, when it suddenly gave way, crushing the men.

Senator Mitchell Renominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Mitchell has received dispatches from Salem, Ore., notifying him that at the Republican legislative caucus last night, with every member present, he was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself in the Senate. This insures his re-election by the two Houses of the Oregon Legislature next Tuesday.

The Killing Was in Self-Defense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The jury in the inquest concerning the death of James Cummings, who was shot and killed by Michael Gallivan on Christmas Day, found that Gallivan acted in self-defense. He was admitted to bail in $5,000.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The State authorities have reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that they have no warrant for interfering with the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight to-night.

After his conference with Governor Nicholls, Attorney-General Rogers went through the statutes, and finally rendered an opinion that under the most recent law the Olympic Club people had a clear right to go ahead.

Dempsey Anxious to See Fitzsimmons.

Dempsey will see his opponent for the first time when he enters the ring. He has been very anxious to size him up and take a mental photograph of his movement and shape, but the Australian is wily, and does not propose to give the Nonpareil any points in advance. Fitzsimmons will remain at Bay St. Louis until this afternoon, reaching here barely in time to put on his pumps and go to the Amphitheatre.

A Denver man, who stopped over at his training quarters last night, says that Fitzsimmons is in as fine form as he has ever been in all his life, and that there need be no mistake about his condition; he is awkwardly built, and the muscles and flesh of his body is queerly distributed, but he is trained down to a fine edge and will make a fine showing in the ring. His legs look larger than they did some months ago, and while he is knock-kneed and slender below, he is great above the hips. The muscles of his back stand out prominently and his arms are large and muscular and well curved. He is in condition to take a tremendous amount of punishment and yet come up smiling.

A Financial Success.

Financially, the affair is already a success; all the fifty boxes have been sold at a hundred dollars each, and of the four thousand seats, two-thirds have been taken or bespoken.

A theory endorsement of Dempsey by Sullivan telegraphed here has sent up the Nonpareil's stock, and the betting is active at 100 to 80 in his favor. The amounts, however, are not phenomenally large.

The arrivals last night were numerous and include Lemuel McGregor, the St. Joe Kid; Kilrain, Muldoon, Mike Leary, Geo. Slosson, Billy Edwards and Steve Brodie.

Everything points to the selection of Alexander Brewster, of this city, who acted as the Sullivan-Ryan fight, as referee. He is acceptable to Dempsey, and it is said that he will suit Fitzsimmons and Carroll.

McAuliffe and Myer to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—At midnight Myer and McAuliffe, with their backers, Alf Kennedy and Jim Colville, met at the Merchants' Club and agreed to fight for a bet of $3,000 a side and the largest purse which may be offered by the Pelican Club, of New York; the Olympic, of New Orleans, the Galveston or the California Athletic Club, of San Francisco. One thousand dollars was put up as forfeit money, and the articles will be signed Thursday. The match will take place in April, after McAuliffe has met Carroll.

LATEST FROM IRELAND.

Morley Denies that He Offered the Chief Secretaryship to Parnell.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mr. John Morley denies that he ever offered the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland to Parnell, as represented by that gentleman.

The National League at Belfast, after a long discussion, rescinded the vote of confidence heretofore passed by it in the leadership of Justin McCarthy. A vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell was adopted by a vote of 57 to 34.

The meeting of the National League branch at Waterford was an excited one. Finally the McCarthyite members retired and organized a new branch.

It is reported that the McCarthyites now expect that Mr. Dillon will join Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Parnell arrived in London to-day. The Siecle of Paris, in double leads, makes the announcement that Mr. John Dillon, upon his arrival in France, will be designated as leader of the Irish National party.

Hold Burglars Caught in the Act.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 14.—John Bernheimer, James Jordon and Peter Wolfe, who fastened the door of Cohen's jewelry store and then broke the window and stole a lot of jewelry, were arrested a few minutes later and were held for trial for burglary. Wolfe is only a week out of State prison.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

JERSEY'S NEW LEGISLATURE.

Senator Stahr Unseated and Congressman-Elect McDonald Replaced Him.

TRENTON N. J., Jan. 14.—The Legislature was organized by the election of the following officers in the Senate: President, Robert Adrian, of Middlesex; Secretary, John Carpenter, of Hunterdon; Assistant Secretary, Samuel C. Thompson, of Warren; Engrossing Clerk, John J. Matthews, of Union; Sergeant-at-Arms, George K. Coleman, of Essex.

Mr. Bergen won the Speakership in the House, after a hard fight, on the sixth ballot. The other principal House officers were allotted as follows: Clerk, Thomas J. Noonan, of Hudson; Journal Clerk, W. S. Naughright, of Morris; Reading Clerk, P. W. Stagg, of Bergen; Engrossing Clerk, John H. Demott, of Hunterdon; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Harrigan, of Essex.

Mr. McDonald was restored to his seat in the Senate by a vote of 13 to 7, all the Democrats voting for the resolution, and all the Republicans against it.

Senator Stuhr made a strong protest against being unseated.

Governor Abbett in his annual message said that while the financial condition of the State is not embarrassing, it will not permit new appropriations except in absolutely necessary cases. Its condition will also prevent the immediate payment of many appropiations heretofore made by the Legislature. Unless the State secures additional sources of revenue or increase the amount to be obtained from the present sources it will be several years before it will be fully able to meet outstanding appropriations.

With regard to ballot reform, he says: "I recommend in my inaugural message the passage of a Ballot Reform law. The Legislature passed the act May 28, 1890. The operation of this law has secured practical ballot reform and honest elections in this State. The law is the simplest and most efficient act adopted in any of the States of the Union."

THREE CRAZY CHILDREN.

Scared by a Wildcat a Boy and His Sisters Become Insane.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Michael, Gertrude and Margaret Bailey, aged 12 10 and 8 years respectively, children of one family, who have been stricken violently insane, exhibit an extraordinary phase of mental disorder. These three children have just been brought to the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane in this city for treatment.

They are the children of Michael C. Bailey, a respectable farmer living near Parkville, on the Ontario & Western Railroad. So far as is known, the parents have no predisposition to mental maladies.

Little Mitchell chanced to pass through a piece of woods near his home a few days ago, and suddenly he came face to face with a wildcat. The animal did not attack the boy, but bristled up threateningly and growled savagely. The lad turned and fled homeward in an ecstacy of terror, and when he had reached the house he fell upon the floor in strong convulsions. One paroxysm succeeded another in quick succession, with semi-lucid intervals, haunted by wild and agonizing fears of an attack by the wildcat.

The boy's little sisters, who had witnessed his paroxysms, were sympathetically affected, and went off into convulsions of terror, marked by symptoms exactly like his. The wild, uncontrolable delirium of the sufferers made a pitiful spectacle.

HURLED TO DEATH.

A Locomotive's Boiler Explodes—Three Men Killed and One Injured.

ASHLAND Pa., Jan. 14.—While a Reading locomotive was standing on a side track near the railroad station at Gordon, two miles from here, last night, it exploded from some unknown cause, hurling the engineer, Martin Saeger, and Brakemen John Smith, Irving Bolich and Nicholas Humph through the air, the former a distance of 300 yards.

Saeger, Smith and Bolich were killed outright, and Humph was so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. The ill-fated engine had just been vacated by the fireman, who went out for a drink of water, thus escaping the fate of his companions. All are married men except Smith, and leave from two to five children.

Slipped and Fractured His Skull.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 14.—Marshall Maloney, a resident of this place, left home last night, and, as he did not return, his son went to look for him. He was found about 2 o'clock lying dead beside a pool of blood. In carrying a railroad tie, which he had picked up, he had slipped on the ice. In falling he was struck on the head with the tie, which fractured his skull.

The New York Senatorship.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The canvass for the United States Senatorship may be said to have actively begun. The situation is at present exactly the same as on the day after election. Gov. Hill has said nothing as yet, and the Democrats are not inclined to act or speak until they have heard from him. Smith M. Weed has opened headquarters in the Delavan.

The Champion Skater.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, of Newburgh, N. Y., sailed for home on the Germanic, which left Liverpool for New York to-day.

Over a Century.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 14.—Sarah Chubb died at Hardwick yesterday, aged 100 years, 8 months and 10 days, being the oldest person in this section.

Strip Among School Children.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Four teachers and more than 200 pupils are absent from the public schools because of illness from la grippe.

BEFORE THE CABINET

England's Flank Movement Discussed Informally.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE RESULT.

The Supreme Court Cannot Become a Board of Arbitration.

Attorney-General Miller Says He Will Have Enough to Say About the Matter When He Makes His Argument—The New Move Hailed With Delight in England—No Affront to Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The effort of the British Government, through counsel for Canadian officials, to bring the Behring Sea controversy before the Supreme Court of the United States was the chief topic of conversation here in diplomatic and official circles. The matter was talked about informally in the Cabinet meeting, and although members of the Cabinet are naturally reticent about it, still it is apparent that the administration is but little disturbed over the alleged flank movement on the part of the British or Canadian lawyers.

How the Case Stands.

As it stands now, it is simply this: The petitioners asked the Supreme court to take hold of a case involving disputed international questions and treaty rights. Attorney-General Miller promptly objected to the introduction of the motion on the grounds that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in the case at issue, which originated in the District Court of Alaska; that the case sought to be introduced was a political case, without legal aspects and, therefore, had no place in the Supreme Court. He also held that it was unconstitutional for the Supreme Court to administer upon matters belonging to an executive department.

The Court at once denied the right of the petitioners to make their motion, but set a day two weeks hence when the question of admitting the motion will be argued.

The Court's Final Action.

Attorney-General Miller declined to talk about the matter, merely dismissing all interviewers with the remark that it was not a good place to practice law in the newspapers, and assuring them that he would have enough to say about the matter in a fortnight, when he should make his argument before the Supreme Court.

Friends of the administration say they have no doubt that the Court will, after hearing argument, reassert its conclusion and decline to become a board of arbitration for the settlement of the vexatious Behring Sea matter—a political question already under negotiation between the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Great Britain.

ARRESTS FOR CONSPIRACY.

Eleven Men in Custody for Threatening a Colored Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—About two weeks ago the Postoffice Department established a postoffice at Catherine, Ala., and appointed a colored man postmaster. Subsequently a certain element of the town, who were hostile to the postmaster, served notice on him to leave the office.

The postmaster refused to comply with their demands and an organized conspiracy was effected, which threatened to kill him if he did not leave town. The conspirators were earnest in their purpose to carry the threat into execution, and the postmaster and his assistant barely escaped with their lives.

The Chief Postoffice Inspector sent two inspectors to Catharine to investigate the matter, and the result was the arrest last night of 11 conspirators, who are charged under the statute with interfering with a government officer in the performance of his duty.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has issued an order abolishing the office.

Senator Ingalls' Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Ingalls has made his arrangements to leave Washington the latter part of the week, and will be in Topeka on Monday next. His friends here say that since his return to Washington he has evolved a plan of campaign that will pull him through despite the alleged combination against him. What the nature of the coup will be is not disclosed.

Probably He is Not Foolish.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Physicians who have examined the man arrested at Olot found his teeth to be natural and sound, whereas Pudlewski's are defective and several of them are known to be false.

HORRIBLY SCALDED.

Three Men Meet With a Terrible Accident in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—A terrible and perhaps fatal accident occurred in the big building of the Edison Electric Light Company on Sansom street during the morning. About 8:30 a. m. three men, who were at work in the boiler room, were horribly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe connected with one of the huge boilers. The unfortunate men were completely enveloped in clouds of scalding steam, which thoroughly saturated their clothing, and the boiling water literally cooked their flesh.

An ambulance was promptly sent to the scene, and the still unconscious forms of the victims were taken to the hospital. The physicians did everything in their power for the men, but their condition is extremely critical, and it is feared that their terrible injuries will prove fatal.

The following are the names of the victims: John Strouth, Robert Gibson and Edward Sullivan.

It is reported that there were several other employes injured, and that two of them were sent to their homes, but their names cannot be ascertained.

The officials and clerks in the office of the company positively decline to furnish any information concerning the terrible affair.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Farmers' Alliance men captured all the offices of the Kansas House.

The gas house at Spencer, Mass., was burned to the ground last night. Loss $10,000. Insured.

One wing of the Hamilton print works at Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire during the morning.

Eleven laundries of Pittsburg have formed a trust to fight Chinese competition and reduce expenses.

Capt. J. B. Thomas, director of the American Sugar Refining Company, is dead at his home in Boston.

John Devereaux, for nearly fifty years a prominent resident of Lockport, N. Y., died last evening at the age of 100 years.

In the storm the two-masted schooner Otter, of New Brunswick, was driven ashore off Bellport, L. I. Two of the crew were drowned.

The thaw at Shelburn, N. S., yesterday were higher than at any time since 1873, and boats were necessary for safe passage through the streets.

Fred A. Dodge, a brakeman on the New York & New England Railroad, was killed near Mt. Bowdoin station by coming in contact with a bridge.

A society of men and women has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of capital punishment for women convicted of the highest crimes.

Billy O'Brien, the well-known sporting man of New York city, who was on Monday declared hopelessly insane and taken to an insane asylum, is dead.

Thomas M. Balliet, Superintendent of Schools at Springfield, Mass., has declined to consider a proposed call to succeed Supt. McAllister of Philadelphia.

The dwelling of John Wright at Limestone, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and four of his children were badly burned, one of whom is not expected to recover.

Anton Bruckner, a saloon keeper of West Philadelphia, Pa., killed his wife, Anna, and himself at an early morning hour. The origin of the tradgedy is supposed to have been jealousy.

Lutzski, the Russian Nihilist who was arrested in connection with the attempt to wreck the Czar's train at Berki, will be transported to Siberia without the formality of a trial.

The New York State Convention of the Knights of Labor is in session at Albany. The convention has about 120 delegates from various parts of the State, about two-thirds of the order being represented.

The New York State Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to ex-Sheriff James A. Flack of New York, and his son, William A. Flack, reversing the judgment of conviction of conspiracy in fraudulently procuring a divorce, by the General Sessions Court, costs to abide the event.

George M. Bartholomew, formerly the president of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., who fled to Canada some years ago, returned voluntarily to Hartford and pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $10,000, the proceeds of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, which was deposited at the Hartford Bank. He was sentenced to one year in State prison. The prisoner is over 70 years of age.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—For Eastern New York: Snow flurries, turning into rain in southern portions; warmer; southerly winds.

For New Jersey: Light rains; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York: Rain; warmer; southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call 3 and 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103½	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	103¾	103
4 s, 1907 Reg	127	129
4 s, 1907 Coup	112	116

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79½	79¾
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	93	93½
Delaware, Lack. & Western	136½	136½
Del., Lack. & Western	136½	136½
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie pref	51	51
Lake Shore	107¾	108¼
Long Island	77¾	78¼
Michigan Central	92	—
Missouri Pacific	63½	63½
New Jersey Central	117	118
Northern Pacific	15½	15¾
Oregon Navigation	87	—
Pacific Mail	34½	35¼
Reading	39¾	40¼
Rock Island	70¾	71¼
St. Paul	85¾	86¼
Union Pacific	49½	47¾
Western Union	79¾	79¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

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BY THE WAY.

—Easter this year comes on March 29.

—There was a flurry of *big snow* flakes yesterday, but the sun kept on shining through it all.

—The Clerks' Association will hold a special meeting on important business Thursday night at eight o'clock.

—It is estimated that Union county will be $10,000 richer when the fines of the race track men have all been paid.

—Glassford's company will produce "The Streets of New York" at Amphion Hall, to-night. The company is very good.

—The "Judge Not" Circle of King's Daughters will hold a cake sale in the Holy Cross Sunday school building Friday, Jan. 16, from half-past two to five o'clock.

—The promised abundant ice harvest has not ripened yet. If old Boreas doesn't keep up his reputation better he'll find himself entirely supplanted by the ice machines.

—During the past year four pensioners of the War of 1812 have died in New Jersey, reducing the number in the State to only eight, of whom Thomas M. Sturtevant, of Madison, is one.

—Halsey Hammond, of Boonton, Secretary and Treasurer of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, says that the Christian Endeavor movement begins the new year with 13,000 societies and over 770,000 members, a gain of a hundred thousand members in six months.

—The members of the Executive Committee of the Boys' Club Association desire to express their thanks to all who assisted them in their New Year's entertainment. The committee is much indebted to those who contributed refreshments and to those who personally aided on that occasion.

—A west bound freight train broke into three pieces while passing the North Avenue station of the Central New Jersey railway this morning, on the track nearest the station, and because of its subsequent manœuvrings to get firmly coupled together again caused considerable annoyance and delay to passengers waiting to board trains for New York.

—A joke-loving conductor on a Somerville way-train astonished the passengers in his smoking car Monday morning by informing them of a terrible "wash-out" at Dunellen. All rushed to the side of the car indicated and craned their necks to see it. A woman in the vicinity of the station had a good-sized wash out on the line, and the conductor hasn't since been forgiven.

—Reserved seats are now on sale at the Postal Telegraph office, No. 4 Park avenue, for the Gertrude Norman Company, who open at Amphion Hall on Monday next, Jan. 19, in "Lady Isabel." Tuesday, "Apple Orchard Farm." This company is highly spoken of and represented by Dr. Chas. L. Howard, which is a guarantee of itself. Mr. H. has been connected with the best companies on the road, and was the genial manager of Denman Thompson and others.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Henry T. Smith, of Broadway, is very ill with bronchitis and congestion.

E. F. Thorn and Ellis A. Campbell started this morning for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Campbell's son Harry, who has a fine orange grove at Crescent City, Florida.

The Rev Dr. Lewis will deliver a lecture on "The Relation of Intemperance to Social Purity," at the regular meeting to be held at Reform Hall, Thursday evening, 15th inst. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck is also invited and is expected to be present. Good music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Memorial to John Simpson.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of this city, yesterday, the following memorial was adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from us by death, John Simpson, for many years one of the Directors of this Bank, therefore

Resolved, That we have learned of the death of our fellow-director with unfeigned sorrow, and we hereby tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of John Simpson we realize that th bank has lost one of its most active and faithful directors and this city one of its sterling and reliable citizens, and one whose place in the various walks of life it will be most difficult to fill.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at length on the minutes and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased and also published in the local papers.

M. MULFORD E-TIL,
WM. M. STILLMAN,
Committee.

A Phenomenon.

Those who propose attending the Gilbert entertainment at Music Hall, Jan. 20, should go early as Prof. R. H. Mayland's orchestra, from Brooklyn, will commence playing at a quarter before eight, and give the people an almost unprecedented treat—music in Music Hall, worth listening to.

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

DELIGHTS UNKNOWN TO THE CITY.

A Bright Description of Suburban Life As Applied Especially to Plainfield.

The following interesting article from the pen of John Habberton, well-known to the world in general as the author of "Helen's Babies," "Brueton's Bayou," and other delightful works, and to the newspaper world as a tireless and successful worker, has so much in it that applies especially to Plainfield that it seems as though the writer must have had that charming city of homes in mind when he committed it to paper. Additional color is lent to this idea by the fact that Mr. Habberton has frequently been entertained by Plainfielders, and was only recently, just previous to the writing of this article, a guest at one of the city's finest residences.

A FEATURE OF THE COUNTRY CHURCH SOCIABLE.

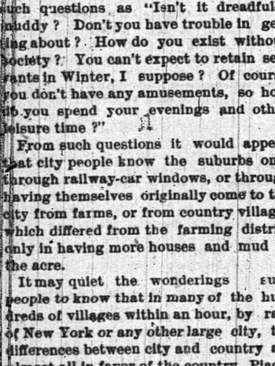
During the past twenty years—Mr. Habberton goes on to say—my home has been "in the country," as the suburbs of New York are called in town, and the fact that my Winters as well as Summers were spent there has greatly surprised some acquaintances in the city. Every one understands why people want to hurry from town when the heat, dust and smells of Summer begin, but that any one should pass a Winter in the suburbs, when the city with all of its attractions is so near, passes the comprehension of many persons otherwise intelligent. Hundreds of times I have had to answer such questions as "Isn't it dreadfully muddy? Don't you have trouble in getting about? How do you exist without society? You can't expect to retain servants in Winter, I suppose? Of course you don't have any amusements, so how do you spend your evenings and other leisure time?"

From such questions it would appear that city people know the suburbs only through railway-car windows, or through having themselves originally come to the city from farms, or from country villages which differed from the farming district only in having more houses and mud to the acre.

It may quiet the wonderings such people to know that in many of the hundreds of villages within an hour, by rail, of New York or any other large city, the differences between city and country are almost all in favor of the country. Places with many paved roads and flagged sidewalks, streets lighted by gas or electricity, sufficient water supply, and drainage facilities, fire and police service, good churches, schools and shops, are not hard to find. These places have been developed by the better portion of the city's overflow. The head of a family of residents is almost sure to be in business in the city; he wants all city conveniences in his town; he votes for them and votes the taxes which are to pay for them.

School principals are as well paid in some of these places as any in the city, and the average pay of ministers is very good. The interest and diversion are largely those of the city; plays and operas cannot be heard in the smaller villages, but all city places of amusement are within easy reach by rail, and are visited probably quite as often by people from the suburbs as by city residents. Indeed, all the railroads keep the theatre-goer in mind while making up time tables.

There are some special features of life in the suburbs which make the Winter season more pleasant than it can be in the city. One of these is plenty of light in the house. The city residence, unless on a corner, must obtain all its light from front and rear; the suburban house is lighted by windows upon all sides, and the difference is quickly and



A SUBURBAN LABOR OF LOVE.

gratefully recognized by the city visitors who read, write or sew. The suburban house is better ventilated, too, than the city residence; sometimes faulty construction makes the ventilation altogether too free for comfort, but there never is any necessity for breathing the "dead air" which is unavoidable in most city houses in Winter.

The difference between city and country in Winter in point of health is marked. Many suburban towns contain men and women who a few years ago went there from the city to die but who now are enjoying good health. The superiority of country air is quickly noticed by all city people who breathe it. A great city has an atmosphere peculiarly its own; a quarter of a million of residence chimneys, assisted by thousands of factory chimneys and hundreds of locomotives and steamboats, all in an area of twenty-five square miles, discharge into the air an immense quantity of carbonic acid gas and other material not conducive to health, and the sewers add emanations grievious to the lungs. Rivers form an immense catch-basin for sewage, only a part of which is carried out to sea; the current of the Hudson, for example, has scarcely any force; and the ebb of a tide is arrested and its direction changed before it can empty into the bay.

As for society, the majority of people in suburban towns are intelligent and in comfortable circumstances; they are quite as sociable as their city cousins, and enjoy the same recreations. Parties, receptions, dinners, dances and cards may be enjoyed in steady succession by those who like them, in towns of 5,000 inhabitants, and evening dress is quite as customary as in the city. Young people who attempt to accept all invitations can become quite as exhausted during a Winter in some suburban towns which can be named as in any large city. Besides the diversions named, the suburbs offer in Winter some outdoor sports which cannot be enjoyed by city people except at great expense. A Winter drive in the country is not the taking part in a procession of carriages at a rate of speed fixed by the police; country sleighing is over white

NOTHING LIKE THIS IN THE CITY.

snow instead of the dingy stuff over which the millionaire's sleigh must be dragged to and through the Park. Skating and coasting parties are frequent in the suburbs. As for the children, a snow-storm or a cold wave that freezes the ponds brings delight unknown to city boys and girls. To other outdoor pleasures of the suburbs in Winter must be added enjoyment of the picturesque; Winter has scenery peculiarly and delightfully its own, for those who have an eye to that sort of thing.

AT HIS NINETIETH YEAR OF LIFE.

Another Milestone in a Record of Remarkable Longevity.

Abraham Runyon, father of Chancellor Runyon of Newark, to-day reached his ninetieth birthday anniversary. No attempt was made at elaborate celebration of the notable event, but a number of old-time friends called on the nonagenarian at his home on Central avenue, and expressed their hearty congratulations.

Father Runyon, as he is known among the people of the Methodist church, where he is a faithful member, was born on the old Runyon homestead at Greenbrook, which for two hundred years has been in the family. He lives with Jeremiah VanWinkle, whose wife is his niece. Besides the Chancellor, Theodore Runyon, he has one other child, Mrs. Wm. Stanbury of Scotch Plains.

The family of Father Runyon has a remarkable record for longevity. His father was eighty-four years of age at the time of his death, in 1855; and his mother had attained her ninety-first year when she died in 1861. Of his five brothers one lived to be almost ninety, another reached eighty-nine, a third eighty-six, and a fourth seventy-eight. The only one who died early in life met with a fatal accident while in the best of health, at the age of thirty-two.

Miss Howe Who Appears Here To-Morrow.

A number of the members of the Melopoia vocal society of this city, including Mrs. J. K. Myers, the Misses Holmes, the Misses Demarest, Miss Utter and Miss Dewey, at the request of Conductor Chapman, added their voices to the excellence of the chorus at the first concert of the Metropolitan Society in New York city, last evening. The programme was about the same as that to be given by the Melopoia, to-morrow evening, at The Casino.

The Plainfield delegation also had an opportunity of hearing the beautiful Miss Mary Howe, who will be the principal of to-morrow evening's attractions. They were intensely charmed with the brilliancy of her personality and the phenomenally sweet and high voice she possesses.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation Oil for her sore throat. She's a singing bird.

Loss of life.—Thousands sink into an early grave for want of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Under a Wrong Impression, as Was Also Mayor Male.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In looking over the report of the Street Commissioner I find an item of $250.75 for surveying done on streets. I have always been under the impression, and I think other taxpayers also, that when Mr. Meeker was appointed the salary of the Commissioners was immediately raised; and that some of the Council objected to the sudden jump from $900 per annum to $1,500, and Mr. Meeker's backers, who urged his appointment, said that he would do all the surveying for the city free of cost. I think that was the impression that the people got at the time. THE PRESS so stated and it generally gets the correct idea of things. If I am wrong will THE PRESS please correct me?

TAXPAYER.

[You are wrong, friend, and have come to the right shop for correction. The impression you received was not from anything THE PRESS said, because it knew better. It knew that Mr. Meeker did not have the time to do the city surveying, no matter what his salary was, unless he neglected his duties on the streets, and THE PRESS knew Mr. Meeker would never do that.

Mr. Meeker never said that if his salary was raised he would do the city surveying free of cost; and THE PRESS does not believe his "backers"—whatever and whoever they are—said so.

However, you are not alone, Mr. Taxpayer, in your "impression." Even Mayor Male got the same idea in his head some way. But he also was WRONG. ED.]

They Find Aluminum Weaker Than Iron and Too Costly.

The Scott Printing Machine Company, always on the lookout for means to improve the quality of their productions, have been lately experimenting with the new metal, aluminum, in making certain parts of their machines which require strength and light weight, in order to gain speed. The experiments, however, have not been quite as satisfactory as they could desire. Notwithstanding the statements of aluminum manufacturers, that the metal is stronger as well as lighter than iron, in testing bars one inch square and twenty-four inches long, the aluminum would break at a pressure of 750 pounds transverse strain, while the cast iron would stand 1,109 pounds before breaking. It is obvious that at the present cost of aluminum, $8 per pound, it will not be used to any great extent in the manufacture of machinery. It is believed, however, that the time is not far distant when it may be sold at twenty cents per pound.

Mr. Wilder Next Sunday.

Robert P. Wilder, one of the originators of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement, will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Mr. Wilder, who sails for India next Spring, has spent two years in visiting the colleges of the country in the interests of foreign missions, and has been a favorite speaker for the past four years at the College Students' Conference for Bible Study at Mr. Moody's Home at Northfield. The men of the city are most earnestly invited to hear this eloquent young speaker.

Young Men and Boys Attention!

A rare treat is in store for the young men and boys who can hear the talk to be given by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. "Preparation for Life" is the subject of this talk which Dr. Hurlbut has given with great acceptance in other places. Admission will be free.

—Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday.

FOR SALE!
PARK HOTEL,
Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N. Y.
Within six miles of Sharon Springs, and twelve miles of Richfield Springs.

The Hotel contains sixty rooms, lighted throughout with gas; abundant closets; large lawn, well shaded with old maple trees; water in kitchen, and on second floor; Duparquet range and broiler, and portable range in kitchen.

Will be sold at a bargain, with or without the Furniture.

One of the finest Sulphur Springs in the State, within ten minutes walk of the hotel.

All necessary outbuildings; a good chance to go in the Hotel business.

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WOOLEN MITTENS, Gloves, Hose, Leggins, Merino Underwear, DRESS GOODS, Wool Blankets and Comfortables, a SPECIALTY, now, at
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WHERE you will always find a good assortment of the best goods at the lowest prices.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1878 Fraternity and Protection. 1890.
Membership, 136,000. Death-benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 2,440, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 148, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 16, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1887—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890
bers of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall.
E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Stott, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,543, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Amusements.

Amphion Hall,
J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
A. GLASSFORD, Jr's,
New York Theatre Company, and a First-Class Support,
FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
MONDAY, January 12, 1891,
In the "Two Orphans," "Streets of New York," Etc.
Change of programme each evening.
Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.
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FIRST APPEARANCE HERE
OF THE
Gilbert Dramatic Society,
OF BROOKLYN, IN
"Mixed Pickles,"
Under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum,
AT
MUSIC HALL,
Tuesday Evening, January 20.
PRICES 50 and 75 CENTS.
Seats on sale Tuesday, January 13, at Miller's and Williams' pharmacies.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over.
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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 12, 1891.

Apgar, Edward
Barnes, Mr & Mrs
Barnes, Mr C
Burgesser, Mrs Clara
Claypoole, Mrs John
Dixon, Michael T
Dee, Charles
Duffy, Mary
Farley, Miss Annie
Garner, Mrs Jeremiah
Green, Mrs Silvia
Harrison, Walter S
Hodson, Nathan O C
Hoffman, W O
Ingham, Chas
Jennings, H S
Judson, Mrs O A
McGeehee, Martha
Neal, Mrs J B
Nichols Henry
Phillers, Mrs Jane
Reid, Mrs Sally J
Smith, Charles
Shannon, John
VanNest, Hattie
" Grace
" Emma
Warschowsky, Jak
Wilson, Charles

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M.
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

2 CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. Chas. H. Hand, 8 W. 2d street.

WILL be sold at public sale, Jan. 31, one of the best stock farms in Somerset county, with 20 acres very heavy timber. For particulars, address, Farm, 41 Spooner avenue. 1 14 3

DRUG CLERKS.—I will mail complete method and questions for passing any board examination by studying two weeks, for 50c. References. Prof. Stanley, 25 Cornelia st., N. Y. 1 14 2

WANTED—A first-class seamstress. 52 East 5th street. 1 13 3

TO LET—Two houses and stable, 47 and 49 East 5th street; 11 rooms, all improvements. Apply 49 E. 5th street. 1 13 3

MACHINE hands, basters and finishers on pants. 66 East Front street. 1 12 3

A STEINWAY piano, square, rosewood case, for sale, at $125. Address C. A. Marsh. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a grocery store by a boy, with a year's experience; will give reference if required. C. B., Dunellen post office. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Cook, at 22 East 5th street. 1 6 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 37 West 6th street. 9 20 tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DENAREST,
23 PARK AVENUE.
5-6-1

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO.
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance!
8-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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Has Fine Imported Novelties for
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REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
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D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers and Sedentary People; Gentlemen, Ladies, Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 50,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York.
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M. J. COYNE,
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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed, and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave
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Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough.
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WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Instalments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
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BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
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LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
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HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS,
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily.
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station.
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J. BARTON KLINE, JAS. W. DAVIS, PECK'S CORNER.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES.
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COME TO
—PECK'S!—
CLEARING SALE
Prior to Removal.

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE.
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W. and W.,
SAY:
'Tis almost stocktaking time, and before we do it we are going to close out the balance of our Winter stock of UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, &c. So later buyers will save money.
Every NEWMARKET, JACKET, and CHILDREN'S COATS that is here, we are going to sell; and if there is any garment that will suit, you can buy it at your own price.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

Upholstering, and Mattress Making,
By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
GARRET Q. PACKER.
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
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SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
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The Finest Cider
THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen,
E. P. THORN,
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First Catch Your Hare
Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARLSBAD KAERTH'S
"Instantaneous Liniment."
A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 36 E. 2d St.

Sweeping Reductions!
—IN—
Dress Goods, and
Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House.
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EDITOR HODGES THEORY.

More About His New Method of Protecting Buildings from Lightning.

The novel and ingenious method of protecting buildings from the destructive effects of lightning strokes that has been invented by N. D. C. Hodges, of this city, was told of in these columns yesterday. Further information as below will no doubt be interesting.

Heretofore protection has been sought against such effects by the use of a metallic conducting rod, which, being a good conductor of electricity, was applied to the outside of buildings and was expected to take up constantly whatever excess of electricity there might be in the surrounding atmosphere, whether diffused or in the form popularly known as a "bolt," and transmit the same to the earth, where it would be dissipated without doing harm. Protection from such rods has proved to be wholly inadequate, and in many cases buildings have been struck by lightning and seriously damaged or destroyed in spite of the presence of such rods.

The basis of all the theories that have been suggested to explain the high potential exhibited in lightning discharges is that, having a given quantity of electricity on the surface of a given quantity of matter in a finely divided state, the potential of the charge will be increased if the particles of matter coalesce into larger particles, thereby reducing their aggregate electrical capacity. Mr. Hodges argued that if this theory were true it ought to be possible to receive a lightning discharge on some larger body, which would then break into particles whose aggregate electrical capacity would be considerable, and the potential of any charge received on the large body would thus be materially reduced.

It is well known that the potential or striking force of any given quantity of electricity with which a body is charged is very largely dependent upon the surface of said body over which said quantity of electricity is forced to spread itself in charging the same. Thus a given quantity of material in the form of a solid mass when charged nearly to repletion will exhibit a very high potential, while if the amount of electricity remains the same and the quantity of material remains the same, but divided into a granular mass, like fine powder, the potential of the electric discharge there stored practically disappears.

Mr. Hodges' invention is based on this property of extended surface present in pulverized substance, and in practice he places a finely divided substance in the probable path of the lightning discharge in such a manner that the electricity will pass into this substance in preference to attacking the threatened building.

In charging the interposed substance, providing the aggregate surface of its parts is sufficiently large, the potential of the most violent bolt of lightning becomes destroyed or so greatly reduced that the current will readily be carried off by the rod or even dissipate itself harmlessly in the surrounding moist air.

E is a thin box made of some non-conducting material and filled with soot. The lightning rod does not pass through this box but is connected at the top and bottom of the box with plates, and these are connected with each other by fine vertical wires, a, running through the soot.

The electricity, therefore, in passing along the rod must pass through the soot, and in doing so the particles fly apart, some or all of them being charged with portions of the electricity. In this way the potential of the electric discharge will be greatly reduced, in the manner already indicated, and probably no further harm will result.

In ordinary cases one cubic foot of soot would be found sufficient for the purpose intended. Mr. Hodges also contemplates the use of a rod of such a character as is known to be easily destroyed by a lightning discharge, arguing that if the energy of the lightning can be expended in destroying the rod, or a portion of it, the building will be saved.

Mad Dogs in the Valley.

Two valuable hound dogs belonging, one to Mr. Acker and one to Robert Clark, showed unmistakable signs of rabies, yesterday, at Washingtonville. Mr. Clark's dog was the worst, though both foamed at the mouth, snapped at imaginary objects, and in their paroxysms springing the length of their chains at any one who came in sight. Both were subsequently shot. It is supposed they were bitten by a strange dog a short time ago that acted strangely. Other dogs in the neighborhood are being carefully tied up until it is known if they, too, are bitten

Some Ages.

Governor Leon Abbett will be 55 next October.

Attorney-General Stockton, father of John P., Jr., of Seventh street, was born in Princeton, and has lived there all his life, which is 64 years.

Chapman, State School Superintendent, was born on All Fools' Day, and has seen 49 of them, and has acquired much wisdom in the interval.

It Depends on the Liver.

"Is life worth living"? somebody asked, and the facetious reply was, "That depends on the *liver*." Health and happiness are twined together. If a man's liver is out of order, his whole system is deranged. He suffers from top to toe. This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These efficacious little globules are as much in advance of the old-fashioned, griping, drastic pills as electric lights are ahead of a wick stuck in whale oil.

Plainfield vs. Bayonne.

Van Emburgh, Rogers, Teal, Haven, Van Winkle, Thiers, Reed, Pelletreau, Lowry and Dilts are the *ten men* of the Crescent League who will bowl against the Newark Bay Boat Club, of Bayonne, *to-morrow evening*.

The match will occur in the Olympia alleys, Sycamore street, where visitors are always welcome. The Bayonnes have only lost three games this season, but the Crescents propose to make it four.

To Fix a Rate for Plainfield.

Representatives of all the fire insurance companies having agencies in this city, met at eleven o'clock to-day in the office of J. C. Pope & Co. The German American was represented by John W. Murray, Jr.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new!
Blest is the year that's well begun.
And when you write your billet-doux,
Scratch out the 0! Scratch in the 1!

The Revolution in Chili.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the denial of the Chilian Minister, who says in one breath that there is no revolution, and in the next that the army stands by the government, and most of the navy does likewise, private advices leave no doubt of a desperate outbreak in Chili. The President is unquestionably in a position of serious peril. The people are mostly in sympathy with the insurgents, but the government has of late been securing the fidelity of the army by putting its own adherents into every important command. The majority of Congress is said also to be in sympathy with the revolutionary movement.

The Caroline Islands Outrage.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—There is considerable excitement here over the news that Secretary Blaine will demand satisfaction for the destruction of American missionary property in the Caroline Islands. The Government is deeply concerned about it, and the Liberals, now out of power, are rejoiced at the embarassment of the Ministry. It is feared that the United States mey get up a pretext for seizing Cuba.

The Kaiser's Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Kaiser had a narrow escape from serious injury while out sleighing on the Charlottenberg road. The Imperial sled came into collision with another, its side rails were smashed and the horses were barely restrained from running away.

Cut His Throat From Ear to Ear.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—August Frankufski cut his throat from ear to ear in the third story of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company's warehouse during last night, and was found dead in the morning. Family troubles are said to be the cause.

The McKees to Settle in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—J. R. McKee, son-in-law of President Harrison, has arranged to settle with his family in Boston, having established a business connection with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company. He will still retain an interest in Indianapolis business.

Commercial Travellers' Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The annual convention of the New York State Commercial Travellers' Association is in session here with about 200 members in attendance. The reports show continued prosperity and an increased membership.

Judgments Against Three Murderers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgments of murder in the first degree against James J. Slocum and Harris A. Sutlier, of New York, wife-murderers, and Frank Fish, the Canandaigua murderer.

Big Carpet Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—With the Secretary of State was incorporated the W. & J. Sloane Company for the manufacture of carpets. Capital $5,000,000, place of business New York. Incorporators, John Sloane, W. D. Sloane, Walter Law, Henry Sloane and A. Allen.

Steel Companies Consolidate.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—The deal between the two steel companies in this city has finally closed, and the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company absorbs the entire plant of the Scranton Steel Company.

A Prediction for the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A vote will be taken on the Silver bill in the Senate this afternoon. The advocates of free coinage claim the bill will have a majority of thirteen.

Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The first great reception of the season was given last night at the White House. It was the most brilliant of all the season's receptions, and the largest crowd was in attendance that has ever been seen at the White House. The diplomatic corps was present in full uniform.

Cannot be Coined for Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Windom has decided that a bar of ingot of silver bullion cannot be coined for the use and benefit of depositors.

Senator McPherson Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, occupies his seat in the Senate, though far from being restored to health.

—The patent laws of Japan are founded to some extent on those of the United States. The privileges of exclusive production run from five to fifteen years. The authorities may decline to grant patents for inventions which may be of general importance or of military value, and compensation may be allowed the inventor refused such a patent.

—Scientific Parent (on a stroll)—"You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son." (To a banana peddler)—"My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it?" Banana Peddler—"'Cause I ain't a hoss."

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—Never put potatoes on the table in a covered dish. They will reabsorb their own moisture and become sodden.

—Ribbons and other silks should be put away for preservation in brown paper, as the chloride of lime used in manufacturing white paper frequently produces discoloration.

—Queen Esther Toast.—One pint of new milk, two eggs, a little salt. Dip the sliced bread into milk and egg and brown nicely on a buttered griddle; spread with butter for the table.

—Head Cheese.—After having them thoroughly cleaned, boil the head and feet until the meat falls from the bones, salting while boiling; remove from the liquor, chop fine, season with black and red pepper, sage, thyme, etc., dried and pounded; put in a pan of proper size, add a few spoonfuls of liquor from the pot, and place the pan under weights. May be eaten in twenty-four hours.—Boston Budget.

—Raised Doughnuts.—Make a sponge, using one quart of water and one-half cup of yeast; when very light, add one cup of lard, three cups of sugar, three large mashed potatoes, two eggs and spice to suit; let it rise again, and, when very light, roll and cut for frying; lay enough to fry at one time on a floured plate, and set in the oven to warm; fry longer than cakes made of baking powder. This makes a large quantity.—Household.

—A Cough Remedy.—Take one ounce each of thoroughwort, stick licorice, slippery elm and flaxseed, add three pints of water, put all into a bright tin pail, place this in a kettle of boiling water and let the contents simmer for three hours, stirring every few minutes. Strain the liquid, put back into the pail, add one pint of molasses, one pound of sugar, and, for flavoring one ounce of checkerbury. Take one teaspoonful three times a day, or oftener if the cough is hard and troublesome.

—Plum Pudding.—One and one-half cupfuls finely chopped suet, two cupfuls raisins, one cupful currants, washed and carefully picked over, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of chopped citron, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of milk, three eggs; mix all these into a firm batter, put into a well-buttered mold, place the mold into a saucepan, with boiling water to reach half up its sides; steam two and one-half hours, turn out carefully and serve with hard sauce.—Boston Herald.

—Brown Betty.—Two cupfuls of bread crumbs, about twice as much apples peeled, quartered and cut fine, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third of a cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Butter a pudding-dish, put a layer of apples at the bottom, then a layer of crumbs, a little sugar and cinnamon, bits of butter and a spoonful of water over each layer of crumbs, fill the dishes with alternate layers, having the bread-crumbs on top. If the apples are not very juicy, add more water, cover closely to keep the steam in for three-quarters of an hour, then uncover and brown. Eat with cream and sugar.—N. Y. Observer.

—Egg Toast.—Prepare several slices of nice brown toast but must not be burned. Place one-half pint of sweet milk in a skillet, with cooking spoon of butter, some pepper and salt. Break some eggs (for six large slices of bread use eight eggs) into a dish. When the milk is scalding hot pour in the eggs, stirring all rapidly and placing skillet on cooler part of stove. When all is incorporated, and before the eggs begin to harden, dip toast into the mixture lifting it out quickly with a skimmer onto a hot meat dish, allow the remainder of the eggs to harden a little more, then lift in spoonfuls and place on toast.—Detroit Free Press.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN PRINTING.

A Process Which Does Away With Much Trouble and Expense.

A new departure is the application of photography to the work of the letter press printer. A machine is now used either for the production of book illustrations, or for turning out a complete illustrated newspaper, and is capable of printing 10,800 impressions an hour. A panoramic machine camera is used in conjunction with the printing machine. This camera, which takes pictures continuously at the rate of four a second, is capable of producing street scenes with all their life and motion, or a long procession from beginning to end. This printing machine is likely to do away with all the tedious sketching and the troublesome block process which occupies so much time and which costs so much. A well known person's photograph, with his letter, could be copied by photography and printed by light much more quickly than you could set up type for the letter, let alone making the block for the likeness, which would take days. It would not then be so perfect as it would come out when printed by light alone, for the texture and detail which could be secured by the new process would be impossible by the block process. The machine prints upon bands or webs of sensitized paper, which passes under the negative, a momentary pause being made while the light is acting. Only gaslight has been used to print with heretofore, but it is expected that with the electric light a much greater speed of operation can be attained. After the bands leave the negative they are quickly passed through the necessary developing, fixing, washing and drying operation. The heavy cost of the sensitizing silver salts requisite to the successful workings of a machine of this nature has hitherto been a serious obstacle, but a substitute has now been found in a form so cheap that the preparation of the paper will cost but little, and the possibilities in the way of printing by photography will be largely increased.—Chicago Daily News.

Looking Forward.

Little Johnny steadily refused to eat apple sauce, but at last acquired the habit.

"That's right, Johnny," said his mother, "I like to see you eat plenty of apple sauce, now you have got to like it."

"I don't like it. I just eat it so you will not be able to put it on the table to-morrow."—Texas Siftings.

THE PRINCE OF LIARS.

The King Bee of the Ananias Club Takes a Turn (?) Turning.

"There is a wide and long difference between the fairs of the present day and the fairs held when I was a boy," said Patrolman Fickle one evening when the Ananias Club was called to order. "Of course, there have been fairs for thousands of years, but I mean only Indiana State fairs.

"The first one of that kind was held at Cambridge City in 1826. I was fifteen years old at that time, and exceedingly smart for my age, and I think I can say truthfully that I am the only man in Indiana now living who attended that fair, or, at least, the only one who has a vivid remembrance of its every detail. The Exposition building occupied 1,200 acres, and was built of brick partially burned. It was seventeen stories high, and had a tower from which one could see the entire United States. This tower, however, was not built of brick, but was like the trunk of a tree. The tree standing was 700 feet high, and shorn of its limbs and branches left a trunk 500 feet long and 75 feet in diameter. It was hollowed out, and inside was a spiral staircase. Landings were made at every fifty feet, and near each was a window that was only a pane of glass 10x17 feet. On the tip-top was a platform where the people use to stand and watch the earth revolve. The main building was divided into apartments, the same as our exposition building is, but I believe they had better exhibits; that is, I mean natural products, for we didn't have as many kinds of machinery then as we have now, and consequently they were not on exhibition.

"I remember one year the managers made a run on pumpkins, and the person who raised the biggest one was to be sent to the Legislature and have a poem written about him. A Marion County man captured the premium. His pumpkin was fifty feet high, twenty feet in diameter and weighed three tons. I don't remember his name now, but he was sent to the Legislature just the same, and his pumpkin was brought to this city and placed on exhibition. It stood for a number of years where the Spencer House is located now, and a band of robbers cut a hole in it and used it as a cave, but Captain Bruce (great-grandfather of our Captain Bruce) drove them away.

"But to return to the fair. As it was the only thing of its kind in the West the attendance was very large, and as it was held all the year round the managers made a great deal of money. The first train of cars and the first steamboat were among the articles exhibited there, if my memory serves me true. Such horse-racing as we had! Regular flyers and no mistake. Why, I have seen horses go so fast that the driver and sulky would stick straight into the air. Trotting, pacing and running nowadays ain't nothing. I owned a little brown mare that could make a half a mile in half a minute and not think much of it. Why, she made a mile in three-quarters one evening after working hard at the plow all day. A horse that couldn't trot a mile a minute was barred off the track as no good. We had balloon races, too, and they occasioned a great deal of fun.

"In those days there lived in the east part of the State an old Indian chief known as Step-on-His-Face. He had a beautiful daughter called 'Howling Rainbow,' who was beloved by every one who knew her. I was rather gone on the Rainbow myself, but I didn't make any particular yell about it. One day Howling Rainbow came to the fair with a young white man from Centerville, and this made her father mad, because this young man had only 900 acres of land and a half a thousand of horses. So he goes away, and gets drunk, puts on his war paint and stalks haughtily to the fair grounds. Howling Rainbow and her friend were about to get into the 'merry-go-round,' when she noticed her father striding toward them.

"'Al,' she whispered (for 'twas I with her). 'Al, papa has his jag on and is looking for trouble.'

"'Well, let him look——'

"'You don't know him, Al. He is a high-kicking rooster when he gets started, and now if he says any thing to you, just pass it by as if it was a joke——'

"'Oh, certainly,' I laughed. 'I'll just pulverize him if he gets too funny.'

"Here our conversation ceased. The Indian chief, with a breath that would free Ireland, was near by us.

"'Young man,' began Step-on-his-Face, 'I am not at all pleased to have you fooling around my family. My daughter is a chump——'

"'Oh, papa——'

"'Don't interrupt me, the chief of all the Indians in this locality. I say that Howling Rainbow is a chump.'

"That was more than I could stand, and casting one fond look at the bronzed maiden at my side I let drive with my left fist at her paternal ancestor. I missed him, but struck a corner in the building. The blow knocked a hole in the wall through which you could drive a load of hay. The building began to shake and totter.

"It is falling, I screamed to the crowd. And so it was. Thousands of people would be killed! ground into atoms!! buried beneath falling walls and timbers!!! But I was on hand; I, who was the innocent cause of the threatened catastrophe, would avert it. With lightning speed I sprang to the tottering walls, and sinking my heels deep into the mud, braced myself. The creaking noises ceased, the walls were steady and for ten days I held up that building until not only were the people all out, but the stock was removed, the exhibits taken away and every thing valuable cleared out of harm's way. Then I let the building come down. It was never rebuilt."

"What of Step-on-His-Face and Howling Rainbow?"

"Both lived to a ripe old age, but I never spoke to either of them again. Thus ceased all the trouble."—Indianapolis News.

A Spiteless Conquest.

Ernestine—What is the one fault you have to find with Charlie?

Celestine—None of the other girls are in love with him.—Munsey's Weekly.

VENOMOUS SPIDERS.

Some Species Which Are Very Ferocious and Warlike.

The spider is really a very ferocious animal, says Dr. George Maix, of Washington, D. C. I know of a case where a *wolf spider* actually attacked a fish in the water several times as big as itself and dragged it upon the shore. This occurrence is vouched for by the most distinguished authority on spiders living, having been witnessed by himself personally. The fish succeeded in getting into the water once, but was pounced upon a second time by the spider, which had a spread of about two and a half inches, and was pulled out again, to be quickly dispatched with bites.

No, the spider did not catch the fish for the purpose of eating it. Spiders do not eat the animals they capture in the sense of consuming the tissues, but merely suck the juices. I never heard of another instance of a spider's making prey of a fish, though small mice are frequently pounced upon and devoured by spiders. There is an implacable enmity between spiders and mice, perhaps partly for the reason that mice are very fond of eating spiders, as are monkeys and lizards also. So when a big spider gets a chance at one of his long-tailed foes it is good-bye Mr. Mouse. Snakes have been known to fall victims to spiders and birds very frequently. I myself once put a good-sized tarantula in a cage with a rice bird, and the spider at once leaped upon the feathered creature, grasping it in its hairy arms and inflicting a bite that proved fatal in exactly seven seconds.

Do I think the bite of a tarantula is poisonous enough to cause the death of a human being? No. I am so sure it is not that I am entirely willing to submit my own person to an experiment. There are all sorts of superstitions extant regarding the venomous character of spider bites, but I don't indulge much faith in any of the widely-circulated traditions upon the subject. For example, there the famous katipo spider, concerning the dangerous character of which there exists an astonishingly widespread belief. This is a very shy black spider that hides under stones and in other dark places. On its stomach is a big bright red spot. The New Zealanders are so afraid of the "katipo," which is the name they call it by, that they will not camp in any neighborhood where it is found. They believe that it is possessed by an evil spirit, and assert that human beings are frequently killed by it. The Kighis of Asia are equally fearful of this spider, which they call the "black widow." They say that whole herds of cattle and many camels are bitten to death by it. By the Corsicans the same spider is called the "malmignatte," and they declare that many people are killed by it annually. It seems astonishing that this particular small spider should be an object of such general dread.—Washington Star.

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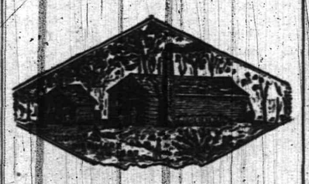

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Going to See.

Jack—Well, old fellow, now you've seen my cousin Blanche, how do you like her?

Harry—Immensely; she is so decudedly clever! I hope I shall see more of her.

Jack—You'll have an opportunity if you show at the Swellington's dance tomorrow night.

Harry—How so?

Jack—Well, I've seen the gown she is going to wear.—Jury.

Cause and Effect.

Husband—My stars! What has happened? Here's a thousand dollars' worth of bric-a-brac smashed all to pieces.

Wife (helplessly)—I—I—don't know. I've been taking a nap. Has there been an earthquake this afternoon?

Husband—No.

Wife—Then Bridget has been dusting.—Judge.

No Exceptions.

Cynic—All men are cowards, without exception.

Dennick—Nonsense. There are some brave men in the world.

Cynic—And what are brave men but cowards who are such big fools that they don't run away? — Munsey's Weekly.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. Enternou (as Enternou comes in early in the morning)—Well, William!

William (thickly)—No, madam; ill.—Judge.

A Natural Consequence.

Jinks—That fellow, Minks, is the most conceited, narrow-minded puppy I ever saw in my life. No matter what the subject, he thinks he knows it all, and he can never see but one side to it.

Winks—No wonder. He reads but one newspaper.—Good News.

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Overheard.

Effie (as they leave the church)—Mamma, why do they have those big golden eagles on some of the church altars?

Freddie—It's cos they're birds of pray—of course, silly.—Jury.

Reportorial Memories.

Mother—I'm glad to hear you went to church to-day. What was the sermon about?

Adult Son (a reporter)—I don't know, mother; I haven't written out my notes yet.—Good News.

He Had Bought Coal.

Dimmick—Get on the ambuscade and I'll see how heavy you are.

Kickshaw—Why do you call the coal scales the ambuscade?

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From two to six persons may make a set in this craze—the more the merrier. The game is English in origin, but the Americans have made enough changes in it to claim it. The blessed thing about this game is that it isn't "scientific." Any "jay" can play it as well as the most accomplished swell—that is, if he can once get the hang of the thing. Small ivory chips are jumped by striking them on the edge with a larger chip, and the object of the game is to make them fall into a small "wink" pot set in the center of the table. Every girl winks when her chip jumps. The small chips are called "winks;" the larger chips are jumpers. The wink pot is placed in the center of the table. It is a small cup, barely two inches in diameter. If a mat or heavy tablecloth is used the only other "implements" are the winks, the tiddledys and a number of pasteboard counters. If not, each player is provided with a small pad or mat about three by four inches, from which to jump the winks.

Each player has six winks. The mats are placed at an equal distance from the wink-pot. A wink is put on the mat and the player holding one of the tiddledys hits or presses with its edge upon the wink, causing it to jump. The best result is secured by resting the tiddledy on the wink and drawing it backward. The wink may be made to jump several feet in this way. The skill attainable comes in so gauging the pressure that the wink will fall in the pot. If it goes beyond, the player must jump it back.

One plays until he fails to put a wink in, and then the turn passes. Partners may help each other. The object in the English game is to get all the winks in, and the one who is through first tallies one for every wink left on the table when they are through. It often happens that a wink falls on that of another player. The under one can not be touched, and the owner of the upper one may play all the rest in before trying that and setting the under free.

In the American game each wink jumped in the pot counts one. At the start a pool is formed, each player anteing seven counters. Each plays his own six winks the first round. After that he plays any winks he chooses, and as long as he can put winks in the pot. If he fails to put a wink in six trials he forfeits two counters to the pool. If he clears the table he can take out of the pot as many as he can put back.

Four winks in succession form a run, and for every wink in a run over three the player receives an extra counter from the pool. When the winks are all in, the player who has made the largest run and the one putting in the largest number of winks divide the pool equally.

Both the English and American games are played so as to give variety, and the game is also made more interesting by varying the distances at which the mats are placed from the wink-pot at the start-out. Sometimes a line ten inches in diameter is drawn around the wink-pot and all winks falling in it have to be left until all others are in. This ring is called the dead line.—N. Y. Sun.

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The largest and most wonderful spring of fresh water in the world is on the Gulf coast of Florida in Hernando County. The Wekowechee river, a stream large enough to float a small steamer, is made entirely of water spouted from this gigantic natural well, which is sixty feet in diameter and about seventy or eighty feet deep. Chemists who have analyzed the water say that there is not a trace of organic matter in its composition, and that it is the most pure and fresh of any spring in America. A dime tossed into the spring can be seen lying on the bottom as plainly as it could in a glass of common well water. The steamer which makes regular excursion trips up and down the Wekowechee is often floated into the cavity of the spring, but can not be made to stay in the center, as the force of the rising water forces it to the sides of the basin. The spring and 2,000 acres of land adjoining belong to two Chicago capitalists, who are making it a pleasure resort.—St. Louis Republic.

Timeliness and Style in Advertising.

The trite comment upon success of any sort that "there is everything in knowing how" is particularly applicable to the business of advertising. Merchants generally advertise their business, but not many of them regard advertising as a part of their business; that is, they do not put business methods and business brightness into their advertising. Judicious advertising pays every time, and he who knows how to advertise judiciously is a better equipped business man than is his merchant neighbor who does not know when and how to advertise.

A striking advertisement will run the gamut of popular attention and get into the air like a popular song. Advertisements have become as familiar as household words, and remained advertisements long after they had disappeared from newspaper columns and from advertising billboards. Who will ever forget the mystic "S. T. 1860 X?" It can no longer be seen in print, nor upon billboards, but the name of the compound it advertised comes to mind with the legend, and the advertisement is as bright as it was twenty-five years ago.

"You press the button; we do the rest!" It is hardly necessary to state what these words advertise. They have been so widely read and are so taking and so suggestive of ability that everybody knows what they refer to. To show to what extent an advertisement with brightness in it gets into the public mind, the fact may be cited in relation to the advertisement under comment that no less a personage than Chauncey M. Depew, in a speech before the merchants of New York at their annual dinner, closed an interesting statement of the advantages of reciprocity with the remark, "As merchants, as bankers and business men, we say to congress in the language which advertises that most universal and productive of our institutions, the Kodak, 'You press the button; we will do the rest.'"

If merchants and manufacturers want to win advertising of this happy kind, all they have to do is to advertise in the right way and put happy thoughts into their advertisements.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Earnestness.

The following extract from one of the best stories ever written contains a valuable suggestion for everybody, and especially is it golden advice to every advertiser. Be earnest. Have faith in your work. Attend to it. Be honest:

I have been very fortunate in worldly matters; many men have worked much harder and not succeeded half so well, but I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order and diligence, without the determination to concentrate myself on one object at a time, no matter how quickly its successor should come upon its heels, which I then formed. Whatever I have tried to do in life I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to I have devoted myself to completely. In great aims and in small I have always been thoroughly in earnest. There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness. Never to put one hand to anything on which I could throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I find now to have been my golden rules.—David Copperfield.

It Pays, That's Why.

The advertiser in a small way often stands aghast at the large sums of money which certain masters of the art are known to spend annually in bringing their goods before the public. Having had experience only within his own narrow circle he asks in a bewildered way how it is possible that they can make it pay. He takes pencil and paper and begins to figure it out. Supposing their profits on a single sale to be so much, he determines how many sales they would have to make to cover their entire advertising expenditure. About the time he reaches this result he gives up in despair and falls back upon the old but safe conclusion that these princes of advertising are conducting their business for the purpose of making money, and that if they did not find their advertising paid they would not continue it.—Exchange.

Be Brief! Be Pointed!

In preparing their announcements advertisers will usually do well to confine their statements to one, or at most, a very few points. Few persons can do well more than one thing at a time, and it is much the same with the memory; but one or two points in any statement make an impression and are retained. As the number of points is increased the probability of any of them making an impression and bringing returns is proportionately reduced.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Last summer the London (England) County Council acquiesced in the eight-hour demand and made eight hours a day's work for a large number of men employed in the drainage works. Recently it was compelled to pass a regulation forbidding these men to spend their leisure hours in earning money elsewhere.

—Poor ministers in England have a source of revenue which we charitably hope will not be accorded to their brethren in this country. Instead of salting down their old sermons in barrels they send them to the bookseller, who gets as much as five dollars a hundred for them. A London dealer offers four thousand sermons in job lots at this price, and if they are written in "a large, bold, plain hand" they bring more.

—The French Government is reported to be so well pleased with the performances of the Gymnote that it has ordered a large submarine vessel to be called the Sirene. This boat, it is affirmed, will possess a real military value, and she is to carry a regular armament. It is presumed that this armament is to be above the water for use, should the Sirene refuse to fight below the belt. The new vessel will be 131 feet in length.

—In London there is a man who follows the business of tattooing. The majority of his patients are men who have designs of a naval character pricked into their skin, but there are also a great many women who employ his art, if it may be termed such. With women the decoration is usually a bee, a butterfly, a spray of flowers or a monogram. These ornaments are worn inside the wrist, so that they can be hidden by the glove, if necessary.

—The Chinese are to have a currency. On the seacoast, where they have had to deal with foreigners, they have used Mexican dollars and small Japanese coins. In the interior bars of silver were the medium of exchange. When a purchase was made it was paid for with a slice of the metal cut off with a hammer and chisel. All this is to end. The government has ordered that the silver must be coined and used in that form only under severe penalties.

—The Novoye Vremya reminds the agricultural societies that it is 125 years since potatoes were brought into Russia. Early in 1765 Catherine II. ordered potatoes to be imported and distributed to farmers at the national expense. Although the peasants received their samples of the new produce and sowed them late in the spring, the crop of that year was quite abundant. The potatoes for seed came from Germany, and were called by the Russians *Zemlianniya Yablocky*, equivalent to the German *Erdapfel*, or even by their English name.

THE MARCH OF THE RUSSIAN.

South Toward the Sea His Steps Are Tending.

There is no outlet for Russia in the north to open water, the natural Atlantic harbor of the Arctic provinces, Hammerfest, where the water never freezes, being still in Swedish hands, and on the south the Turk, though incompetent to rule his own dominions, and only propped on his tottering throne by foreign support, still holds the Russian gateway with a bared sword. It is toward the south that the Russian is ever marching, with a persistence which is rapidly restoring his northern provinces to the pine tree and the wolf; it is the water he is ever seeking, with a pertinacity which reduces diplomatists used to every thing but the secular march of myriads, impeled by a necessity outside themselves, a necessity such as drives the locusts forward to the sea, to a condition of angry despair.

The nations perceive the movement which at one and the same time threatens Sweden, the Balkan peninsula, Turkey in Asia, Persia, India and China, and attribute it only to an overreaching ambition which it behooves them to resist to the death, lest the world be swallowed up. The ambition exists, very possibly in the court, though the house of Romanoff, we imagine, is growing weary and exhausted with its burden of a sovereignty too vast and too exacting for the human brain, but the march of the great Slav people began and proceeds independent of the Czars, and will not stop, so far as men may judge, until its objects have been reached, and the race, at length fairly content with its home, begins its natural life. The Slav race will break out somewhere, we may be certain; and we do not think it will be through either India or China. The distances are too vast, the territory to be reached at last too hot, the human tribes to be conquered too thick on the ground, and with no place whither to retreat. The natural road for the Russian is through the Balkan to the Ægean—for Constantinople is only a locked gate, not to be opened if a maritime power holds Mitylene and forbids egress, but the civilized tribes of Europe have magazine rifles, and will not allow the march. Even ants must stop if the path is barred by flame, and the Russian, therefore, must either press on by the long route through Asia Minor to the Mediterranean—as he could do to-morrow if Western Europe were occupied by an internal war—or break through Persia to the great Asiatic ocean, as, if he formed the resolution, he could do now.

Time only can reveal which way he will choose, though we predict it will lie through Persia, because that Asiatic France lies empty and defenseless, ruined by the tyranny of the Kajar House; but that the Slav will break through at some point, we hold to be as certain as that his people increase their numbers like the English or Germans. No race which can win battles, not even the Tartar, has ever stopped short of the open water; and the Slavs, before they halt, will possess a coast with a commerce not to be intercepted by any land power, and will then find themselves at last with the conditions of wealth in their own hands, and also with a new obligation to keep on terms with the English-speaking race. Let them reach the open water, and they will come within the range of the British iron-clads.—The Spectator.

"SORRY, BUT SHALL HAVE TO LET YOU GO."

Thousands of delicate young ladies are employed in fashionable Dry Goods, Millinery, and other stores, where through the long day they are constantly on their feet. Among this class, some of the worst cases of female diseases occur. There is no rest, and, when their ill-health becomes apparent, they are at once discharged. To such, the aid and sympathy of Mrs. Pinkham are always available.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound removes at once those pains, aches, and weaknesses, brightens the spirits, and invigorates the system.

Sold by all Druggists as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00.

Send stamp for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," a beautiful illustrated book.

Mrs. Pinkham freely answers letters of inquiry. Enclose stamp for reply.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

ELEGANT

Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

28 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice-Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books.

16 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

Boots and Shoes!

PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Stacey Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods. 6-7-tf

RICE & CO.

Telephone 8., Corner Duer and Emily Streets.

A full line of new goods for the FALL and WINTER trade, at a great reduction in price.

In addition we issue a DISCOUNT PASS BOOK to cash buyers.

Call and examine goods and get prices, and we are satisfied you will leave your orders with

R. W. RICE & CO.,

GROCERS. A free delivery to any part of the city or Borough. 1-12-tf

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WENTHAL, Manager.

Fams' supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly. 4-9-tf

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LOW PRICES.

At C. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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C. C. SHAYNE

Wholesale Manufacturing Furrier,

NEW YORK.

DOWN-TOWN:

193 Prince St.,

Near Broadway.

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Two blocks west of Grand Central Depot.

Offers at retail at both stores, the latest styles in Fur Capes, Sealskin Garments and other Leading Fashionable Furs, at lowest cash wholesale manufacturers' prices.

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15. Second and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
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Buy Your SEGARS of

N. H. GUTTMAN,

Amphion Segar Store,

12 West Second Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J. 4-2-tf

No. 8

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

FANCY GOODS,

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GO TO

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No. 75 PARK AVENUE,

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To Buy Your

LEDGERS,

JOURNALS,

CASH, DAY, ORDER

AND COUNTER BOOKS.

9-8-y

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Woman's Exchange

3 PARK AVENUE.

Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE. 5 26

Holiday Bargains!

Winter Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Mackintosh and Rubber Coats, Gold Head Silk Umbrellas and Canes. Fine Goods—Low Prices.

U. B. CRANE,

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Real Estate and Insurance,

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3-13-y

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Have a full line of

Holiday Goods!

Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

Clearing out sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP.

CLEANER COAL.

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50 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.,

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ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for TURNING and SCROLL SAWING and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-16-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

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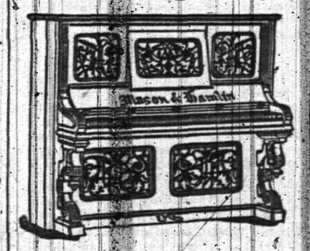

All the Newest and Latest Styles in

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At Small Cost.

The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in

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Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.

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To the Public.

Have just received an entire new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Hudson Co.'s Asparagus, Lima Tips; French and American Peas, extra sifted Early Junes, Champion and Marrowfats; Honeydrop, Burbank & Morrels, and Darby's Corn; Hamburg Stringless Beans and Limas; Choice beans of entire New Tomatoes, also, in bottles and glass cans; a choice lot of California Fruits in Glass and Tin Cans; choice Dried Fruits and Raisins a specialty. Special prices given on canned goods by case or dozen. A complete assortment of Keeler's Dundee Jams.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,

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S. M. CO.

Orders left at

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Will be promptly attended to.

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FIRST CLASS BAR ATTACHED.

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Second trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.30 A. M. train.
Third do	9.15	do	9.30 do
Fourth do	10.00	do	10.17 do
Fifth do	11.00	do	11.24 do
Sixth do	11.45	do	12.00 P. M. do
Seventh do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.05 & 2.25 P. M. do
Eighth do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.
Ninth do	3.30	do	meet 3.50 P. M. train.
Tenth do	5.00	do	do 5.20 do.
Eleventh do	6.45	do	do 6.07 do
Twelfth do	8.45	do	do 9.05 do

Stages will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Hacks will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.30, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M., 2.04, 2.35, 5.45, 6.34, 8.30, 9.30 P. M.

Hacks and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Hacks after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

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THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA

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8.00 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

9.05 A. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

9.05 A. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1.00 A. M., 7.50, 9.05 A. M.; and 3.35 P. M. Sunday at 1.00, 4.50, 9.05 A. M., 9.39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1.00, 4.07, 7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 9.35, 11.05 A. M.; 12.05, 1.39, 2.54, 3.15, 4.07, 7.40, 9.39 P. M. Sundays at 1.00, 4.50, 9.05, 9.35, 10.43 A. M.; 5.40, 7.47 and 9.39 P. M.

For Bordentown, Philadelphia and Belvidere via Trenton—7.50 A. M.; 2.54 and 5.15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P. M.

For Flemington—7.50 A. M.; 2.54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—1.00, 10.55, 11.07 A. M., 2.54, 5.15, 7.40 P. M. Sundays at 10.43 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office in Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 37, 6 24, 6 23, 6 29, 6 59, 7 32, 7 35, 7 50, 8 15, 8 31, 9 37, 9 52, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39 A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 00, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 39 P. M. Sundays 2 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 30, 1, 3 15, 5, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 34, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3, 3 30, 5 12, 5 51, 6 34, 7 00, 8 01, 9 28, 10 12, 11 39 P. M. Sundays 3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 6 45, 7 35, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M. Sundays 7 30, 8 45, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 25, 8 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 12, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 55, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 35, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 7 12, 7 55, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 12, 9 40, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 24, 6 52, 10 12, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 00, 7 00, 7 40, 8 45, 9 05, 9 37, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 50, 4 48, 5 10, 5 36, 6 35, 8 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—9 25, 10 35 A. M., 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 03, 6 05, 9 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 05, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 55, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 05 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch unk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 20, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For South Amboy, 9 37, 5 20, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 51, 8 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 51, 8 26, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 26, 9 48, 11 50 a. m., 1 50, 3 20, 4 40, 5 34, 8 30 8 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 05 4 06, 5 40, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 50 a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 20, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 20, 2 20, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 9 05, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 13, a. m. 12 05, 3 20, 4 55, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 05, 2 20, 6 05, 8 15 p. m.

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FITZSIMMONS WINS

Dempsey Knocked Out in the Thirteenth Round.

IT WAS A RATTLING BATTLE.

The Australian Had the Best of It All the Way Through.

The Nonpareil Severely Punished—He Was No Match for His Adversary and Was Altogether Outclassed—Nearly 5,000 Spectators Witness the Fight. Fitzsimmons' Winnings $16,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian wonder, to-day bears the title of middleweight champion of the world, and when he left the room of the Olympic Club last night to meet his wife, who was awaiting him in his apartments on Royal street, a certified check for $11,000 was presented to him.

To-day his backers received another check for $5,000 additional, making a total of $16,000 for his night's work.

Dempsey has received his coup. He did his best, but was not in it with the Australian. It was one of the best fights of its class and of the weight the world has ever seen.

The fight took place in the amphitheatre of the Olympic Club before about 5,000 people. The purse of $12,000 was the largest ever before offered in a glove contest, and the receipts also were the largest on record, exceeding $35,000.

THE MEN IN THE RING

Both Pugilists Loudly Cheered When They Appeared With Their Seconds.

At one minute past 9 o'clock Fitzsimmons appeared in the hall. He was accompanied by Carroll, O'Connell and Robertson. The first two were his seconds and the last his bottle holder. Fitzsimmons, throwing off his overcoat, tipped the beam at 150 1-2 pounds, when he disclosed to view the heavily muscled shoulders and arms that have made him famous.

Dempsey appeared ten seconds after Fitzsimmons, and shared the applause with him. He was accompanied by Gus Tuthill, Jack McAuliffe and Connolly. Jack was dressed in gray trowsers and purple undershirt. When he weighed his fighting costume was seen to be black tights supported by a red belt and white shoes. Dempsey weighed exactly 150 pounds. He appeared in perfect trim and had an air of quiet confidence that greatly cheered and encouraged his admirers and backers.

They Shake Hands.

After entering the ring the two men regarded each other carefully for some minutes, and then began to walk around, each in his corner. Finally Fitzsimmons went over to Dempsey's corner, and extended his hand, which was warmly clasped, amid the cheers of the spectators.

A delay of several minutes occurred, while the police were carefully examining the five-ounce gloves.

Fitzsimmons won the choice of gloves, as he he previously had won the choice for corners.

The gloves having been adjusted, the men advanced to the centre of the ring and shook hands. Referee Brewster then entered the ring.

The Battle.

First round—Both men exchanged several body blows. Dempsey's underblows strong. Fitzsimmons active on feet. No advantage to either man.

Second round—Same as first. Both men exchanged body and face blows. Dempsey more wary. Advantage with the Australian.

Third round—Fitz sent Dempsey to grass with breast blow. He followed him over the ring, punching him severely. Dempsey groggy, and fell to evade punishment.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were a repitition of the third.

Eleventh round—A great many people thought it was as good as over and left the building. Fitz came out and asked Dempsey to quit. Jack refused. Fitzsimmons did not like to hit him. He kept on, but when he had a chance to finish him let up a moment. He did a graceful act. A moment later he met poor Jack on the ear and he staggered forward and fell face downward. Again he crawled to his feet, Fitz gave him time to get on his feet and then hit him right and left. He fell in his corner and Fitzsimmons thought he had the fight won. He turned and went to his corner. Dempsey got to his feet and the gong sounded.

Twelfth round—Fitzsimmons trotted to the centre with alacrity. He was smiling, as full of wind as in the sixth round, and made no effort to work hard, and allowed himself to receive a few childish body blows. Then, with a left-hander in the jaw, sent Dempsey on his back. He slowly rose, and went down from a left-handed touch in the ribs.

Dempsey Knocked Out.

Thirteenth and last round—Dempsey started to spar with his man, but was too tired to stop the jabs aimed at him. Fitz's long right landed on Dempsey's left ear. Jack staggered around the ring and fell in a heap. He soon arose and made a heroic rally. It was ineffectual, however, for a light left hand jab on the chin knocked him spinning again. Jack was on his feet again before eight seconds had elapsed. Fitzsimmons, standing over him, ready to deliver a finishing punch, said: "Quit, Jack. I don't want to hurt you any more." "I'm as good as a dozen whipped men yet," was the reply, but Dempsey was beaten. There remained, however, a faint hope. "Now look out," cried Fitz, and he swung his right, landing carefully, and the blow caught Dempsey just below the left ear, and he fell to the floor insensible.

Carroll twined his arms around Dempsey and lifted him to his corner, where Jack soon recovered, and when asked remarked: "Well, Jimmy, we won't starve this winter."

A hundred men counted the seconds, and when ten was reached Jack was still on his back.

"Fitzsimmons wins!" shouted the referee.

Then a wild cheer went up for the winner. Jack was carried to his corner by McAuliffe, and when his senses returned half a minute later, he wept like a child. Big, burly men, whose tear-buckets had not been brought into play for years, were seen to wipe suspicious moisture from their eyes.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

The Reputed Wife of a Merchant Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

PITTSTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—A sensational suicide has just occurred here. Mrs. Max Ludwig, the reputed wife of the proprietor of the principal hardware warehouse in the town, took a dose of laudanum, which caused her death in a short time.

The woman, who was Ludwig's housekeeper for a long time, began living with the latter when his first wife entered a Philadelphia hospital some months ago. Recently she returned home partially cured, but, after a stormy scene with her husband, was denied further admission to the house. The wife disappeared and her whereabouts are unknown.

Ludwig and his mistress did not live very happily together, and frequent and violent quarrels occurred between them. An altercation of unusual violence occurred during the night, and was followed in the morning by the tragic death of the woman, who swallowed the contents of a vial of laudanum.

Baseball Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—About the only business of importance transacted by the baseball delegates was the admission to the National League of the new Pittsburg Club, which is a consolidation of the players of the old Allegheny and the Pittsburg Players' League Clubs. The title of the new club is the Pittsburg Athletic Company, Limited.

An Army Deserter Surrenders.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—John Grimly, who some time ago was arrested and convicted by a court martial of desertion from the army of the United States, and who applied to the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus, has given himself up to the United States Marshal, and will be taken back to Fort Warren.

To-Day is His 110th Birthday.

DANVERS, Mass., Jan. 15.—Charles King, who lives at Howe's Station, near Middleton, to-day reached what he alleges to be his 110th birthday. He claims to have been born it 1871, in St. Jerve, Canada, and is of French parentage. He is the head of six generations, numbering over 500 persons. He is in comparatively good health.

Hurt While Coasting.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serious coasting accident occurred on Hoosic street, this city. A pair of bobs, weighing 900 pounds, and on which there were 33 people, became unmanageable at the River street crossing, and ran against a brick building. James Moran, who was steering, received a severe cut in the abdomen. Several others were slightly bruised.

In a Predicament.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—The sudden death of County Treasurer Edmund Haman has caused something of a sensation in political circles. The county has been in a straitened financial condition for weeks, and Mr. Haman's death involves it in still deeper perplexity. He was 52 years old.

Predicts the Worst Storm of the Season.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Levi Beebe of Lee, who won fame as a weather prophet by predicting the blizzard of March, 1888, four months prior to that date, says the worst storm of the season will visit this country between the 1st and 15th of February.

BUCKET SHOPS CAUGHT.

Their Customers All on the Right Side of the Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Allen & Co., bucket shop brokers, with headquarters in this city and having offices in all of the principal cities of this State, Ohio, and a large number in Pennsylvania, doing the largest business of the kind since the collapse of the "Big Four" and Doran & Wright, previous to the opening of the stock market in the morning sent their branch houses the following circular message:

"On account of the steady rise in stocks and our inability to secure ready money on our securities, we have decided to either discontinue, or we will give you our note for 30 days, continue the business and pay 100 cents on the dollar. Hope this is satisfactory."

The firm is reported to have made upwards of $500,000 on the last big break in stocks, but during the recent advance have been caught with their customers on the right side of the market. The firm has been in existence but a short time.

FOR FREE COINAGE

The Senate Adopts the Stewart Amendment.

A SESSION OF FIFTEEN HOURS.

The Elections Bill Before the Senate Again by a Close Vote.

It is the Unfinished Business for To-Day. A New Immigration Bill to Come Before the House—Gen. Hooker Has Confidence in Secretary Blaine—A New Appraiser Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate vote on the Silver bill astonished even the advocates of free coinage. They claimed and expected a majority of eight; they got twelve. The vote stood 42 to 30, with every Senator present or paired.

The only Democrats who voted against the free coinage amendment were Messrs. Gray of Delaware and McPherson of New Jersey. The Republicans who voted in favor of Mr. Stewart's amendment were: Messrs. Allen of Washington, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Ingalls and Plumb of Kansas, Jones and Stewart of Nevada, McConnell and Shoup of Idaho, Manderson and Paddock of Nebraska, Mitchell of Oregon, Power and Sanderson of Montana, Stanford of California and Teller and Wolcott of Colorado.

Pennsylvania and Oregon divided. Messrs. Quay and Dolph voting "No," and the South Dakota Senators paired. Messrs. Pettigrew, yea, and Moody nay.

After the result of the vote was announced, Senator Sherman declared that the rest of the bill might as well be stricken out, for the incontrovertible bond amendment and the other provisions were entirely inconsistent with the action taken.

Mr. McPherson suggested the retention of the section providing for an international monetary conference, but Mr. Sherman said that provision was now useless, and he desired the Stewart amendment to stand alone. Yielding to Mr. Allison, he consented to allow sections 8 and 9, regulating some details of management at the New York Assay Office to stand in the bill.

The Senate was in session 15 hours and the debates on the amendment were very exciting. Senator Ingalls speech favoring the amendment received much applause from the galleries.

THE ELECTIONS BILL AGAIN.

Vice-President Morton Casts the Deciding Vote in Its Favor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Silver bill having been disposed of in the Senate shortly after midnight Mr. Hoar called up the Elections bill in order to make it unfinished business for to-day. Mr. Butler moved an adjournment, which was lost—yeas, 31; nays, 33.

The vote then recurred on Mr. Hoar's motion to call up the Elections bill and resulted in a tie—yeas, 33; nays, 33. The Vice-President cast the deciding vote in the affirmative, thus carrying the motion.

Has Confidence in Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Gen. Hooker, a Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, speaking of the Supreme Court Behring Sea move, said: "It is a singular move in diplomacy. If negotiations were pending, it was a little discourteous to Mr. Blaine. But Mr. Blaine will come out all right. I have great confidence in him. I differ with him in politics, but have great confidence in his ability to manage anything he undertakes. He is the soul of the Cabinet."

Regulating Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Immigration practically agreed upon a measure regulating immigration. It was feared that there would be a serious split over its provisions but the indications now appear to favor a measure, the chief feature of which will provide for more careful scrutiny of immigrants. The bill will probably be reported to the House this afternoon.

Canadian Officials Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is reported from Ottawa, on the best authority, that the imperial Government is urging the Dominion Ministers to unite on a proposition to arrange all the matters in dispute between Canada and the United States on the basis of a wide measure of commercial reciprocity, and that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues are seriously disturbed in consequence.

New General Appraiser.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is said the President has about decided to appoint Mr. Lunt, of Portland, Me., to the vacancy on the Board of General Appraisers. He is indorsed by both the Maine Senators.

Orphans Rob a Chaplain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 15.—The Rev. Mr. Matthews, resident chaplain of the Wiggins Orphan Asylum, has been robbed by boys of that institution of $300. The money was taken from the asylum building.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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BIG SMASH UP.

Two Trains Wrecked and Six People Seriously Injured.

JAMAICA, L. I., Jan. 15.—Another smash up occurred on the Long Island Railroad near the Jamaica depot at 6 o'clock a. m.

A brick train, under the charge of Engineer Ennis, ran into the rapid transit train, as, it is alleged, through the neglect of the engineer to obey the block signal, directing him not to move on the main track.

The track on which the rapid transit trains enter Jamaica ends directly by the side of the main track. Trains can be run on the main line by means of a switch when desired. Through the supposed blunder the switch was left open, and the rapid transit and the brick train came into collision.

There was a smash, followed by a grinding noise, the hiss of escaping steam, the crash of splintering wood and glass, and the screams of the passengers.

Six people in all were seriously injured. Their names are Miss A. Flannigan, Mrs. Harriman, Mark Miller, Sam Brown, Conductor Edward Bugbee and Engineer Ennis. A number of others received minor bruises and scratches.

CONNECTICUT'S TROUBLE.

The Republican Members of the House Considering Election Returns.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—The Republican members of the House special committee appointed to sit through the recess of the House and consider the election returns, met during the morning at the capitol. Notice was given by Judge Seddard, of New Haven, that the Democrats would refuse to sit on the committee, believing it unconstitutional for the committee to take such evidence.

William C. Case, counsel for the Republicans, then submitted a brief on the question of the election of Governor. It was published about a week ago. He interrupted the reading to admit the testimony of various counters and a moderator, relative to the rejection of the "for" ballots, and showing discrepancies in the returns from several towns. Testimony concerning the Bridgeport specked ballots was also received.

No Wonder He Resigned.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 15.—Rev. R. A. Farnham, pastor of the Methodist church at Cutler, publishes a statement that ill-health was not the cause of his resignation. He says that he boarded himself, swept the church, made the fires and rang the bell. The people swore at him, whittled and ate peanuts in meeting time, fired pistols and threw stones at his house, came to church any time before the benediction, laughed outright during the services, etc. He says rum is sold openly in the town, and no one tries to enforce the law.

Trouble With Ice Harvesters.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The striking ice harvesters have become turbulent and refuse to permit men hired by the company to take their places to do any work, and also threaten to burn the property of the Knickerbocker Ice Company. The officers of the company appealed to the sheriff for assistance, and that official has sent a posse to the ice houses in this vicinity to protect the property of those who are willing to go to work, and to quell any disturbance which may arise.

Eva's Struggle to Secure Dower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The contest over the will of Robert Ray Hamilton will be concluded to-day before the surrogate. A large number of witnesses testified to Eva being introduced to them as Mrs. Mann and having done business for her and J. J. Mann under the impression that they were husband and wife. Counsel for Eva was called to identify her signature on certain documents and checks, but this he said he could not do as he didn't know her signature.

Miraculous Escape of Passengers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 15.—A horse car, which had become unmanageable, owing to the failure of the brake to work, ran down the grade on Fourth street during the day at a terrific rate of speed, and, at the corner of Rodman street, a sharp curve caused it to shoot from the track and crash into a telegraph pole. The car was full of passengers, none of whom was injured. The driver, William Driscoll, was thrown from the car and was badly cut.

Russell Sage Wins a Big Suit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—A decision has been rendered by Judge Nelson of the United States Circuit Court in the case of Russell Sage of New York, against the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad Company. This case involves the title of a land grant of 3,000,000 acres to the Hastings & Dakota Railroad, to the rights of which road Russell Sage succeeded, and in whose favor the court rendered the decision. The land is valued at $10,000,000.

An Injunction for the Toledo Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court has granted the Toledo Baseball Club, incorporated in Ohio, an injunction against the American Association of Baseball Clubs restraining them from taking any action which shall declare the franchise of the plaintiff corporation forfeited in the American Association of Baseball Clubs. The plaintiff filed a bond of $1,000 in the injunction.

Cold Causes Great Destitution.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—Fifteen thousand people have been thrown out of employment by the closing of navigation, and widespread destitution is reported. Private charity seems utterly inadequate to relieve the misery.

Vilas Will Be Nominated.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—General Bragg sent an official notification to Colonel Vilas yesterday that he was out of the race for the United States Senatorship. There is no doubt now that Colonel Vilas will get it. The Senatorial caucus will be held early next week.

PARNELL IN FAVOR

Reports that He is Gaining Everywhere in Ireland.

A RUMOR ABOUT MR. SEXTON.

He is Financially Embarrassed, But Will Not Resign His Seat.

Severe Storms in Europe—A Blizzard Raging in Vienna and Vessels Wrecked in the North Sea—The Scotch Strike Still On—Concentrating Troops in Ireland—The Czar Relents.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dublin advices state that Mr. Parnell is gaining everywhere throughout Ireland, especially in the agricultural districts. John O'Connor, Parnell's editor, says that the heart of Ireland is with Parnell, and that no influence can prevent its throbbing in response to his appeal.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas Sexton is financially embarrassed. He will not, it is said, resign his seat, as the election of an anti-Parnellite successor is doubtful.

The Star of this city makes the statement that Mr. Parnell has finally and definitely abandoned all intention of again assuming the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.

BLIZZARDS ABROAD.

Violent Storms Again Prevailing and Many Vessels Wrecked.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Severe storms prevail in the North Sea, and heavy ice floes menace navigation. The Elbe is still unnavigable, several ships having been badly crushed by the ice. Eighteen wrecked sailors have been landed at Heligoland. Violent snow storms are again reported from Austria and Hungary. A perfect blizzard raged in Vienna during the afternoon. Railways in various parts of Austria are interrupted.

The Scotch Strike Still On.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—The railway strike continues to drag along wearily. All efforts to bring about a settlement of the trouble by mediation have failed, and an exhaustive, interminable struggle seems to be the only prospect for the future. The Caledonian Railway officials have just issued a notice that there are two applications for every vacancy on the road, but that old hands will be given the preference if they apply for reinstatement by to-morrow.

The Czar Rescinds an Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—It is said that on M. Vishnegradski (Russian Minister of Finance) representing that it was inexpedient to quarrel with the Jews, because such a course would offend Jewish bankers, the Czar ordered the application of the anti-Semitic laws to be suspended for three years.

Parnell to Open His Mines.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Parnell is seeking to promote a company to work the copper and lead deposits on his Wicklow estates. They are known to be valuable, and the business of mining them would give employment to several hundred people in the vicinity.

Nihilists as Powerful as Ever.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—Confessions extorted by the police from Nihilist prisoners show that the propaganda is as powerful as ever, and especially strong in the highest schools and universities, from which operations are directed.

Concentrating Soldiers in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—General Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, is concentrating the troops at Cork, Dublin and Belfast. There are nearly 14,000 soldiers in the Dublin, and 9,000 in the Cork command.

Plans for Disarming the Hostiles.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 15.—The plan for disarming the hostiles which strikes General Miles most favorably is to have them turn in their arms through their chiefs, ticketed, receive a check for them, then when they want to go hunting or to a beef killing they can present their checks and get their guns, and when it is over return them again. This would be a recognition of their property right.

A Johnstown Widow Elopes.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emil Young, the widow of a flood victim, has eloped with John Cannon. He came here after the flood, and had charge of one of the commissary departments. When the commissary broke up he tended bar until lately, when he began staying at Mrs. Young's. Mrs. Young is about 50 years old and Cannon is about 30.

Mines to Shut Down.

ASHLAND Pa., Jan. 15.—Orders have been issued from the Reading Coal and Iron Company headquarters to stop work at the North Ashland, Monitor and Merriam and Olto Collieries. How long they will remain idle is not known. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Burning Imported Gas.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Canadian gas was turned on yesterday. All fuel gas burned last night was imported, on which a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty must be paid. The Customs Collector has not yet decided how to levy this duty, but it will probably be computed on the company's contract price.

For Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Edwin S. Stuart was unanimously nominated for Mayor by the Republican Convention. Mr. Stuart is the proprietor of a book store and a member of the Select Branch of the City's Councils.

A Twenty-Second Talk.

"ALUM" baking powders are cheap and dear—cheap, because they are made for about four cents a pound and sold for about twenty; dear, because they do less than half as much as a strictly pure cream of tartar powder, and doubly dear, for their continued use injures the health. There is no alum, no ammonia, no adulteration of any kind, in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

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NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

After a Brief Session Both Branches Adjourn Until Monday Night.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The Legislature held a brief session and adjourned until Monday night.

Among the new bills offered in the Senate were the following: Fixing the salary of the State prison keeper at $3,500 a year, and allowing him one deputy for every 20 convicts; prohibiting the killing of reed birds within half a mile of their roosting place, except between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.; compelling the erection of gates or the employment of flagmen at all street crossings of railroads.

The following bills were introduced in the Assembly: Authorizing the Grand Jury to discharge persons from jail when no indictment is found; requiring mining, quarrying and manufacturing corporations to pay their men fortnightly; limiting railroad charges to fifteen cents per box on milk shipped from one point to another in the State; fixing five per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

Indians Want Protection.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15.—A special from Pine Ridge, S. D., says that the Indians have sent Gen. Miles word that if he will guarantee them protection they will come in and lay down their arms. Although it is unnecessary for the General to make any kind of an agreement with them, in the interest of peace and to prevent bloodshed he has done so. It is stated on the best of authority that Gen. Miles to-day telegraphed Gen. Scofield that he could make any disposition he wanted to of the troops now at the agency, that, other than the First Infantry, their services there is unnecessary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Canal Forwarders' Association of Buffalo, N. Y., has dissolved.

A Mechanics and Traders' Exchange has been organized in Jersey City.

The Bell Telephone Directors authorize the issue of $2,500,000 new stock on April 1.

Charles Hastings Russell, ninth Duke of Bedford, is dead at the age of seventy-two.

The stone yards of Chicago were tied up completely yesterday by order of the stone-cutters' union.

The following fourth-class postoffices have been raised to the Presidential class: East Northfield and Hopkinton, Mass., and Ridgewood, N. J.

Captain James Collier, one of the oldest merchantman shipmasters in the United States, died early in the morning at Cohasset, Mass., aged 77.

Every telegraph operator and station agent on the entire line of the St. Paul Railroad has sent in his resignation to take effect to-morrow morning.

Miss Florence Marie Audenried was married in Washington to Charles Marie Sudovil de La Forest, Comte de Divonne, an attache of the French Legation.

The will of Mary Ann Morse of Natick, Mass., bequeaths $150,000 to the town of Natick for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital.

The announcement is made in Berlin that Professor Koch will to-day make public the ingredients which enter into the composition of the curative lymph.

A fine of $50 was the punishment inflicted at Paterson, N. J., in the cases of Jacob Mosche and Leopold Rogers, convicted of preparing for food diseased horseflesh.

Ex-Governor Pacheco recently appointed Minister to Guatemala to succeed Mizner sailed from San Francisco for his post yesterday on the steamer City of New York.

William H. Buttner, the New York city divorce lawyer, under indictment for forgery and grand larceny, pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was remanded for sentence.

A bill was introduced in the Oregon House yesterday providing for a half mill tax for two years to be used in the display of Oregon's products at the World's Fair. This will amount to $100,000.

The World's Fair directors in Chicago are as far from a settlement of the lake front question now as they have ever been. At the special meeting last night called to decide the matter definitely, the whole subject was postponed.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New England Association of Trotting Horse Breeders it was decided to hold a Mystic Park meeting Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2 of the current year, when valuable purses will

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. A. Dunham and J. L. Ludlam, of this city, have gone on a trip West.

William E. Moffett, son of Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of this city, was married at Allentown, Pa., to-day.

The Bible Normal Class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, will resume its sessions on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

A large gathering of friends assembled yesterday at the funeral services of Lydia H. VanDyke. She was a patient, uncomplaining little sufferer and the third member of the family who has entered into rest within the last fifteen months. "She is not dead, but sleepeth."

Artist Julian Scott, of Plainfield, was greeted by his many friends in this city yesterday. He has just returned from a professional tour of New Mexico, Arizona and other western States. He expects soon to leave for Pine Ridge, where he will make sketches of notable places.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The semi-annual convention of the retail merchants of New Jersey, including the local grocers' associations, was held at Burlington yesterday. George W. Rockfellow, of this city, was elected President for the ensuing year. The delegates from Plainfield were J. A. Smith, J. F. MacDonald and F. W. Dunn. There were other candidates in the field for the office of President, but although Mr. Rockfellow declined the nomination, he was elected by a large majority.

PLAINFIELD VOCALLY UNSATISFIED YET.

Even the Elizabeth Glee Club Finds Patronesses Here.

Despite the surfeit of vocal music that *the city is being favored with this season*, the people still seem unsatisfied and have even extended their patronage to the Elizabeth Glee Club and induced its members to leave home for the first time in their life and give a concert in Plainfield's Casino. These columns were first to state that Elizabeth's swell choristers were coming, and have already contained much of interest concerning them.

The Club is composed of twenty-six male voices and its concerts are among the principal musical events of the social life of Elizabeth. The Club was organized in the Fall of 1885, and it has been giving regular concerts since 1887. *The Club's organization in Elizabeth* is on the same basis as the Melopoia and the Choral Society of this city. There are no tickets sold and only the associate members receive any.

The conductor is Arthur D. Woodruff who led the Mendelsshon Glee Club last Winter while Mosenthal was in Europe. He is the conductor of the Montclair Vocal Society, the Glee Club of the Orange Athletic Club, and the Columbia College Glee Club; and the choir that he has charge of in New York, as already stated in THE PRESS, is the highest paid in the country.

Tickets for the concert here can only be procured of the following Plainfield patronesses:

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Mrs. O. T. Warin.

Out-of-Door Pansies in Mid-January.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—Who says that this is a severe climate, or that the present Winter has been a severe one?

On the morning of January 13 in our open garden patch we plucked several pansies in full bloom. The earth, which had been hard frozen for some time, was thawed by the rain and warm air of last Saturday and Sunday sufficiently to permit these flowers to open; but, when they were plucked, the soil had again frozen stiff.

Make record in your files of pansies blooming in mid-January 1891.

H. P. REYNOLDS.

One of Our Brightest.

A demure little Seventh street miss who takes an intense interest in her Sunday school, has been wrestling with a great religious problem.

"Mamma,"—she said, the other day—"you know all about the Bible: don't you?"

This was a leading question, but an affirmative was the only available answer.

"Then I wish you would tell me something."

"Very well, dear: what is it?"

"I'd like to know, mamma, whether Christ was a Methodist or a Park Avenue Baptist?"

MR. RICE'S "GANG OF THIEVES"

HE HAS A CHANCE TO TELL THE COURT HOW ATROCIOUSLY WICKED THEY WERE.

Because His Clerks Took Cents' Worth of Onions and Things, and Because He Otherwise Considered Himself a Much-Abused Man, He Must Needs Rush Into Print With His Tale of Woe, to the Enquiry of an Honored Citizen, and Get Himself Involved in a Libel Suit for Heavy Damages—What Morrison Was Told To Do, and What He Did—How Much Rice was to Blame With Him—The Interesting Story of a Borough Grocer Who Unwisely Monkeyed With Things His Lawyer Had Warned Him Against.

(Special to THE DAILY PRESS.)

SOMERVILLE, N. J., January 15.—In that quaint, odd-cornered old structure, the Somerset County Court House, whose architectural peculiarities are remarkable more for their lack of similarity to any existing types than for oriental splendor, occidental elegance, or cosmopolitan comfort, but whose staid and homely presence and important happenings furnish to the people of this ancient town something of antiquity to venerate and somewhat of excitement to vary the monotony of their prosaic, lonesome, humdrum life, there has been developing, during the present week, a case which to the people of Plainfield is fraught with deepest interest.

From the rugged Pennsylvanian wilds to that pleasant plain at the foot of the Watchung mountains where reposes New Jersey's fairest city, Robert W. Rice removed, a number of years ago. His primary object was the betterment of his wife's health, but when that purpose had been attained, through the beneficent agency of the balm-laden atmosphere and delightful climate of the place, he had found in the crescent city so many other attractions that he had not the heart to tear himself away. Among the various things which induced him to remain was a desire to participate in the prosperity which Plainfield afforded in a business way, and in pursuance of this aspiration he purchased, in company with a partner, the old-established grocery business of William H. Shotwell, which he proceeded to run, according to his own ideas, under the firm-name of R. W. Rice & Co.

Under the new order of things William H. Shotwell and father, Freeman Shotwell, continued to hold connection with the establishment, but as paid assistants instead of employers. There were other clerks in the store, all of dispositions which failed to harmonize one with the other, and in the course of time considerable strife was engendered.

VENOMOUS STORIES

were set afloat, and harsh suspicions were aroused. A system of espionage that might have done credit to the secret service of the United States or to the spy system of Russia was established. Awful doings were reported of the Shotwells. Mr. Rice's mind became possessed of the idea that he had been deceived, deluded, swindled, by the former proprietors of the store; and the loss of desirable trade which he had thought secure but which seemed to be vanishing he attributed to the dishonesty of the two honored old citizens against whom the vigilance of his secret service was directed.

In his worriment and perplexity Mr. Rice sought his friend Thomas W. Morrison as a man competent to give good advice and enjoyable consolation. And just here it is safe to say that

IF HE HAD NEVER GONE NEAR MORRISON

he would not to-day have his lawyer's hands so full of work and his own mind so full of trouble as the defendant in a suit to recover heavy damages claimed by William H. Shotwell.

The first time Mr. Rice saw Morrison about the case in hand that worthy was not in the best of humor, and was inclined to consider Mr. Rice somewhat of a bore.

"That man Rice"—he is reported to have said, immediately after dismissing the gentleman—"keeps trotting to me with stories about his difficulties with his clerks. I got rid of him today by telling him he would better consult a lawyer."

Morrison probably knows better than anyone else whether or not he ever gave better advice than that the troubled grocer should secure competent counsel rather than depend on such judgment, discretion and wisdom as he could give; and there are those who think that if he had only gone a step further and had said "Never come near me again," and Mr. Rice had heeded the warning, the grocer would doubtless have been spared many subsequent sorrowful days and sleepless nights.

The result of Mr. Rice's dependence on Craig A. Marsh, the counsel whom he retained, was the securing of an award of $1,000 from a committee of arbitrators chosen from among Mr. Rice's and Mr. Shotwell's friends, as full compensation for any loss which Mr. Rice might have suffered through his dealings with Mr. Shotwell.

HERE THE CASE OUGHT TO HAVE ENDED.

But Mr. Rice couldn't keep out of Morrison's magnetic presence, and continued to trot to him so often that Morrison finally saw a chance to develop a sensation for the paper which he was then running. Consequently, a story came out in Morrison's sheet charging William H. Shotwell with fraud and dishonesty. Among the things specified was that Mr. Shotwell had been guilty of cheating his own and Mr. Rice's customers by using short weights and measures; and by passing counterfeit money.

THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN LIBELLED.

Great was the indignation among the friends of Mr. Shotwell when it became known that these things were said of a man so esteemed and honored in the community. Mr. Shotwell had hitherto enjoyed the fullest public confidence. He was one of the executors of the Sarah M. Latimer estate, valued at $800,000, held the executorship of other estates amounting to $100,000, had for thirty years been treasurer of the First Presbyterian church, was manager of the church cemetery, and held other high positions of trust. He was considered too good a man to permit what was clearly so gross a libel to pass unnoticed and unpunished.

Learning that steps were being taken to have justice meted out for his offense, Morrison hastened, in the next issue of his paper, to disclaim all responsibility for the evident malice in the publication of the article, and to thrust all the blame on Mr. Rice. This

CHARACTERISTIC EVASION,

however, did not save him from being included with Mr. Rice in a libel suit, brought against the two by Mr. Shotwell, for $20,000 damages; and in order to get out of the scrape with as little expense as possible, he published, over his own signature,

A MOST ABJECT APOLOGY

to Mr. Shotwell, and a complete vindication of him, which, in connection with Morrison's other verbal assurances, induced Mr. Shotwell, in the goodness of his heart, to plead for the discontinuance of the suit against Morrison and to ask his counsel to proceed against Mr. Rice alone.

It is now claimed, however, that in this settlement of the suit against Morrison the skillful manœuvring of Craig A. Marsh is seen. Mr. Marsh and Mr. Lindabury, it is said, conferred earnestly together in the matter—Mr. Marsh as Morrison's representative, and Mr. Lindabury as Mr. Shotwell's; and Mr. Marsh's influence, it is added, was the main instrument that procured the abandonment of the Morrison suit, Mr. Lindabury having hitherto held out against Mr. Shotwell's intercession for apologetic Morrison.

The master-stroke of what among members of the bar who are watching the case is termed

"MR. MARSH'S 'CUTE PLOT"

is yet to be made or abandoned, as circumstances may demand, but the idea that prevails is that having successfully cleared Morrison and put him out of harm's way, Mr. Marsh now seeks to clear Mr. Rice by putting all the blame on Morrison and thus getting both off comparatively scot free.

This reminds those lawyers who are always ready with a parallel case of the story of a trick which Chief Justice Fuller once played. He had on his hands the defense of two men who were charged with a murder. Having secured separate trials, he first succeeded in acquitting the one, and then on the trial of the other proved that

THE FIRST MAN TRIED WAS REALLY GUILTY,

so that both escaped the gallows when as a matter of fact corroborated by subsequent discovery both men were guilty of the killing.

But whether the strategic tactics Mr. Marsh will eventually consummate in this case are those suggested above or something far different, it is certain that he is sufficiently fertile in resources to bring his client safely out of his network of difficulties if there is any possible way.

The only thing the lawyer of either side has to dread is that the evidence is going against him. Facts and juries are stubborn things, and if a dogged juror gets his teeth fastened in the neck of an obstinate fact what lawyer's shrewdness or expertness, though never so proficient, is going to break the combination?

MR. RICE'S STORY.

The principal witness examined up to this morning in this case has been Mr. Rice himself. His effort, as of course conducted on the lines laid down by his counsel, Mr. Marsh, chiefly has been to clear himself of all responsibility for the publication of the article against Mr. Shotwell in Morrison's paper, but he has also endeavored to show a justification of publication on the ground of the truth of the charges against the plaintiff, Mr. Shotwell. He gave important testimony, on both his direct examination by Mr. Marsh and his cross-examination by Richard V. Lindabury, who with W. B. Codington is counsel for Mr. Shotwell.

A condensation of Mr. Rice's testimony goes to show that the final reason why he sought out Morrison as a good man to whom to tell his story was because he had felt that he had been wronged and wanted to be righted. He had desired that the public should know the truth. He had considered that he had been losing trade through Mr. Shotwell's misdeeds, and he had wanted the facts known so that he would no longer be blamed for the faults of others and so that no more of his customers would leave him.

HE HAD WANTED SOMETHING PUBLISHED

—he didn't know exactly what; he had believed that Mr. Shotwell was about to start a rival business, and one of the reasons why he had wanted something published was so that Mr. Shotwell would be headed off in this intent. The day that he had received from Mr. Shotwell the sum of $1,000 in payment of the arbitrators' award he had told Morrison that,

MR. MARSH FORBADE THE PUBLICATION

of his story, but two days later he again had visited Morrison, at Morrison's invitation, and together he and Morrison had talked the whole matter over, and as he had told his story Morrison had written.

Mr. Rice insisted, on his cross-examination, that he didn't know what Morrison wrote while he talked; he hardly supposed 'twas about the Man in the Moon, or Jericho, while he was talking Shotwell. He didn't see the manuscript. However, when he got through talking Morrison stopped writing and shook hands with him in his own sweet way, and bade him adieu."

MORRISON HAD HIS ORDERS BUT DIDN'T OBEY.

Morrison had previously been told spe-

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cifically—Mr. Rice continued—that he, Mr. Rice, didn't want any of the stories about Mr. Shotwell's alleged transactions in short weights and measures and counterfeit money published; he had told Morrison that he wanted only the truth announced—and not all of that. He "knew that some of the charges would rebound with double effect against himself, as people would refuse to believe such things said against a man of the integrity and worth Mr. Shotwell was at that time supposed to have." He had admitted to people that he supposed that the article containing the alleged libel on Mr. Shotwell had emanated from him. He had returned to Morrison's shop in the afternoon of the day when Morrison wrote while he talked, and

HAD SEEN A PROOF OF THE STORY

which had appeared in Morrison's sheet that night. He had also seen in the next day's issue of Morrison's paper the statement that the proof-sheet of the story containing the alleged libel had been carefully revised and corrected by him before publication, and that the entire matter had been published on the strength of his statements, corroborated by his documentary evidence. He admitted that he had never made any effort to have this announcement of Morrison's corrected; nor had he ever attempted to make it known to Mr. Shotwell or to the public that he was not the responsible party; nor had he remonstrated with Morrison about it. He had only told such friends as Messrs. Roberts, Cooley, Loomis and Place, with others, that it was published against his protest. He had had a desire that something be published, but by the advice of counsel had told Morrison not to publish anything till counsel had directed just what should be said.

CIRCULATING THE LIBEL.

Yes: he had purchased extra copies of the paper containing the alleged libel, and had circulated them, and had done so without explaining to those to whom he sent them that he was in no wise responsible for the article; and a copy of the article had been pasted up conspicuously in his office by one of his clerks. He disavowed all feeling of enmity or malice against Mr. Shotwell, and said that all he had ever done had been prompted by honest motives and a desire for justice and self-protection.

It might be added, by the way, in passing on Mr. Rice's evidence, that at an early stage of the suit he filed a plea, through his counsel,

ADMITTING RESPONSIBILITY

for the publication of the article in question, and justifying it on the grounds that the charges contained in it against Mr Shotwell were true.

Mr. Rice was a very slow witness, and hemmed and hawed considerably, and took so much time to deliberate over questions that the patience of the court was severely tried.

Mr. Marsh sought to prove through Charles Place, Mayor of the Borough, and through others, that Mr. Rice had expressed to them surprise at publication of the libellous story; but as the conversations in which such surprise is said to have been expressed took place some hours after the publication had appeared the court overruled the attempt, stating that the only evidence that could be admitted in that line would be testimony that Mr. Rice had sent letters denying responsibility and expressing surprise at the same time when he sent papers containing the article.

FUNNY MR. PHILLIPS.

Probably the most amusing witness on the stand up to to-day has been Henry S. Phillips, Mr. Rice's present chief clerk. Mr. Phillips will be immediately recognized by Plainfielders by his unapproachable side-whiskers. He was mixed up with an unpleasant case of domestic trouble that was tried before Borough Magistrate Hardy not many months ago. He was a very willing witness—for the defense; and was prone to answer questions before they were fairly put. His constant great hurry to get ahead of the lawyers got him into frequent snarls with counsel which afforded food for much laughter.

The purport of the evidence of Mr. Phillips was to show that Mr. Shotwell had actually been guilty of the things charged in the alleged libellous article. The matter of short weights—he said—had come up for discussion in the store, some time after Rice & Co. had taken charge. Mr. Rice's attention had been called to the weights, and he had ordered them taken to the back part of the store, and had announced that his mot to was

"SIXTEEN OUNCES TO A POUND."

Mr. Shotwell had said that the weights were once correct but he supposed that they had got rubbed off. Yet Mr. Shotwell had gone to work and had used the doubtful weights again the very next day. Then, too, a quart measure had been found to be short, yet after it was discarded by order of Mr. Rice Mr. Shotwell had used it. He had used it, for instance, in measuring out a peck of plums for Henry A. McGee, so that the peck measure into which the short quarts were emptied lacked an inch of being full. When remonstrated with, Mr. Shotwell had said "That's all right. They're very nice plums; and

THE McGEES GET THEIR MONEY EASY,

and care more for quality than for quantity." But there were no more plums to put in the measure anyway, it was afterwards ascertained. The witness was positive that Mr. Shotwell had charged the McGees with a full peck.

OH, FIE, SLY FREEMAN!

Than as to Freeman Shotwell, Mr. Shotwell's father, Mr. Phillips had something to say. That gentleman had taken things from the store—the store of R. W. Rice & Co.—without paying for them. Why, he at one time had taken three or four tomatoes, valued at three cents apiece, and had taken two heads of lettuce two or three times. These grave crimes were committed in a secret, sly manner, but the witness had had his suspicions and had kept his eyes open and had happened to see the old man in the act. And the old man had never paid for them, either; nor had he made any charge of them on the books. He was positive about that.

On cross-examination Mr. Phillips admitted that things might have happened in the store which he knew nothing about, and that Mr. Shotwell might have paid some of the other clerks at some other time for the goods he had taken. But he was sure that Mr. Shotwell had not paid George Sanders, for George had told him so, and he then had had

MORE FAITH IN GEORGE'S WORD

than in Freeman Shotwell's honesty. Mr. Phillips further admitted that weights would wear away with use and that there must always come, in the career of weights, a time when the question shall come up "Is it not time to discard these weights? Have not they been used long enough?" But he stuck firmly to the opinions and emphasized its delivery with a decisive squint, that this discussion which he had told about was not such a time, as the Shotwells had known of the shortage in the weights before.

Mr. Lindabury sought to show that by a trifling heaping of the questionable quart measure the measure would hold a true quart, and asked if Mr. Shotwell in using it had not always dipped it into the beans or cranberries or what not and had lifted it up so that it was heaping full. Mr. Lindabury illustrated by motions with the measure. But Mr. Phillips said no: Mr. Shotwell had always used it this way. And he dipped the measure down into an imaginary barrel of pease and juggled it around with the skill of a professional prestidigitateur, going through motions which were ludicrous in the extreme. It looked as though he were shaking "pigs in clover" into their pen, and the picture of that side-whiskered witness wasting his talents on so frivolous a diversion tickled everybody's fancy, and for a moment even the sedate Court joined in the roar of laughter.

Mr. Phillips concluded his testimony with the statement that soon after it was found that Mr. Shotwell persisted in using the deficient weights he had taken them home, by order of Mr. Rice, and had had his wife lock them up. Later they had been taken to Tunis J. Carey's office—for what purpose was not stated.

Annie M. Phillips, the wife of the preceding witness, testified that the weights had been locked up in a bureau drawer all the time they were in her possession.

MR MC GEE WAS SATISFIED.

Henry A. McGee was permitted, by consent of counsel, to give his testimony, in rebuttal, before the rebuttal evidence was really open, so that he need not be kept from an important business engagement. He testified that he had traded with the Shotwells and the Rices, had never had any fault to find with his dealings with them, and had never had any reason to suspect that they were cheating him with short weights and short measures.

In connection with the short weight story, it also appeared in the evidence that Mr. Shotwell had passed on Mr. Rice's customers two coins which Mr. Rice had decided were counterfeit; but it was afterwards shown that Mr. Shotwell had considered that they were all right. Another interesting statement which came out was a quotation from Mr. Rice, that in his store he had been surrounded by

A GANG OF THIEVES.

Augustus Vanderveer, Deputy County Clerk, testified to having compared the questioned weights with the United States standards in his office. Two four-pound weights were each one ounce and an eighth of an ounce short. One two-pound weight was one-fourth of an ounce short, another one-eighth of an ounce, another one ounce and one-fourth. On three one-pound weights there were shortages of one-fourth of an ounce, one-half of an ounce, and one ounce, respectively. Of two eight-ounce weights one was short one-fourth of an ounce, another three-eighths of an ounce. A four-ounce weight was short one-fourth of an ounce. The weights all looked as though they had not been used in years and had been lying at the bottom of Tier's Lake for an indefinite period. They were thickly coated with rust.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE WORK, AND AWFUL IMMORALITY.

Clarence J. Rice was the last witness examined yesterday. His evidence was confined exclusively to the vagaries of Freeman Shotwell, though just what the fact that Freeman Shotwell had or had not appropriated produce had to do with the question in hand was not pellucidly apparent. Mr. Rice said that he was the "Co." of the firm. He had seen Freeman Shotwell take onions and lemons and oranges from the store on the sly. Yes: he himself had been within several feet of him when he saw the depredations committed, but they were on the sly just the same. He considered it theft, but he didn't say anything about it because he wanted to wait "to fortify himself." He had found that it was

NOT SAFE TO TELL THINGS THAT WERE THE TRUTH IN PLAINFIELD.

He had commenced to find it out when he began to note Freeman Shotwell's peculations of fruits and vegetables, and he had been keeping on finding it out ever since. Yes: Freeman Shotwell was an old man, and had been in the store a long time; but that was no excuse for his taking three or four oranges home when oranges were forty cents a dozen. He didn't know why, in spite of his misconduct, Freeman Shotwell was kept in the store even after his son William left; but he did know that William used to use the short measure knowing it to be short. He was positive about Freeman Shotwell's thefts; he had kept a record of them, and showed entries in a book denoting that at different times Freeman had taken two bunches of onions, three lemons, five oranges, etc.

At this point Court was adjourned till this morning. Interesting evidence is expected today.

BY THE WAY.

—Dr. Hurlbut—Y. M. C. A—8 P. M.

—Don't fail to go and hear the Rev. Dr. Lewis—on "The relation of intemperance to social purity,"—at Reform Hall tonight.

—To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Miss Yates, superintendent of parliamentary usage, will give a Parliamentary Drill. All are welcome.

—Young men and boys who are interested in getting ready for life, will do well to hear the talk to be given by Dr. Hurlbut, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, tonight. The admission will be free.

—The *Times* says that a Plainfielder has patented a "*votary* gas scrubber." THE PRESS knew that the people of Plainfield were bright, but that they cherished in their midst a genius of this exalted calibre was a trifle ahead of one's fondest hopes.

New Jersey Church Statistics.

That Department of the Census Bureau conducted by Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield has issued its first bulletin containing statistics of churches in the United States. There are upwards of 150 denominations, and the first bulletin contains statistics of only fourteen. Of these but five have members in the State of New Jersey. They are the United Presbyterians, Swedenborgians, Salvation Army, Life and Union Adventists, and Seventh-Day Baptists. There are six United Presbyterian churches in the State; one in Essex county, four in Hudson and one in Passaic, with a total membership of 685. The Salvation Army has four barracks in the State, one in Mercer county, one in Middlesex, one in Monmouth and the other in Passaic, with 156 communicants. The Adventists have only one meeting-house in the State. It is situated in Monmouth county and has a membership of only fifty-six. The Seventh-Day Baptists have four organizations in the State, two in Cumberland county, one in Middlesex and one in Union, with a total membership of 745. There are also six Swedenborgian congregations in the State, one in Cumberland county, three in Essex, one in Hudson and one in Passaic, with a total membership of 323.

Ivanhoe's Installation.

At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074, American Legion of Honor, held Tuesday evening, seven candidates were initiated and eleven applications were received to be initiated Jan. 27, after which Deputy Grand Commander L. A. Hummer and Deputy Grand Guide W. H. Rogers installed the following officers:

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Medical Examiner—J. T. Fritts, M. D.
Trustees—Robert Mitchell, A. Q. Fine, T. C. Smith.

A Fair With Novel Features.

Charles P. Leggett is Chairman, and Clarence E. Teel, Secretary, of the committee in charge of the fair for the benefit of the Crescent League, to be held in its new club-house during the first week in February.

The co-operation of all the members and their friends assure the success of the affair. There will be introduced a number of attractive novelties never before seen upon an occasion of this sort in Plainfield. There will also be a change of entertainment every evening.

A Cake Sale by Fair Cooks.

The Judge Not Circle of King's Daughters will hold a cake sale in the Holy Cross Sunday school building to-morrow afternoon from half-past two o'clock until five. The pronounced success, both financial and artistic, of the last sale held by these young ladies, is well remembered by all their friends, and as a repetition of the artistic triumph is assured to-morrow it is superfluous to say that the friends will make the financial conquest again complete.

Big Rush of Business in the City Courts.

Charles Fowler, a printer from Princeton, began a twenty days' sentence in the County jail last night for a public indiscretion committed the night before.

Edward Edgar, who was on a visit from Westfield, and who had testified to his appreciation of Plainfield's beauty by drinking himself into a state of intoxication, paid a fine of $5 and went home to recuperate.

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

She Was Ordered Out by the King's Flunky But Didn't Go.

She was a wealthy matron from Denver, young and handsome, just returned from "a little run" on the other side. She had brought back with her, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, only partially quieted, that breezy western way which ruffles plumes when it blows freshly and wholesomely through the halls of the effete monarchies. She was describing her visit to one of the famous but tumble-down castles of the late lamented Ludwig, the mad king of Bavaria, which are now open to the public as show places.

When she entered the first of the State apartments she came face to face with a tall flunky in a most imposing uniform, who moved toward her waving his arms and proclaiming impressively:

"Alle mussen ausgehen." "Everybody must get out of here!"

The Denver woman didn't take kindly to departure, for the custodians of Ludwig's architectural follies charge good-sized admission fees. Waved imperiously through the doorway she essayed a second room. Here, too, the flunky followed on her footsteps with his:

"Alle mussen ausgehen!"

This time the Denver woman stood her ground. Advancing upon the flunky, she began: "I bought my ticket, and am an American citizen!" Here she paused, for the flunky betrayed signs of nervousness, and looked around.

"Alle mussen ausgehen!" It was said with a note of anxiety. The flunky's eyes never left the door.

"In my country—"

"Alle mussen ausgehen!" the flunky quivered; he almost groaned.

"Such a thing could not—"

"Mein Gott," interrupted the flunky, "She will not go!" And he wrung his hands.

"At the moment," says the Denver woman, "I saw a nice, white-haired man coming down the room with a lady on his arm. There was a man in front of him and several people behind, and it looked like a little procession.

"'Sir,' said I, and I walked straight up to the gentleman and spoke my best German, 'if you are one of the directors, won't you include in your report of your inspection this outrage? My friend and I,' and I pointed out the lady with me, 'have paid our money, and now this servant tells us to leave. We are Americans, and we are used to seeing things better managed.'

"All this time the flunky stood first on one foot and then on the other, and seemed to be in pain. The white-haired gentleman looked confused, and I thought, sorry, and he said:

"'Ladies, you are perfectly welcome; stay as long as you choose.'

"Then the little procession went forward and the flunky let us alone. But our pleasure had been spoiled, and we left almost immediately. At the foot of the stairs, do you know, the porter told us that the pleasant, gentlemanly director was King Otto of Bavaria. But I didn't disturb myself about it greatly, for it didn't hurt him to be told that other people, especially ladies, shouldn't be so hustled about just because he was taking a promenade."

NAVAL BALLOONS IN FRANCE.

How They Are Used to Follow the Movements of Submarine Boats.

Some experiments have been lately conducted by the French navy, which will have an important influence on the future use of the balloon in time of war. A balloon was constructed, says the Chicago Globe, with a capacity of 11,300 feet, especially for experimental purposes. It was inflated with hydrogen, which was carried in reservoirs under a pressure of 100 atmospheres. A tail rope 150 feet long served to connect the balloon with a ship of the fleet when the balloon was required to be kept captive for reconnoitering purposes. It was found that on a clear day all important objects within a radius of eighteen to twenty-four miles were clearly distinguished.

Another very important point was that the waters of the sea, when observed from a considerable altitude, were found to be singularly clear, and the details of the bottom were in one of the ascents perfectly distinguishable, even at a depth of eighty feet. This peculiarity allowed an observer in the balloon to follow the movements of the submarine boat Gymnote, during its recent trials, without losing sight of it for a single moment, whatever its depth of immersion.

The balloon used on this occasion was very stoutly constructed, having been a short time before towed at a speed of ten and one-half knots an hour for a distance of twenty-one knots, by a torpedo boat, without being any the worse. Germany has now adopted balloons for naval purposes, and during the recent maneuvers at Wilhelmshaven one of these was used from a war-ship of the fleet for reconnoitering.

Religions in the United States.

The census announcement that there are a hundred and forty religious bodies in the United States, exclusive of many independent congregations, will be received, says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, with some surprise by most people whose knowledge of different sects does not embrace more than a dozen or twenty at the most. In the list as disclosed by the preliminary bulletin issued by the Census Bureau from Washington are the General-Six-Principle Baptists, the Schwenkfeldians, the Theosophical Society, the Life and Advent Union, and others which to a majority of people will be entirely new. With a hundred and forty creeds formally adopted and "many independent organizations" with their own notions besides, the task of those who favor church unions is difficult indeed. If only the more numerous denominations existed the labor of effecting a unity of churches with regard to polity and the more essential doctrines might be easier, but what shall be said when a hundred little denominations, sturdy in their beliefs and customs, are in the field, loth to give them up?

AN EMPEROR'S LIFE.

The Luxurious Existence Led by the German Kaiser.

Emperor William II. of Germany has the iron industry of his grandfather. He rises every morning while the clock is striking seven, after having lain just seven hours in bed. He takes a cold shower bath, is shaved and shampooed, and then gets into his uniform with all expedition of a tardy office boy. At seven and a half o'clock he and the Empress eat breakfast together. The meal is not made of the flimsy stuff that the usual German breakfast is made of, but includes tea, rolls, omelettes, beefsteak or cutlets and fowl. The Emperor goes from the table to his work room, where huge packages of sorted letters await his attention. Six hundred letters are his usual mail. He glances at every one of them, sends the petitions, which constitute the vast majority of all, to the Civil Cabinet, and indicates the replies to be made to the more important part of the correspondence. However bulky the mail may be, the Emperor never varies from the routine. After discussing the programme of the day with an Adjutant the Emperor goes to the children, kisses them once each, and gets a general idea of what their lessons for the day will be. He returns to his workroom to hear the Court Marshal review the condition and prospects of the imperial housekeeping, and to listen to the reports and comments of the Cabinet Ministers and the President of Police. He then goes walking or riding in the street if the weather is fine; in the riding hall if it rains. Only on days of military reviews, when the Emperor must sit five or six hours in the saddle, are these rides or walks omitted from his programme. At two o'clock the Emperor, Empress, and little Hohenzollerns take a second breakfast of soup, boiled meat, with vegetables, a roast, and pudding. After the meal the Emperor makes calls or rides again. The rest of the afternoon is devoted to audiences and the preparation of State papers. At six o'clock dinner is served, not only to the Emperor's immediate family, but also to all the sisters and cousins and aunts of Hohenzollern extractions who happen to be at the palace. After this general reunion the Emperor plays with the children and exercises with the broadsword and foil. At half-past ten o'clock he takes supper, consisting of salad, a joint, or fish, and sweets. At eleven he retires to his study. He works there till midnight, when he retires to bed. Even then he does not resign himself entirely to rest. He keeps at hand pencil and paper, and often awakes in the night to jot down memoranda of plans for the next day. Even when visiting the Czar, or the Queen, or other fellow sovereigns, the Emperor does not rest from the routine of his state labors. By telegraph he keeps himself in the closest communication with all his Cabinet officers, and directs the administration of all matters of importance. Besides his few minutes with his children, the Emperor's only other intervals of recreation are devoted to the reading of contemporary military literature in English, French, Italian, Spanish and German.—N. Y Sun.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

A Private Concern that is Backed Up by the Government.

Without entering into a lot of technical details that would be interesting only to financial men, it may be said broadly that the Bank of France, although nominally a private banking-house, is in reality a semi-official institution, for the reason that its operations are made under State control, because it has the monopoly of issuing bank bills. The single fact that the bank issues the French greenback (which is blue and rose) makes the average citizen believe that the institution belongs to the government, and he has the same confidence in it that he has in the government itself. Business men know that it is a private banking company, but they are certain that the state, which appoints the governor and deputy governers, would not allow it to fail, and that behind its nominal capital of 182,500,000 francs furnished by the stockholders there is the fortune of France.

The bank discounts commercial paper on short time, not exceeding three months, and advances money on securities deposited. Its credit, however, is not directly accessible to small tradesmen, because it requires all discount paper to have three signatures. Thus business men are often obliged to have recourse to an intermediate banker, who discounts their notes and then, after adding his own signature to the two already on the paper, sends it to the bank, which rediscounts it. The bank loans on a very limited number of securities. For example, it makes advances on French railway bonds, but not on foreign railway stocks.

The management of the bank is intrusted to fifteen regents and three examiners, who, with the governor and two deputy governors, form what is called the administrative council. This board of directors, as a New Yorker would say, meets once a week, fixes the rate of discount—which rarely varies from 3 per cent.—and decides upon all questions concerning the bank's transactions. The governor has a veto power over all the decisions. Unlike the Bank of England, which is limited in its issue of bank notes to about 880,500,000 francs, the Bank of France can issue bills to the amount of 3,500,000,000. The aggregate circulation at the present time is about $617,000,000. The shares of the bank, the par value of which is 1,000 francs, are now worth 4,365, and pay nearly 8 per cent. dividend.—N. Y. Epoch.

—Carpenter mentions the case of a somnambulist who sat down and wrote with utmost regularity and uniformity. "Not only were the lines well written, and at the proper distances, but the i's were dotted and the t's crossed; and in one instance the writer went back half a line to make a correction, crossing off a word and writing another above it, with as much caution as if he had been guided by vision."

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Tripps—Do you always pick up a pin when you see one lying on the pavement?

Flipps—Oh no! Fact is, I don't mind telling you a secret. I didn't pick up a pin at all. You see we are right in front of Miss De Cash's home and her rich old father is watching me from the front window. I simply went through the motions of picking up a pin and putting it in the lapel of my coat in order to impress him with my regard for economy. He is very stingy, you know, and I'm planning to ask him for his daughter's hand in marriage.—Chicago Herald.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

Pat (to parrot, who has just finished whistling "God Save the Queen")—Begorra, it's a dum good thing ye hev green fithers on yez; if yer was a canary, I'd twist yer neck fer yez.—Life.

Her Oldest Boarder.

A young Washington man boards at a house where the table (as so often happens) has secured fame through poverty. Recently he changed his quarters, taking up his residence in a room that had been occupied by a medical student. The landlady was showing it to him, when, opening the closet, a skeleton was disclosed. "Ah," said the young man as he grasped the bony hand, "I am glad to meet you. Doubtless you are one of the life-long boarders that Mrs. —— so frequently refers to."—Washington Post.

Had Seen It.

Western Senator (enthusiastically)—Gen'l Greeley's report on the climate of our State is the biggest thing yet. Glorious! He proves by official records that we enjoy one of the finest and most equable climates in the world, sir. Bound to boom this section, sir; can't help it. Have you seen the report?

Western Coroner—Yes; I found a copy of it in the pockets of a stranger who froze to death last night.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Strong Point.

Hunter (to countryman)—What kind of a dog is the one you have?

Countryman—A fox-dog.

"Fox-dog? He has none of the points. How do you know"

"Well, you see, I've tried him at every thing but foxes, and he was no good at any of them. So if he was not created in vain he must be good for foxes."—Texas Siftings.

Cause for Worry.

Wife—What kept you so late to-night?

Cashier (Free, Easie & Co.)—I couldn't make my cash accounts balance.

Wife—What was the matter?

Cashier—Too little cash, of course. You don't suppose I'd hang around there over hours if there was too much, do you?—Good News.

No Arrests.

Indignant Citizen—Don't you see those two boys down there smoking cigarettes? Why don't you arrest them?

Policeman—Fact is, Mr. Taxpay, one of them is my son and the other is your son.

Citizen—Um — er — very pleasant weather we're having.—Good News.

All Right for the Mask.

Crookshin (who is going to a masquerade and is a little short of ready cash)—Say, is my face good for a costume and a mask?

Costumer (after a survey of his customer)—I don't think it would do for a costume, but it will be all right for the mask.—America.

The Result of Affluence.

Foggs—How is it you're dressed up so? You were flying very low when I saw you last.

Boggs—My rich aunt died, and mentioned me handsomely.

Foggs—So you think you must put on a million airs, eh?—Munsey's Weekly.

Commerce vs. Literature.

Caller—Your son has wonderful literary talent, and I think it a pity he should go to work in a store. Why don't you make a writer of him?

Hostess—If I were sure his uncle would make him his heir I would.—Good News.

Hunting for a Home.

Mrs. Homeseeker—These apartments are charming, and the price is certainly reasonable. Are you sure there are no nuisances connected with the building?

Honest Agent—Well, mum, it has a janitor.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Critic of the Quadrigent.

Maude—So you have read Mr. McAllister's book on society, have you?

Estelle—Yes.

Maude—How is his style?

Estelle—Oh! it's the very latest.—Harper's Bazar.

His Wife Ought to Know It

"Who is that?" asked McCorkle, indicating McCrackle's typewriter and secretary.

"That is my recording angel."—West Shore.

Preaches, But No Practice.

"Who is that frightfully-dressed woman that you just recognized?"

"That is Mme. Prim, editor of a fashion magazine."—Judge.

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There is a class of "deadheads" which are imposed upon all railroad companies, and which not only cause conductors, brakemen or other employes much trouble in watching for them, to see that some one of an elastic conscience does not run off with them, but cause much expense and trouble to the railroad officials to gratify passengers. The expense of telegraphing and the extra labor of employes in connection with this class of "deadheads" is something enormous in the total for a year, and the railroad people rarely receive more than "thanks" from the thousands who inquire about them—provided that the particular one asked for is returned. Each railroad would probably pay hundreds of dollars into some charity fund each year if this class of "deadheads" could be got rid, and stockholders would feel grateful for an extra dividend; but the evil will probably not be removed until humanity is made over into a more perfect form than it is to-day. The "deadheads" referred to are valises, packages, umbrellas, purses, hand-bags and hundreds of other articles that might be enumerated, that are left under the seats, in the racks overhead, or dropped upon the floor; and if any one, whoever or whatever he may be, has ever questioned the honesty of railway conductor, baggagemaster or brakeman, water-boy, porter or cleaner of cars, let him go into any station at the terminus of an railroad, and notice the number of people who come to obtain packages carelessly left in the trains by them, and found by the railroad employes and delivered at the central office "to be called for."—N. Y. Tribune.

COPYING THE MASTERS.

Studies of Art Students in the Galleries of the Old World.

It is a familiar sight in the magnificent art galleries of the Continent to see a student of art seated, with easel and canvas and palette, before one of the great paintings, endeavoring to reproduce the color and general effect of the master. The cities of Europe are filled with the works of painters whose names are known all over the world, while their brushes and their hands that wielded them have been laid away for centuries. Comparatively few of the old masters have found their way to this country, although the store grows richer year by year, and no artist regards his or her education as finished until they have paid a visit to the various galleries of art of the Old World. But, notwithstanding, there are hundreds of earnest students all over this land who avail themselves of the advantages which were denied to others of their class not many years ago. The art collection of America has grown with such succeeding year, and many rare examples are to be found in private and public galleries, all of which serve as a guide to the novice and student in art. Many great painters have also lived within the short history of America, and their masterpieces are to be found in the galleries of their native land, although a few of them have been carried to other countries, and the works of these Americans are an incentive and aid to the young beginner. There are some who lack the power of originality and imagination which goes toward the making of a great painter, but who nevertheless possess the touch and eye of the true artist, and are content to be known as "copyists." This class is to be found in greater numbers abroad, where a wider scope is given them in which to exercise their particular talent; but other artists oftimes reproduce a great picture in order to appreciate the detail of color and drawing which the master knew and exercised so well.—Harper's Weekly.

The Market Was Manipulated.

Visitor—Your little boy doesn't seem to be very cheerful. Isn't he well?

Broker—Yes, he's well enough; but he is feeling pretty blue just now. You see there was a great drop in leather this morning.

V.—Bless me! You don't mean to tell me that child knows any thing about the market?

B.—Well, perhaps not, generally speaking, but you see the particular rather that dropped this morning was his mother's slipper.—Boston Courier.

—One of the curiosities sent to the Patent Office last week is the model of a "typewriter that can be held on the knee." There's nothing specially new about that, if we may believe the funny papers.—N. Y. Press.

—Apparently mid-winter was the time when the mediæval British wolves asserted themselves most savagely; so at least we may judge from the fact that our Anglo-Saxon ancestors bestowed on January the name of "Wolfmonth."

It Is Hard to Waste It.

Some advertisers have an idea that only copies going to paid up subscribers are useful to them. This is not quite so. For example, suppose a journal has 25,000 actual subscribers to whom the paper goes regularly. Suppose it prints 5,000 extra copies a week, which are sent as specimens to good parties, whose addresses are supplied by its agents and readers, and mails 5,000 one week to one set of persons, the next week to another set of 5,000 and so on. In this way 260,000 extra persons are reached during the year, while if the extra 5,000 were sent every week to 5,000 paying subscribers only that number could be reached. In the former case 285,000 persons are reached. In the latter case only 30,000 all told. A person receiving a copy of a journal which he has not seen before, with a request to examine it, will usually look all through it, advertisements and all. Such a course is as useful to the yearly advertiser as if his card were sent to the whole 285,000 persons, or even more so, for his single loose card receives far less attention than would be found in the columns of a reputable journal. —Orange Judd Farmer.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether, while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is *ever changing*, but never omitted. The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

"Too Much Is Plenty."

An advertisement for a wife in a Colorado paper brought such a heavy mail to the advertiser, Mr. Paul White, a prosperous ranchman at Rocky Ford, Colo., that he had to convey it from the postoffice to his ranch in barrels in his farm wagon. For a month he has spent his evenings perusing his correspondence, and he has not yet made a choice. —New York Weekly.

A Common Sense View.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing. —Azro Goff's Circular.

It All Takes Time.

Don't be prejudiced. Because at one time you put a short local in your town newspaper for one week, and "cartooned" all the fence boards in the vicinity, don't give up, get discouraged and say that you have tried advertising, resolved that it didn't pay and decided not to do any more of it.—Warren (Ills.) Sentinel.

Expect Good Returns.

Give your "ads" a sanguine, optimistic hue. Convey, in a subtle but unmistakable way, the impression that you *expect* success, and the results will much more surely come. Never advertise your doubts or fears.

AN ALTRUISTIC CLUB.

It Embraces the Noblest Teachings of Mankind.

A Band of Public Spirited Men Who Are Interested in the Problem of Life, and the Betterment of Social Conditions.

In his department of "Social Problems" in the Cosmopolitan Edward Everett Hale tells of a Boston club to which he belongs, the substantial business of which is expressed in this article of its constitution: "This club exists to find out how other people live." After describing the original plan, which was abandoned as impracticable for the end in view, Mr. Hale tells how the club was finally brought into being.

"What we did," he says, "was to bring together sixty young men, pretty much by accident, and then take our chances of adding other people who were interested in the life of Boston and its social system—always glad if in making a good choice, as far as other qualities went, we got in a new occupation.

"But for the purpose of finding out how other people live we actually went to see. That is, the first committee the club appointed, and it was a large one, was on emigrant ships. We sent a lot of young fellows down to quarantine to come up in an emigrant ship and see how that thing was done. In just the same lines, from that day to this, we have let men volunteer to form committees for the sake of seeing that we did not know any thing about.

"For instance, we had a committee on the Mormon worship in Boston. We had a committee on the Italian section, one on the Chinese section, one on the city's orphan asylum, one on all the hospitals, one on our Norwegian population. And we never had a more interesting meeting than when an intelligent Norwegian gentleman came round and told us the peculiarities of the Scandinavian races among us, being kind enough, as I remember, among other things, to bring us some of the biscuit and sardines which I think none of us had ever seen before.

"Now, you can not go as far as this in indulging your curiosity without going further. If you are good for any thing you begin to get into the same relationships that my ideal John, out in the territory of Franklin, forms as a matter of course with the burro driver or with the washerwoman. You not only know by sight the people with whom you are thrown, but you come into personal relationships with them.

"If there happens to be a bright boy living within a quarter of a mile of your office, and you happen to make acquaintance with him one day, that acquaintanceship does not drop off. You and he get on a mere cordial footing with each other; you have gained a friend and he has gained another.

"How clear it is that it is this sort of give-and-take which is necessary for the quickening of the public life, for making the circulation from organ to organ effective and for the health of the whole body politic. I do not want to be carried away by a metaphor, but really Menenius Agrippa's fable, which St. Paul borrowed to such advantage afterward, tells perfectly. You have a healthy body if each part is in close and intimate relation with each other part, if the circulation is good and if the circulation is well oxygenated.

"The object of this present writing is to show people who are discouraged that their business is to bring in that public spirit into souls and organs where there is not enough of it, so that the life of that community may be more active, cheerful and strong. Now, this is done, not merely by attending a ward meeting once a year, but by genuine and cordial intimacy with all sorts of people.

"Exactly as everybody in a country village knows more or less of the ups and downs of forty or fifty households around him—exactly as the life of one person quickens or helps the life of another person in such a community—is it in the power of man or woman living in Chicago or New York to be in such relationships with forty households of every social condition of life, enlarged, inspirited, and, as Mr. Arnold says, sweetened by the intimacy.

"Just so soon as the Christian church or the ethical philosophers or any of the disciples of altruism bring about this state of things, so soon will this country take up again the line of march on which it began. This is the line of march which historically is called the Teutonic, German or English plan. In it every one paddles his own canoe, but is in friendly relations with the rest of the fleet. Everybody is his own master, but is in friendly relations with people who know more than he does.

"And when the administrators of the government look for something to do with such a fleet they find that, on the whole, it is taking care of itself. People who doubt about such a state of things are invited to remember with how little action of the President the country fared while dear Garfield lay dying. Or, if their memories run back to the year 1855, they are invited to remember how well the people of Kansas got on twelve months when they had no government that they would acknowledge."

A Pirate Bird.

Ex-Governor William G. Stereit of Dallas, Tex., says in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "While on a fishing and hunting expedition on the Atlantic coast in North Carolina my attention was attracted by the shrill and frantic cries of a sea-gull. As I looked up I saw a bird resembling a hawk strike the gull under its claws, when down came a fish and the pirate bird after it. The fish had not gone ten feet before the pirate bird had it in his stomach. Then he soared upward with lightning rapidity, and descending equally as quick, struck the screaming gull on the back with such force that the contents of its stomach were forced out of its mouth, and the pirate caught it in the air as it fell. At this point I took aim at the pirate with my shotgun and brought him down."

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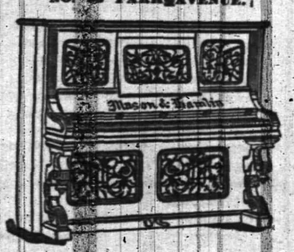

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 45, 6 45, 7, 8, 9, 10 P. M. Sundays at 9, 9 15, 10, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 4 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 58, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3, 30, 3 42, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 11, 8 02, 11 16 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 55, 10, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 4 05, 4 30, 5 25, 6 25, 7 25, 8 15, 9 25, 10 20, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 40, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 50, 6 58, 7 15, 7 45, 9 45, 11 15, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 9 15, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 16, 6 05, 10 15, 11 16 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 36, 7 09, 7 28, 7 58, 8 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 34, 1 51, 3 15, 4 45, 5 15, 6 05, 6 45, 7 45, 10 15 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 15 A. M., 12 34, 1 51, 5 15, 6 05, 8 00, 11 06 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 10 30 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 9 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND MASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 3 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 6 38 P. M.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 10, 11 03, a. m., 12 30, 2 10, 3 40, 4 50, 6 05, 7 15, 8 57, 10 10, p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 45, 3 10, 5 15, 7 14, 8 07 p. m.

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The War is Over and Troops Will be Withdrawn.

CONDITIONS OF THE SURRENDER.

The Sioux Warriors Agree to Deliver Up Their Arms to Agent Pierce.

All Children of the Sioux Must be Enrolled on the Roster of the Industrial School—General Miles to Accompany a Delegation to Washington—Lieutenant Mann's Wound Proves Fatal.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 16.—All the Indians are now in camp south of the agency. The troops have moved round on their flank to prevent any escape.

General Brooke, with an escort of the Ninth Cavalry, had a conference with Gen. Miles and returned to his command. Gen. Schofield has been wired that the war is over, and that he can dispose of the troops now here as he sees fit. Short Bull was the last of the hostile chiefs to pay his respects to General Miles.

Conditions of the Surrender.

Under the conditions of the surrender the hostiles are to give their guns to their chiefs, who are to bring them to Agent Pierce. It is certain, however, that the best weapons will be cached and that the guns the Government will get will be only fit to go to the junk shop. The other conditions of surrender are that there is to be but one chief and his name is General Nelson A. Miles, whose commands must be promptly obeyed in the future, and that all children of the Sioux must be enrolled on the rosters of the industrial schools.

Lieut. Mann, of the Seventh Cavalry, who was shot in the groin at Wounded Knee, died at Fort Riley yesterday. His death is the thirty-sixth among the soldiers of this famous regiment.

Hostile Chiefs to Visit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General Miles sent a despatch to the War Department asking permission to come to Washington with a delegation of hostile chiefs, who want to treat for terms of peace. Secretary Proctor, with the concurrence of Secretary Noble, at once complied with the request and directed Gen. Miles to send the delegation of hostile Indian chiefs along.

RESORT TO RIOTING.

The Scotch Railroad Strikers Attack the Company's Property.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Scotch strike has reached a stage of bitterness beyond which it can scarcely go without producducing mob violence. In a number of cases the rails have been greased and the trains have come to a standstill.

The strikers are beginning to display riotous feelings. Crowds of strikers made desperate attacks upon several railroad stations in Perth and the immediate vicinity during the day. They pelted the stations with stones until hardly a whole pane of glass could be seen in the windows of these buildings. They also attacked and completely wrecked a large signal station.

The policemen on duty at the scenes of the disturbances, when the rioting first commenced, were powerless to quell the disorders. Finally strong reinforcement of bluecoats were sent to the spot where the rioters were assembled, and with difficulty they were dispersed. Bitterness of feeling on the part of the strikers is increasing.

It has been found necessary to erect barricades over the engines for the protection of the drivers and stokers, who seem to be the special objects of attack.

Chilian Ports Blockaded.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch received here from Valparaiso stated that the Chilian men-of-war had given notice that they would begin a blockade of the port of Iquique on January 20. The importation of provisions into Iquique has already been stopped. Additional dispatches say that the rebels have declared the ports of Chili blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

Sending Russian Jews to America.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The protests of British workingmen's clubs, and the published statements of widespread misery and destitution in London, have caused the Odessa syndicate, engaged in exporting Russian Jews, to turn the tide toward the United States, and an extensive emigration of the persecuted race to North America may be expected.

Prominent Officials Visit Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary, and other officials went by train from Dublin to Newtownards, where they were greeted with much cheering. They then drove to Lord Londonderry's place at Mount Stewart, where they will visit for five days.

Parnell Will Stand for Belfast.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Parnell, it is announced on apparently good authority, intends to stand for election in Belfast if Mr. Sexton resigns. It is not yet decided whether Mr. Sexton's financial condition will make it necessary for him to retire.

Gladstone Favors McCarthy.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone has given Mr. McCarthy to understand, through Mr. Morley, that McCarthy's withdrawal from the Irish leadership at this time will be a serious blow to the Irish cause, in the view of the English Liberals.

Strangler Eyraud's Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The appeal of the murderer, Eyraud, from the sentence of death pronounced upon him for strangling the police notary, Gouffe, has been rejected.

KEYSTONE LEGISLATORS.

They Meet in Joint Convention and Nominate Candidates for Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The joint convention of the Legislature met at noon, and the formal announcement of the election of the following State officers was made by Lieutenant-Governor Davies: Robert E. Pattison (Dem.), Governor; Louis A. Watres (Rep.), Lieutenant-Governor, and Thomas J. Stewart (Rep.), Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Both branches of the Legislature, according to custom, proceeded to the nomination of candidates for United States Senator, balloting for which will commence on the 20th.

J. Donald Cameron, the present incumbent, was the only nominee on the Republican side in the Senate; State Senator Ross, of Bucks County, and Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of York County, were nominated by the Democrats.

In the House, after Cameron, Ross and Black had been nominated, Mr. Maguire (Rep.) of Delaware County placed in nomination Austin L. Taggart of Montgomery County. Mr. Maguire said he was confident of being able to defeat Cameron, now that Taggart has the Grangers at his back. Mr. Zeigler of Adams nominated William A. Wallace, but afterwards withdrew his name.

A caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives has been called for Monday evening next, to select a Democratic nominee for United States Senator.

EVA HAMILTON'S FIGHT.

Robert Ray's Father Says She Was His Son's Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—During the recess in the Hamilton will contest, Eva was served with papers in a divorce suit brought by Joshua J. Mann, but the matter was not brought up in the proceedings. Her counsel, Mr. Fuller, said subsequently that the matter was simply a trick, and that it amounted to nothing, as Mann had been out of his mind for the past three months.

Mary Ann Haggerty testified, after recess, that she had kept a boarding house since 1882. Mann had roomed with her from 1885 to 1886. He introduced Eva as his sister, Mrs. Brill.

Major-General Schuyler Hamilton, father of Robert Ray Hamilton, admitted writing a letter to Eva. He also identified the contestant as the woman who was introduced to him as his son's wife. The case is still on.

TRYING TO SECURE HELP.

Many Rumors in Financial Circles About the Westinghouse Electric Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Financial circles are disturbed over the rumors affecting the business interests of George Westinghouse, jr.

Dispatches from Pittsburg state that capitalists of that city who, two or three weeks ago agreed to raise a fund of $500,000 to help Mr. Westinghouse, have concluded, upon investigation of the interests affected, that the sum will not be sufficient, and have decided to return the money to the subscribers.

Mr. Westinghouse is now here and says he expects to return to Pittsburg to-morrow evening, and has strong hopes of relieving the Westinghouse Electric Company, which is the only one of his companies in serious financial difficulty

Both Members of the Firm Disappear.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 16.—The firm of Rich & Robinson, shoe dealers of this city and a branch store at Lima, Ohio, failed three weeks ago. Their store was closed by the sheriff on judgments amounting to $9,000. Now it develops that the liabilities of the firm amount to $90,000 and their assets barely foot up $10,000. Both members of the firm have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown. The firm was one of the largest in the oil regions, and the flight of Rich and Robinson creates a sensation.

Striking Spinners Will Fight It Out.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—The State Board of Arbitration on labor matters met here and had a conference with a committee of the spinners' union in regard to the strike at the Acushnet mill. The board, after listening to all sides of the story, advised the spinners to go back to work, but at a largely attended meeting of the union it was voted to stay out and conduct the fight to the end.

Libel Suit for $50,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—City Works Commissioner Adams has commenced a libel suit against the New York Times and asks $50,000 damages. The alleged libel consisted in an article published in reference to the Long Island Water Supply Company, in which Mr. Adams was mentioned as a stockholder, and which associated him wir alleged corruption.

American Protective Tariff League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The sixth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League was held here, and the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was that the work of the league should be continued with vigor. The old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Bitter Struggle in the Senate Over the Elections Bill.

MR. HOAR MAKES A NEW MOVE.

He Wants a Continuous Session Until the Measure is Disposed Of.

The Democratic Leaders Alarmed Over the Situation—The Free Coinage Bill Before the House Committee—The Silver Fool to be Investigated by a Special Committee—New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The outlook now is for a struggle to the death over the Elections bill. The sudden triumph of the advocates of the bill has undoubtedly alarmed the Democratic leaders as much as any other development of the long contest.

They begin to realize that Republican opposition to the bill among Senators and Representatives is a broken reed to lean upon, and that all their own resources will be needed to prevent the enactment of the measure.

Senator Hoar shows a disposition to force the fighting by giving notice that he will move to-day for a continuous session, with the object of reaching a vote on the bill before adjournment. How well it will succeed is as yet a matter of speculation. If the bill fails to pass by the continuous session, an effort will be made to pass the cloture rule, as was proposed two weeks ago.

Senator Hoar says it is not true that the Elections bill will to-day be antagonized by any other measure brought forward by a Republican Senator. He says it can be positively stated that Senator Paddock does not, as has been reported, intend to call up his Pure Food bill to-day.

The Democrats in the House are fully alive to the situation, and share the feeling of the Democratic Senators that the bill will pass the Senate.

The policy of delay in the House will be more pronounced than ever. The District of Columbia Appropriation bill, now under consideration, will receive an amount of attention that may be gratifying to local pride, but will not have its origin in any concern for local interests.

Everything in the House will now be delayed by the Democrats on the least possible excuse, while the Republicans are already beginning to concern themselves about the presence of a quorum of their own members.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Free Coinage Bill Received by the House and Sent to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House devoted most of its session to a discussion of conference reports of public building bills. The report for a building at St. Albans, Vt., was agreed to.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Moran and referred, condemning Great Britain's action in bringing the Behring Sea controversy before the Supreme Court. A long preamble sets forth their acts connected with the case.

The Free Coinage bill was received by the House and referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters: Maine, Simon Morrill, Fairfield; Vermont, F. C. Pierce, Brandon; Noble F. Dunshee, Bristol; Massachusetts, J. S. Fay, Marlborough; J. O. Hodges, Mansfield; H. P. Waite, North Easton; Miss A. J. Smith, Stockbridge; K. B. Wyman, Woburn, New York, C. H. Pierce, Salem; Wm. Miles, Fultonville, New Jersey, J. B. Collins, Mount Holly, Pennsylvania, J. L. White, Wellsborough; R. S. Pierce, North East, Maryland, S. N. McNair, Emmittsburg; J. C. Tawes, Crisfield.

One Thousand Men Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It is estimated by the Bureau of Navigation that about a thousand new enlistments will be required within the next sixty days in order to make up the compliments of the new vessels about to go into commission, and several old vessels whose crews will soon be ready for discharge on account of the expiration of their terms of enlistment. All the men at present available at the various recruiting stations will be taken up by the vessels of the squadron of evolution, which will soon start for southern waters.

Diplomatic Mystery.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, suddenly and unexpectedly started for Berlin. It is understood that he visits Berlin on important business, the nature of which seems to be unknown in diplomatic circles in this city.

Dislike a Three Year Course.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 16.—All Harvard is excited over the recent majority report of the faculty to the Board of Overseers advocating a three years' course. The majority of the students are decidedly opposed to the scheme.

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Dr. Gallinger the Choice of New Hampshire Republicans for Senator.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—The Republican caucus to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Senator Blair was held last night. Nominating speeches were dispensed with, and the caucus at once proceeded to ballot, with the following result: First ballot—whole number of votes, 193; necessary to a choice, 97. James W. Patterson, 1; Charles F. Burns, 5; James F. Briggs, 9; Person C. Cheney, 23; Henry W. Blair, 62; Jacob H. Gallinger, 93. There was no choice and a second ballot was ordered.

The second ballot was announced as follows: Whole number of votes, 190; necessary to a choice, 96. Briggs, 1; Burns, 4; Cheney, 18; Blair, 48; Gallinger, 120. Mr. Gallinger was declared nominated, and on motion of Senator Pierce the nomination was made unanimous.

Immediately after the adjournment of the caucus, Dr. Gallinger held an informal reception.

A ballot will be taken in both branches of the Legislature next Tuesday.

IS THIS THE SLATE?

Governor Hill for Senator and Mayor Grant for Governor of New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A United Press representative was shown a telegram received from New York last night by one of the Democratic Congressmen from one of the leaders in that city. The message states that a conference was held Wednesday between Governor Hill Mayor Grant, Hon. Edward Murphy, Commissioner Gilroy and other leaders, when a "plan of campaign," was agreed upon as follows:

Governor Hill to go to the United States Senate.

Mayor Grant of New York to receive the Democratic nomination next fall.

The Congressman also said that the Albany story published yesterday of Smith M. Weed's failure to contribute to the election campaign fund last fall, is untrue. He says that Mr. Weed sent many thousands of dollars into doubtful Assembly districts throughout the State to help several candidates pay the legitimate expenses incident to and necessary in the campaign.

SPINNERS DESERT.

Nine Men Leave the Clark Mill and Threaten Suits Against the Firm.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Nine of the new spinners at the Clark Thread Works here have deserted. They claim that they were induced to come to Newark from Utica, N. Y., by false representations, and some of them talk of bringing suit against the company. There are about 30 new spinners at work in the Newark mill. Campbell Clark says he has enough spinners.

A number of the girls who have been idle have returned to work in the carding and framing department.

Telegraph Operators' Wages Raised.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Cleveland says that several weeks ago the telegraph operators employed on the Nickel Plate Road between Chicago and Cleveland signed a petition asking for an increase of salaries all around for men in the telegraph service. The petition was presented by a committee of men from each division to General Manager Williams at Cleveland. The result of the matter is that the men were notified that hereafter they will receive an advance of $5 per month all around.

The Owner of a Bank Fails.

GROVE CITY, Pa., Jan. 16.—M. L. Lahnizer, owner of the Citizens' Bank, of Stoneboro, and cashier of the Sandy Lake Savings Bank here, has made an assignment. The concern's hold deposits made by the farmers in their vicinity. The Sandy Lake Bank has deposits amounting to $75,000. The Stoneboro concern is a small one, and its deposits amount to only $15,000. The trouble is due to inability to realize on investments.

Will Use the Lake Front.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The World's Fair directors have reached the conclusion that the World's Fair act empowers them to use any part of the lake front for the purposes of the exposition. Accordingly, the architects have been instructed to prepare plans for five buildings there. If the abutting property owners object they can go into the courts and make their fight, and the directors believe that they will not be able to stop the work.

Dougherty Laughed When Convicted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—The jury in the trial of James Dougherty, the murderer of Dr. Lloyd, returned a verdict in the Kings County Court last night of murder in the second degree with a strong recommendation to mercy because of the man's mental condition. The prisoner took the verdict coolly and laughed and shapped his hand at the jury.

The Clover Club's Dinner.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—At the ninth annual dinner of the Clover Club, held last night at the Hotel Bellevue, Major Handy was again unanimously elected president. A special train from New York and one from Washington brought a distinguished assembly of well known men to attend the Clover Club dinner.

Dr. Dellenbaugh Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Dr. Frederick Dellenbaugh died at his home in this city during the morning, of diabetes, aged 83 years. His heroic services during the cholera epidemic here in 1832 attracted much attention throughout the country.

Three Men Killed on the Rail.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Two unknown persons, supposed to be tramps, were struck by a train at New Florence at 5 a.m. and killed. About the same time James McFall, of Connellsville, was struck by an express train at Irwin and killed.

LAWMAKERS AT WAR

The Colorado House in a State of Confusion.

ROW OVER THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Toughs and Bullies Sworn in as Door Keepers and Three Men Shot.

A Police Inspector Fatally Wounded. The Assembly Building Surrounded by a Cordon of Police With Drawn Revolvers—State Militia Armed With Winchester Rifles Patrolling the Streets.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—Gangs of Sergeants-at-Arms watching each other in the Hall of the Legislative Assembly, an army of deputy sheriffs crowding the lobby, squads of policemen patrolling the streets near by, three companies of militia under arms, patiently waiting in their armories for an order to move, a wounded patrolman on his bed at home, a dying police inspector within 100 yards of the Assembly hall—that is the situation of the legislative trouble here now.

Two Speakers Elected.

The row in the Lower House of the Legislature was renewed here yesterday. The motion to adopt the journal of Friday, which contained the appointment of House committees, was defeated by the combine after two hours' filibustering. The Speaker's party then moved an adjournment, which was declared carried, though the utmost commotion and calls of the roll and yeas and nays were made.

The opposition, finding their game thwarted, selected Jesse B. White Speaker, and held a meeting of their own. Speaker Hanna, by advice, secured a number of deputy sheriffs to guard his seat and protect the official records. Speaker White followed his example by securing the assistance of many toughs and bullies, who were sworn in as doorkeepers.

Three Men Shot.

About 11 o'clock Speaker Hanna, upon seeking admission to the House, was shot by one of White's guards, the bullet grazing his left cheek. Police Inspector Hawley was passing by at the time, and hearing the disturbance rushed into the hall only to be shot in the head by Harley McCoy, one of White's men. The Inspector was immediately cared for, but will die.

Policeman Andrew Norris, upon hearing the report, rushed to the rescue of his superior, only to be shot through the abdomen by McCoy, who escaped, but was later captured.

Police and Military on Guard.

A few minutes later the Assembly building was surrounded by a cordon of police, who, with drawn revolvers, were prepared to kill anybody at the least provocation. Two companies of State militia with Winchesters have patrolled the streets all day.

ECHOES FROM THE FIGHT.

Dempsey's Bravery Highly Praised by Fitzsimmons—Presents for the Winner.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—Fight is still the talk of the town. The general verdict is that Fitzsimmons is a wonder and a class by himself, and that Jack Dempsey is the cleverest and gamest man of his inches who has ever entered a ring.

In an interview with Fitzsimmons, regarding the fight, the Australian said that the fight was not a hard one for him, and that he did not work any harder than when punching the bag. He says he asked Dempsey to quit, when he saw the latter had no chance, but Dempsey replied, "Yes, fight; I'm not gone yet," and that he had to continue the fight, much to his regret. Dempsey's gameness, he says, cost him $5,000, as he had been promised that amount, if he won in 10 rounds.

Fitzsimmons, continuing, said he thought Dempsey was the gamest and best man he ever met. He believed Dempsey could whip any other man of his weight in the country.

He said he had received congratulatory telegrams from all over the country. He also received too, a more substantial than congratulations, people who had placed money on him giving him a share of the winnings. He received $7,200 in this way.

Dempsey took his defeat so much to heart that when a number of friends called to see him he insisted upon knowing how much each one had lost. He seemed very much distressed when told. "Too bad, too bad," he said to Mose Gunst, of San Francisco, who had backed him well up in the thousands, "and to think that I was not in it." Dempsey's nose is badly broken, one of his eyes is discolored, and he is badly bruised about the body. It was at first thought that he had two ribs broken, but this proved to be a mistake. He is resting quietly, but is not able to go out. When he feels well enough to travel he will go east.

Fitzsimmons Challenged by Farrell.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—One of the first candidates to try conclusions with Bob Fitzsimmons, the vanquisher of the Nonpareil, is Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, through his backers. The foremost of these says that they are willing to arrange a match for the Pittsburger with the Australian. Said he: "We want a fight on the same conditions as was accorded to Fitzsimmons by Dempsey, with the single exception that we will ask that Fitzsimmons, as well as Farrell, weigh in at 153 instead of 154 pounds, fight under Marquis of Queensbury rules and with five-ounce gloves.

Resigns the Bank Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Governor-elect Pattison has resigned the presidency of the Chestnut Street National Bank, of this city, and William M. Gingerly, of the Philadelphia Record, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

KOCH'S GREAT SECRET.

He Reveals the Ingredients of the Famous Lymph.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—As was announced would be the case, the composition of Professor Koch's curative lymph has been made public by authority.

The lymph is composed of pure generated tuberculosis bacilli in a solution of glycerine, which forms 40 to 50 per cent. of the compound.

The substance is derivative from albumen, but not tox-albumen, that agent contains a mass of necrotic substance, attacking even certain sound tissues.

Professor Koch in his communication to a medical journal, making known the composition of the famous curative lymph says:

"So far as I have been able to review the many statements published and communications received, my expectations have been fully and completely confirmed.

The general consensus of the opinions thus expressed is that the remedy has a specific effect upon the tubercular tissues, and is, therefore, applicable as a sure reagent for the discovery of latent, and the diagnosis of doubtful tubercular processes.

Most of the reports received agree that many of the patients have shown more or less pronounced improvement. In not a few cases even a cure has been affected.

Professor Koch recites his operations while experimenting with guineapigs in order to show the manner in which he arrived at the discovery of the lymph. It was, he says, by this means that the basis for a curative process against tuberculosis was finally established.

"Black Death" in a Russian Town.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Tobolosk says that the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the city of Tobolosk, the capital of Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia from Samarkand to the mouth of the Obi is suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Obdorsk, near the mouth of the Obi, owing to the lack of physicians. It seems almost useless to try and check the spread of the fearful disease.

The Kaiser's Under Study.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, is learning the general routine of State business at the Home Office under the guidance of Minister Herrfurth, at the special desire of the Emperor, in order to be qualified to act as regent in case of the Emperor's absence at any time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The frost has again set in at London, and last night snow was falling.

The official census of St. Petersburg, just completed, gives the population 956,236.

Senator Frye has introduced a bill for the establishment of a Department of Commerce.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby has been nominated for Senator by the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature.

An investigation as to remissness in inspecting cattle at Plattsburg, N. Y., has been ordered by the Treasury Department.

Parties in San Francisco, New York city and a well-known New Bedford ship agent have purchased nearly every pound of whalebone in this country.

Harry and Eugene Gale, young sons of Hiram Gale, a farmer at Kensico, N. Y., were drowned while skating on the Kensico Reservoir. The bodies were recovered.

Work has been resumed on the ill-fated Hill Farm Mine at Dunbar, Pa. A large number of men are trying to enter the mine and quench the still smouldering fires.

William H. Frazer, a clerk of the Gorham Manufacturing Company at Providence, R. I., drowned himself in the Seekonk River during the morning. Ill health was the cause.

A Philadelphia representative of the Claus Spreckels Sugar Refinery is accused of defrauding the Custom House of $29,000 by lowering sugar entries. Mr. Spreckels has given his check for the amount.

Governor Beaver sentenced George Mack, the Wilkesbarre, Pa., wife murderer, to be hanged on March 25. High Constable O'Reilly, who is a Roman Catholic, wrote to the Governor that the 25th of March is Annunciation Day, a holy day, whereupon the Governor changed the date to March 26, one day later.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For New England: Light snows; cloudy; colder.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Increasing cloudiness, with light snows winds become variable.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Light local snows; colder; winds shifting to northerly; the temperature will fall 10 degrees.

New Bobbin and Shuttle Company.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—The American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company has been organized here. This organization, is not, as reported, in the interest of an English syndicate, but entirely American in its stockholders and officers. It comprises 85 per cent. of all the bobbin and shuttle interests of the United States.

Thayer Surrenders.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—In accordance with the action of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, ex-Gov. Thayer has surrendered possession of the executive apartments, under protest. Gov. Boyd has taken possession of the rooms.

Arrest of a Wall Street Banker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Edward E. Horter, banker, of 33 Wall street, was arrested last evening on a charge of sending lottery circulars through the mails, advertising that he had premium bonds for sale. The warrant for his arrest was obtained in Illinois.

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BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—Crockery given away to-morrow by the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

—Edsall's new advertisement will be of interest to those who are in want of seasonable goods cheap.

—Next Thursday a reception will be tendered to Y. M. C. Association members and their friends.

—The man who wanted but little here below had learned that he needed only two cents to buy THE DAILY PRESS.

—The back end of Spicer and Hubbard's boiler blew out during last night. The damage to its surroundings was but slight.

—The laws of New Jersey were enacted for the protection of decent men. The moral of this observation is in the application of it.

—The annual meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association, of this city, which was to have been held last evening, is adjourned until the 29th inst.

—Jas. Buckley was arrested and locked up in the jail at Elizabeth, today, by delinquent tax collector Nash of this city, for not paying his poll tax.

—When a man starts sliding down hill, everything seems greased for the occasion. If you don't believe it, ask that disconsolate man from over the brook.

—The two bantam boxers, Benny Murphy and Benny Jones, will appear at Amphion Hall this and to-morrow evenings in conjuction with Glassford's comedy company.

—A short-hand report of the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut's lecture of last evening on "Preparation for life," written for THE PRESS by Irving Brady, is crowded out of to-day's issue. It will appear to-morrow.

—George W. Rockfellow is the latest one to be taught the lesson of how foolish it is to expect to build up a business without advertising. His big branch store on Somerset street has been closed for want of patronage.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alphonse Laine, a brother of Eugene, is seriously ill at his home on East Front street.

Mayor Gilbert will give the next of the series of popular talks to young men, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday, February 12.

At the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Trenton, next week, Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., will speak on "Road Improvement."

Grand Chancellor John Ulrich and a staff of Grand Lodge officers, including brethren Flannery and Jones of this city, conducted an installation at Volunteer Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Elizabeth, Thursday night.

Andrew G. Carpenter, of this city, is taking a second teacher's course in the Grand Conservatorie at New York. Besides having a large class of pupils, Mr. Carpenter is the composer of several pieces for the piano and the organ.

The New York *World* has this to say of a young Plainfielder who has recently arrived home from a trip round the earth. "George Wotherspoon has just returned from Australia, where he spent a year and a half, managing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in that remote region of the earth. The play was successful. According to Mr. Wotherspoon, it made about, $13,000 in Australia"

Plainfield Photographers to Exhibit Abroad.

The Plainfield Camera Club has received invitations from The Club of Amateur Photographers, of Vienna, and the Liverpool Photographic Association, to send exhibits to their annual exhibitions in April. A committee consisting of Geo. H. Babcock, A. J. Gavett, and Geo. E. Greenleaf, has been appointed to select exhibits and it is desired that all members who wish to send pictures will notify the Secretary. The Club bears all the expense of transmitting the exhibits to their destination. They will be entered in the owner's names as members of The Plainfield Camera Club. The time in which to make entries is very limited.

Plainfield Unluckly for Tramps.

Three bald bad tramps who made themselves too free going about from house to house in Plainfield bulldozing women into giving them food, yesterday, were promptly arrested and sent to jail for from twenty to forty days. One of them had served a term in State Prison for burglarly at the North avenue railway station.

Still Winning.

The Crescent League bowling team defeated the Bayonnes on the Olympia Alleys, last evening. The visitors lost by about 60 pins. The Crescents rolled 1401. The Plainfield boys have not lost a match this season. Among those they have defeated are the Elizabeths, Fanwoods, and Somervilles.

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Everybody at the First Private Concert of the Melopola, Pleased With the Programme and its Rendition, and Charmed With the Soloists and Chorus.

William S. Chapman of New York, was covered all over with glory, last night. There were present at the first private concert of the Melopola, an audience of 500 Plainfield people ostensibly of musical taste but ostentatious in their display of admiration for good and bad alike in accordance with the verdict of their neighbor. Before this gathering Mr. Chapman spread a musical *menu* more generally satisfying and gratifying than any that has ever before been presented. This programme achieved for him one kind of success; and as his admirable local society—but slightly strengthened with imported choristers—conducted him smoothly through the pleasing part songs he had selected, he has many reasons for feeling assured that he received some of the credit of last night's success.

The audience, although instructed by a foot note on their tickets of invitation to appear in evening dress, were provided with no cloak room, and carried a miscellaneous assortment of wraps, hats, topcoats and overshoes into the overcrowded auditorium of the Casino. In consequence, but a small proportion will again don their best at a Melopola concert. The ladies of the chorus were obliged to make their toilets on a back porch that though "enclosed" was decidedly chilly. For one thing however, the Casino must be given credit—the ease and celerity with which it can be emptied of a large crowd.

The active members of the Melopola, are:

Mrs. F. H. Andrews	Miss Streuli
Mrs. L. E. Babcock	Mrs. S. R. Struthers
Mrs. A. C. Baldwin	" G. K. Thomas
" F. F. Beals	Miss Jessie Utter
" C. E. Brooks	" M. Van Boskerck
" I. H. Brown	" Z. Van Boskerck
Miss Florella Clark	" L. Van Zandt
" Florence Clark	Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth
" N. G. Doty	Miss L. Wotherspoon
Mrs. J. De Graff	C. A. Baynon
Miss E. Demarest	C. E. Brooks
" J. L. Demarest	F. T. Clawson
Mrs. G. W. Edwards	W. R. Cock
" C. J. Fisk	Jas. De Graff
" Pliny Fisk	J. B. Dumont
Miss Grant	A. W. Duxbury
" Amy Green	Pliny Fisk
" M. Harberger	Mr. Grant
Mrs. J. F. Harman	J. H. Hallock
" V. B. Hart	R. F. Harriott
Miss F. Hawkins	E. W. Hedges
Mrs. N. D. C. Hodges	S. Huntington
Miss Alice Holmes	W. T. Kaufman
" Augusta Holmes	F. E. Knight
" Lulu Kaufman	C. A. Marsh
Mrs. W. T. Kaufman	A. Masters
" S. F. Kimball	Max Munger
" F. E. Knight	I. C. Pierson
Miss M. Lamson	H. G. Runkle
" Ada Marsh	E. E. Runyon
Mrs. J. F. Mason	H. C. Runyon
Miss Jennie May	G. B. Schoonmaker
Mrs. J. K. Myers	A. T. Slauson
" D. W. Pond	G. O. Stevens
" J. F. Raymond	Mr. Streuli
" W. J. Roome	M. C. Van Arsdale
" H. G. Runkle	Laurens Van Buren
Miss Jessie Smillie	A. Venino
Mrs. H. M. Stockton	F. Walz

The programme was a varied one, enjoyed by everybody. Miss Mary Howe, who was the star of the evening, deserved some of the praise she received. Her voice is remarkably clear and birdlike, reminding one in some respects strongly of Patti. Her vocalization is perfect, her voice being so flexible that her trills, runs and staccato are a delight; while her intonation is absolutely pure. If there be a fault in her voice it lies in the lower register. The upper notes, way out of everybody's else reach, are absolutely marvelous. She has not her equal in flying trapeze vocalization. Her selections "Thou Brilliant Bird" and "O Nuit qui me Couvre," were beautifully sung, as was also Eckert's "Swiss Song," sung by request. Fred. Cowen's "Snowflake" showed that she could also sing, though no better than homely sopranos, a ballad.

Miss Emily Lawler was also very satisfactory in Blumenthal's "I Awake and Dream," for which she was recalled; and her solo in the Hymn to Apollo was very well rendered. Her voice has the pure contralto quality which is so often lacking. J. H. McKinley possesses a pleasing tenor voice and sang in good style his solos in the Hymn to Apollo. Dana's "Among the Lilies" was very enjoyable, and brought as an encore Gerrit Smith's "Slumber Song," which was beautifully sung. Franz Wilczek, the violinist, showed himself a master of his instrument. He played with a rich mellow tone and much expression. Chopin's Second Nocturne, as an encore, was exquisitely played. Gustave D'Aguin was better in the selection from La Traviata, than in the bird song with Miss Howe. The tone of his flute was cloudy, and in the latter selection the two performers did not understand one another's interpretation well enough, and were not together. Mention should also be made of Victor Harris, whose refined, beautifully modulated accompaniments added greatly to the success of the concert.

The choruses were uniformly good. The Lassen songs were exquisitely rendered—the Melopola's interpretation of such music is certainly unexcelled. The staccato in "Evening," and the legato in "Only Thou," showed a well trained chorus. "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," by Elgar, deserved much more applause, which it would probably have received had not Miss Howe's been the next name on the programme. Milde's waltz song, "Beneath the Stars," which opened the concert, was sung with an abandon which gave the concert a good send off. Martin Roeder's cantata, Hymn to Apollo, was on the whole disappointing. The composer evidently intended to make it very effective, and one was always expecting something which one never received. It was, to say the least, decidedly uninteresting. A sixteenth century madrigal, "My Bonny Lass She Smileth," closed a delightful evening.

BRADLEY WANTS TO SELL.

Willing to Dispose of the Beach Front at Asbury Park.

James. A. Bradley, the founder of Asbury Park, has offered to sell to the borough the entire beach front from Ocean Grove to Deal Lake, the sewer system of the town, and Sunset Lake, including St. John's Island. Mr. Bradley has for several years owned the riparian rights at the beach, having purchased them from the State. During an informal talk with the other members of the Town Board of Commissioners Mr. Bradley stated that his price for the beach, lake, and sewer system would be less than 150,000.

Mr. Bradley stated that in case the town accepted his offer the same restrictions he has always enforced on the beach must be continued, and that there must be no "cheap John" shops or stands on the ocean front. The project meets with considerable favor, as many property owners have always claimed that the ocean front should belong to the people. The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to canvass the town, secure the views of the cottage owners, and see what Mr. Bradley's lowest price will be.

Last Summer Mr. Bradley posted placards on the beach stating that it cost him $10,000 annually to maintain the beach and board walk. The storms of last Fall damaged the board walk to the extent of $20,000.

One Man Now Occupies the Two Most Valuable Business Corners in Plainfield.

The sale of the stock and business of R. M. Stelle, the pharmacist, to H. P. Reynolds, was consummated yesterday and the new owner took possession at once. This transaction marks the return of the latter to his old stand at the corner of Front street and Park avenue where he carried on the drug business for seven years prior to his being succeeded by Mr. Stelle and to his opening at the corner of Park and North avenues ten years ago. Mr. Reynolds has been established as a pharmacist in Plainfield for twenty-three years, and undoubtedly possesses the confidence and patronage of the best people and has built up a business more lucrative, probably, than any other in the city.

His old business will remain in charge of Rare Tom Armstrong, a most efficient manager and affable gentleman. The new business will be continued under the name of "The Central Pharmacy" and will be in charge of J. Howard Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who during his several years employment with Mr. Reynolds has proved his skill and ability to the thorough satisfaction of the physicians and citizens of Plainfield. The business at the new stand will be conducted on the same conscientious and liberal principles that characterizes the old stand.

Accused of Being Delighted With Jacksonville.

The Florida *Times-Union* is certainly guilty of a bit of misunderstanding if not misstatement, in saying that A. L. Force, a native of Plainfield, can possibly be impressed with Jacksonville or delighted with Florida. The paper's issue of Jan. 12, says:

"A. L. Force, editor of *The Daily Press* and the weekly *Constitutionalist* of Plainfield, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday with his daughter, and they are guests at the home of the Hon. M. C. Rice. Mr. Force is a stanch Democrat, and is in no way related to the Force bill. In fact, he denounces it in the roundest terms. He has made several stops on his way southward, principally at Wilmington, N. C., and he says nowhere has he been impressed with the appearance of a city as he has here, or noted a spirit of progress like that manifested in Jacksonville. He is delighted with the Florida climate also, and will make a short tour of the state before his return, taking in St. Augustine and the Indian River country, and he hopes that his daughter's health will be much improved by the change."

Moffett—Smith.

As announced exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday, a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, at Allentown, Pa., last evening, the contracting parties being their daughter, Lizzie T. Smith, and Mr. William E. Moffett, son of ex-President Elmore D. Moffett, of the Plainfield City Council. The bride-groom is an employe of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The bride's father is Receiver of Wills at Allentown. After the ceremony a reception was held and then the couple started on an extended wedding trip.

Jenness-Miller Industry for John H. French.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Crowell at Elizabeth, Wednesday, by the Jenness-Miller System and Pattern Company of Plainfield. The incorporators are John H. French, of Plainfield, and Annie Jenness-Miller and Herbert VanDyke, of New York city. The firm has a paid-up capital of $10,000.

Walking advertisements. Every man, woman and child who has once tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cannot say enough in its praise.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of Mr. M. S. Culp, a chronic rheumatic, 229 George St., Baltimore, Md., has awakened wide-spread interest.

New Bank Officers.

The officers and directors of the First National Bank of this city for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—I. D Titsworth
Vice President—D. F. Randolph.
Secretary—Wm. M. Stillman.
Cashier—Carmon Parse.
Assistant Cashier—F. S. Runyon.

The new Board are as follows:—I. D Titsworth, D. F. Randolph, Charles Potter, I. W. Rushmore, Wm. McD. Cortell, P. M. French, Wm. M. Stillman, J. Wesley Johnson, H. Mulford Estil.

The Discount Committee is composed of D. F. Randolph, Wm. M. Stillman and F. S. Runyon.

Present Senator and Erewhile Assemblyman.

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Senator Fred. Marsh has become an object of so much interest at Trenton since his late phenomenal run in Union county that his likeness is said to be found in almost every office in the State House.

Foster M. Voorhees, the able young lawyer and statesman of Elizabeth, earned his first fifty cents by dropping corn on a field for a farmer. For the first time in three years the New Jersey Legislature meets without his presence.

Depredations by Petty Thieves.

The poultry house of the late John Simpson was broken into, last Friday night, while Mr. Simpson's corpse lay awaiting burial, and ten valuable fowls were stolen.

The small frame building purchased by Ellis Campbell from the Middlesex Gun Club, and standing on the former club grounds near Dunellen, was burglariously entered, yesterday, and a costly lot of clay pigeons was stolen. The thief smashed two windows to get into the place.

Will Investigate the "Silver Pool."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Speaker has announced the appointment of the special committee to investigate the "silver pool" question as follows: Dingley, Payne, Rowell, Dockery and Oates. Dockery, however, has resigned, and Peel, of Arkansas, has been appointed in his place.

Quarantine Stations for Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Rusk has designated Rouse's Point, Cape Vincent and Ogdensburgh, all in the State of New York, as quarantine stations for the purpose of inspecting neat-cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and of swine imported into the United States.

The Knights of Labor Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The main features of the day's session of the K. of L. congress were the report of Legislative Committee, the endorsement of the Graham Assembly bill of 1886, providing for county care of convicts and the appointment of State lecturers. All labor organizations were asked to help abolish the present State Board of Arbitration. After scoring the Central road for its action in the late strike the congress adjourned sine die.

Assistant Treasurer Kennard Again.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Hon. M. P. Kennard, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has duly qualified and assumed formal charge of the sub-treasury in this city, succeeding Hon. S. N. Aldrich, who has held the office since Mr. Kennard's retirement during the Cleveland administration, and who now resigns to assume the presidency of the State National Bank.

Gunsberg Wins a Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The 16th game of the Steinitz-Gunsberg chess match played last night resulted in favor of Mr. Gunsberg. The score now stands: Steinitz, 5; Gunsberg, 4 and drawn, 7. The next game will be played to-morrow.

Will Not Consolidate.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Vice-President Reed and Director Trowbridge emphatically deny the report that the New York & New Haven and the New York & New England roads were to consolidate. The matter, they say, has not been before the directors.

Thanked by the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution in the Senate eulogistic of William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, for his having advanced $400,000 to the State in aid of the Johnstown sufferers. This is an unusual thing for a private citizen to receive—a vote of thanks from the Legislature. General Wagner, of Philadelphia, received a vote of thanks from the last Legislature for the part he took in the investigation of the abuses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Austin Corbin Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Austin Corbin resigned the presidency of the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal Company, and A. A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, was elected to the vacancy.

Master Painters Adjourn.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The New York State Master Painters' convention finished its business here and adjourned. The next convention will be held at Binghamton on some date in next August.

HUMOROUS.

"Do you think they will ever send women to Congress?" "No. The country does not wish to be miss-represented."—St. Joseph News.

—An Irishman wrote home to his friends over the briny that in this blessed land every body is so honest a reward has to be offered for thieves.—Ram's Horn.

—Photographer—"Your son, the student, ordered this likeness from me." "It is certainly very much like him. Has he paid for it?" "Not yet." "That is still more like him."—Fliegende Blatter.

—An Exception.—
Don't judge a mortal by his clothes;
It isn't fair," the sage declares.
Yet tailors that the writer knows
Are anxious to be judged by theirs.
—Harper's Bazar.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1851. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $30,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,501, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 120, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members.—1890 bers of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 2,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartlindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
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New York Theatre Company, and a First-Class Support.
FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
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In the "Two Orphans," Streets of New York," Etc.
Change of programme each evening.
Benny Jones and Benny Murphy light weight champions, will box scientific rounds.
Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.
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Gilbert Dramatic Society,
OF BROOKLYN, IN
"Mixed Pickles,"
Under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum,
AT
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Week Commencing MONDAY Evening, JANUARY 19.
Special Engagement of the Distinguished English Actress,
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Popular plays, with special cast; elaborate costumes and realistic effects.
OBSERVE THE DATE.—Take your family and secure seats now! Reserved seats on sale at Postal Telegraph Co., office, 4 Park avenue.
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DEATHS.

HALIHAN—In this city, Jan. 16, Ella Halihan, aged 16 years, and 9 months.
Funeral services at Hampton Junction, N. J., Monday, Jan. 19, on arrival of 8:45 train from New York.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

PLAIN washer and ironer wanted by the month. Laing's Hotel.

WANTED—Situation by competent girl, as chambermaid and seamstress. May be seen at 133 West Ninth street. 1 16 2

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NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
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New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
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A "JOURNALIST" ON THE STAND.

SOME UNPROFESSIONAL METHODS UNBLUSHINGLY DESCRIBED.

As Might Have Been Expected, Morrison Shoves All the Blame on Rice, Just As Rice Tried to Shove It on Morrison—Posing as a Holy, Tender-Hearted Man—Concluding Testimony in the Libel Case.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 16.—The most notable event in yesterday's proceedings of the libel suit of William H. Shotwell against Robert W. Rice was the presentation, for the first time in any Court House, of Thomas W. Morrison, "Journalist," in that thrilling impersonation prepared especially for no one else "The-Man-from-Over-the-Brook in the Witness-Box." Morrison's *debut* as a man pledged under oath to tell the truth was accomplished in the presence of a large gathering of Plainfielders and others, most of whom were unavoidably compelled to attend by order of the Court. The *debutant* stood the ordeal as well as could be expected, and assured the ladies to whom he flocked when it was all over that he had not felt the least bit timid or flustered during his performance, though he never before had appeared as a witness on any stage.

According to the sworn testimony of Morrison—which he delivered with such rhythmic flow of voice, chaste elegance of language, unwavering rhetorical excellence and accurate grammatical construction as have always characterized his literary productions, and which were accompanied by such graceful posings, dramatic attitudes and dextrous gestures as have already won him a reputation in private life,—he is the editor and publisher of a paper which in December, 1889, when the alleged libel for which Mr. Shotwell is seeking damages was published in its columns, had a circulation, he thinks, of about 1,600—whether 1,600 a week or a month he did not specify. The bulk of this circulation, probably more than one-half,—he said—was in Plainfield; nearly all the balance in the Borough.

Beginning with Mr. Rice's first visit to his office, the lawyers secured from the witness a detailed statement of his entire relations with the defendant. Primarily the grocer had talked to him about his troubles merely as a friend and as a seeker after advice and consolation, but subsequently he had made overtures to have his story about Mr. Shotwell published. In order that there might be no restriction on what he had to say, Mr. Rice first had sought to hire a column at advertising rates. The witness had told him that the matter was not one that he would care to put in his advertising columns.

"The man appeared greatly troubled"—Morrison continued.—"He was anxious to have himself set right before the community. There was no one—he said—to believe him, a stranger. All were willing to believe Shotwell. He wanted his story made known. He greatly aroused my sympathy. I told him that if it was right to publish the story I would do it without charge, but that if it was not right he had not money enough to induce me to do it. It was a long story. There was something in it about Shotwell having passed counterfeit money. We talked together in a friendly way, for advice. 'God knows'—he told me—'I have a hard enough time. My home is broken up. My wife is at a sanitarium. My child is at a boarding-house. I am being blackmailed and maligned.' I felt for him the deepest sympathy. I advised him to see a first-class lawyer.

"Subsequently he had told me of the $1,000 award by the arbitrators: I asked him if he wasn't satisfied that I had given him the best advice—to follow a lawyer's counsel rather than to rush into print; but he continued to give me the impression that he wanted something put in my paper about it. I was disposed not to touch the matter. Then I asked him to let me see the original papers that had been submitted to the arbitrators. Later he brought some of them to my office, and again gave me to infer that he wanted an article published. I felt a hesitancy about the matter, but didn't know what good reason to give for not publishing the story. Then he began to review the case, and as he talked I took notes. His general conduct indicated that he wanted something published: that was why I made the memoranda. Still I told him, in parting, that I was not disposed to publish anything. This was on Saturday. I said that I would consider the matter over Sunday.

"He came to my office again Monday. I told him that I had decided not to publish anything. 'You have the award,'—I said—'and why not let the matter drop.' 'I have lost $6.000,'—he responded—'and have got $1.000. What good is that to me if my customers do not know of my injury?' This unsettled me. I hardly knew what to do. I did not want it to appear that I was trying to shield Shotwell, or to treat him with any more favor than I might some poor unfortunate against whom harsh treatment might be demanded. While I was deliberating, Edward Daly, an employe who had heard the discussion told me that I was overscrupulous, and that the affair was going to be in the New York papers in the morning. That decided me. I did not want to be a day after the affair and publishing ancient history, [!] so I said I would publish it."

[Just here it may be recorded, by way of parenthesis, and as a matter of fact, that there was no likelihood whatever of the New York papers publishing anything about the case as it then stood. Not one of the metropolitan journals had any desire to have anything to do with the affair. And the newspaper correspondents who were familiar with the circumstances had no intent or thought of touching the matter. Indeed, they had already decided among themselves that they would let it severely alone.]

"From the notes I had taken,"—Morrison's evidence continues—"corroborated by the documentary evidence of some of the original papers which Mr. Rice left with me, I wrote an article. At about three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Rice met me in my office, and together we examined the proof-sheets of the story. I told him to read them carefully and make everything all right. He pointed to certain statements which he said were not true, and most of those were promptly stricken out, but some things which he said were not true were not altered because they were immaterial, and correction of them would only cause further delay in getting to press. An assertion charging Mr. Shotwell with bribery he said he had never told me. I said I had heard it on the street, and we let that stay in. His general conduct impressed me as being very fair towards Mr. Shotwell.

"When we were all through with the proofs I asked 'Now is this all right? Remember, this is your story, not mine; you will have to stand by it.' He said it was the truth, and went away. Presently he came back and said he didn't want it published unless his counsel saw it. 'I've got a lawyer,'—he said—'and I don't want this published until Mr. Marsh sees it.' I sent a proof to Mr. Marsh's office, but he was out of town. Then I said to Mr. Rice 'All I want to be sure is that this is correct.' He answered 'It is the truth.' And so it was published."

On cross-examination by Mr. Marsh, Morrison said:

"The demeanor of Mr. Rice was that of a man believing that he was suffering from injury, and I sympathized exceedingly with him. I see many things in my every-day life as a journalist, and it is very unusual for us to get aroused that way, but I certainly was very much aroused. He told me that he was being robbed, that even his family affairs were being dragged around. I understood that he desired this publication for his own protection, and inferred that he had been sent to me by some one in town as the best thing to do under the circumstances.

"If you had objected"—the witness hastened to assure Mr. Marsh—"it never would have gone in. It would have been a difficult matter to remedy a big break like that so late in the day, but we'd have filled in with something else."

The witness further testified that he never had had the approval of Mr. Rice's counsel to the publication; that he was formerly a co-defendant in this case; that the suit against him had been discontinued as the result of an agreement of which his part was to publish a suitable apology written by counsel for Mr. Rice.

"I was satisfied to do that"—he added.—"I published the apology. I did it of my own accord, and indeed was anxious to do it, since I had found that Rice had deceived me, though unintentially. Mr. Rice had told me that he had sworn to the charges about short weights, short measures and counterfeit money, and had given me to understand that it was on those charges that the arbitrators had found an award, whereas they had not given damages on the basis of those charges at all."

When asked why he himself had not read the copy of the charges and the statement of award left with him by Mr. Rice, and why he had not compared their facts with the statements in his article, Morrison replied that he had not had time, and proceeded to give a dramatic word-picture of the busy scenes in his shop at press time—all kinds of things going on; everybody hustling; great confusion; crowds rushing in with advertisements; throngs blocking the doorways clamoring for papers; newsboys by the score darting here, there and everywhere, indoors and out; cashiers toiling frantically to dispose of the vast heaps of dollars that kept flocking in; the presses all clanging away as if for dear life and still unable to turn out papers fast enough. 'Oh, yes:"—he said—"we're all hustlers around there at press time."

To those who knew him and his establishment, all this puffed-up description was very amusing, as had also been his posing as a "journalist" and as a prince of magnanimity and holiness and tenderheartedness and coye for humanity in his story about his affecting interviews with Mr. Rice.

The witness sought to explain Mr. Rice's not having called his attention to the discrepancies which he had afterwards considered Rice's deceptions, by saying that the article was two columns long, and was gone over too hurriedly to permit of all errors having been noted, and by adding that Mr. Rice was in a very pitiable condition of mind.

Morrison's abject apology to Mr. Shotwell, and complete vindication of him, published in his paper over his own signature, and abusing himself nearly as severely as some of his former statements had abused Mr. Shotwell, was read in open Court. Morrison said that he had gladly published this retraction and vindication in settlement of the suit against him. He had believed, in publishing Mr. Rice's story,—he added—that "if the short weight and other stories were true it was a public wrong, and Shotwell ought to be shown up."

An attempt was made by Mr. Marsh to show that Mr. Rice had told Morrison to get Mr. Shotwell's story to publish with his own, but the Court ruled that the only thing to show in that line of evidence that would benefit the defendant was if Mr. Rice had done anything actively towards having Mr. Shotwell's story published, not if he merely had suggested to some one else to do something about it. Morrison took the cue, however, and dilated on the happy thought that one of the reasons why he had taken a whole Sunday, after months of other opportunity, to decide about publication, was because he had wanted to see Mr. Shotwell to hear his side of the case but that illness had prevented him from going to see him.

And so his evidence went on. Throughout his testimony he showed an inclination to shirk all personal responsibility for the publication of the alleged libel and to thrust the entire blame on Mr. Rice, just as on the preceding day Mr. Rice had sought to make Morrison's shoulders bear the burden.

Further testimony of yesterday's session, and the developments of today, will appear in these columns to-morrow.

Both counsel summed up this afternoon and the case will be given to the jury Monday morning.

A SHORTER ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

Passenger Service on South Plainfield's New Railway To Be Begun Next Month.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has secured the necessary legislation to run its Jersey City, Newark and Western Railway through Bayonne, as desired by the projectors. This railroad will cross Newark Bay to West Sixtieth street, Bayonne, running along the western side of that street until it leaves the city. Then it will cross the Morris Canal to Jersey City, and after a few blocks will cross the Central Railroad of New Jersey overhead, terminating at the shores of New York Bay. Through Bayonne the road will be built upon a grade with some embankments for a roadbed. Without the passage of an ordinance just adopted to depress the avenue grade, it would have been necessary to build a bridge across Newark Bay several feet higher than now required. The saving will be great to the company.

A special train, containing Superintendent James Donnelly and other officers and attaches of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, ran over the new route from South Plainfield to Newark, a distance of twenty-one miles, Wednesday. The track from Roselle to Newark has just been completed. The new route will be opened for passenger service Feb. 3. It shortens the distance from South Plainfield to New York considerably.

Assigned to His Son.

Helon R. Coue, wholesale dealer in groceries, canned goods, and fruits at 83 and 85 Park place, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Thomas R. Coue, of Plainfield, without preference. The assignor is one of the oldest dealers in his line, having been in business upward of fifty years, nearly all of which time he was at 16 Fulton street. He removed to larger quarters in Park place about three years ago. He said yesterday that his assignment had been caused by inability to collect from persons who owed him money. A rough statement of his affairs showed liabilities of about $50,000, with nominal assets of $62,000, the actual value of which would probably be about $43,000.

Bernhardt Declined by Proctor.

The burning of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, has caused Manager Henry Abbey to look about for a theatre to play Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in her coming engagement in this country. The first theatre selected by this gentleman for the French artiste's appearance, was Proctor's theatre, Twenty-third street. Strong inducements were offered the management for the use of their beautiful theatre for this engagement by Manager Abbey, and a fabulous sum per week was offered but to no purpose. They prefer to continue on with "Men and Women" to the end of its most successful career, viz., the 1st of March, and not to change to policy of their management, which they have established to present the stock Company in a run of beautiful plays. "Men and Women" is now delighting thousands of people, and no inducements (no matter how great) would cause the management of Proctor's Theatre to deviate from their policy of conducting this most popular house.

A Multifarious Family.

How many Tottens are there in Somerset county? There is never a term of court that one does not bob up serenely as a juror, a plaintiff, a defendant, or a witness, and sometimes a half-dozen of them appear in a bunch. As the same one rarely shows himself twice there seems to be no end of them.

Those Dangerous Sidewalks.

An old man walking along Peace street, Saturday night, in front of Dr. Field's house, failed to notice a large hole in the sidewalk, and suddenly slipped and fell, and cut his eye very badly below the temple.

It Depends on the Liver.

"Is life worth living"? somebody asked, and the facetious reply was, "That depends on the *liver*." Health and happiness are twined together. If a man's liver is out of order, his whole system is deranged. He suffers from top to toe. This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These efficacious little globules are as much in advance of the old-fashioned, griping, drastic pills as electric lights are ahead of a wick stuck in whale oil.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RACE.

The Plan by Which a Pig Could Be Made to Outrun a Horse.

"The queerest race I ever heard of," said Major Wetherill in the Colonnade to a Philadelphia Press reporter, "was proposed at Deron inn a few years ago by one of the guests, an Italian nobleman, Count Montglas. A crowd of us were talking about horses one day on the veranda, and Montglas offered to wager that he could successfully run any active pig in Chester County against any horse there, and beat the horse over a twenty-five yards course. As was natural, we roared at the idea, but the Count persisted that he could do so, and then we supposed there was some catch in the wager and nobody took it.

"After awhile Montglas and I were left alone on the veranda, and he told me that he was sincere in the bet, and explained how it was that a pig could outrun a horse over twenty-five yards. Of course it takes a horse a long time to get under way, and it was on this alone that the Count placed his faith. He would have the course decided upon, and over it would scatter a line of corn, at the end placing a big, double handful. Then he would release the pig, and the latter would start along, eating the corn as he went, until reaching the end, where he would find the double handful. Later on that day the process would be repeated and the pig would move hurriedly, eat along the scattered kernels, in an endeavor to reach the pile, twenty-five yards away. The next day considerably less corn would be scattered over the course, but the double handful would still be placed at the end. Within a week only a very few grains would mark the line to the capital prize, and on being released the pig would start off at breakneck speed in his greediness to get the latter. "Well," continued the Major, "on the day of the race there would be no corn at all scattered on the course, but piggy would be squirming and wriggling to get off toward the pile. When all would be ready the word 'Go!' would be given; the pig would be freed, and away he'd start as if shot from a cannon. By the time the horse could get fairly under way the pig would be half over the course, just tearing himself almost apart to reach that handful of grain. You see, Montglas didn't count on the pig's legs, but on his appetite."

INDIAN WOOD-WORKERS.

The Flint and Glass Tools of the Aztec Carpenters.

"Aboriginal carpentry," says H. F. McLeod, of the Smithsonian Institute, "was the chief trade of our predecessors on this continent. The Indians and the mound builders had a very good idea of wood working. You will see even now some very pretty joining done by Sioux Indians. Their tent poles make a fit which many a white carpenter would not like to try to do better.

"The best carpenters, of course, were the Aztecs, who had arrived at quite a high stage of art, and whose tools, although they knew nothing of steel, are really excellent. We have a few of their tools at the Smithsonian, but the best collection is, of course, in the City of Mexico. The material used was almost wholly glass, especially for the finer parts of their wood cutting. To chop trees they used flint axes, and for rough hewing out of logs the same, but when it came to the accurate fitting in of the hewn timber, they handled glass knives, chisels and saws very deftly and with beautiful results. There is a ceaba wood post in Washington with hieroglyphics and faces cut upon it, all with glass. You can see bits of the original chisel still sticking in a corner of the wood, where it broke off three centuries ago under the hand of the workman. The Aztecs knew how to make a very good and manageable glass, and their best cutting blades, swords, daggers and spears, saws, chisels and axes were made of it. When the edge dulled they broke it from the end instead of sharpening it, and got a new cutting line.

"You can see a great deal of aboriginal carpentry still in use among the Moqui Indians of the United States. Of course they use our tools now, but they follow out their old patterns. They know how to make ladders, and they swing their doors on hinges from the top, and they know how to mortise timbers, knew how long before Columbus landed in America. Of course they use our tools differently from our way. The chisel they push rather than hammer, work the board up and down on a fixed saw, rather than the saw on the board, and withal they get creditable results. The frame work in the Pueblos is quite as honest as any thing we have in America."

PARODOXES OF SCIENCE.

Strange Conditions Which Exist in Compound Substances.

The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice, says Blackwood's Magazine. The bullet which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystalized part of the oil of roses, so grateful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperature, though readily volatile—is a compound substance, containing exactly the same elements and exactly the same proportions as the gas with which we light our streets. The tea which we daily drink with great benefit and pleasure, produces palpitations, nervous tremblings and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its qualities, may be taken by itself (as theine, not as tea) without any appreciable effect. The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow; so that is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet, if the snow be melted, it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although if melted before it enters the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

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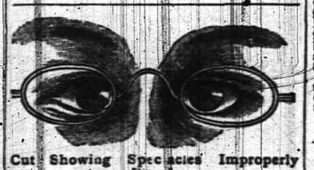

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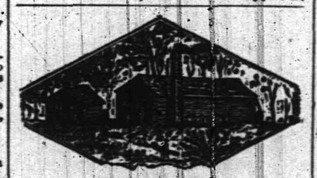

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"Be it so, then," assented her husband, sadly; "but breathe no word of your weakness to any human being, or your name will be a by-word among lyric artists."

"You can trust me, Guiseppe," proudly returned the diva, and bending softly over the cot, she sung a $1,000 lullaby to the dreaming infant.

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A Useful Member.

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Friend—Why, Proat is so deaf that he can't hear thunder! What does he do?

Director—Oh, all the complaints are referred to him.—Munsey's Weekly.

Wanted to Have It Right.

Seedy Actor—You stated in your paper yesterday that the great tragedian, Mr. Sock-Buskin, had just returned from a successful starring tour.

Editor—Yes, I believe we did. Was there any thing wrong about it?

Seedy Actor—Yes; and I wish you'd correct it. The word "starring" should have been "starving."—Judge.

Wink Versus Wink.

W. Fearless Gall—Why didn't you introduce me to your friend Astorbilt just now? Didn't you see me wink at you?

Gorham Ware—Yes, and I would have, my dear boy, with pleasure; but you see Astorbilt winked at me first.—Puck.

Too Kind.

"What?" said the judge. "You here again?"

"Yes, your honor. When I think of how kind the prison officials are and how cold the world is I come to the conclusion that it don't pay to be honest."—Munsey's Weekly.

What She Resembled.

Jackson—There goes the pretty widow B——. Of what flower does she remind you?

Richards—Give it up.

Jackson—A morning glory.—Boston Herald.

Not Divined.

Chief—The detectives on this case certainly must be human, for I know there is nothing unearthly about them.

Assistant—How so?

Chief—They don't unearth any thing.—National Weekly.

Proof Positive.

She—And what have you ever done to prove your love to me?

He—Done! Why, I have done without my lunch every day for a week in order to take you to the opera last night!—Jury.

A Problem.

Mathematicians figure that a man sixty years old has spent three years buttoning his collar. How much time has been consumed by a woman of forty-five in putting her hat on straight?—Life.

After Many Years.

Mrs. O'Flaherty—Your sister has another child, Pat.

Mr. O'Flaherty—Is it a boy or a girl?

"A girl."

"Hurroo! I'm an aunt at last."—Life.

In Peck's Footsteps.

Hicks—You must not pull the dog's tail, sonny. You know what becomes of bad boys, I suppose?

Boy—Oh, yes. They gets to be Governors out West.—Munsey's Weekly.

An Appalling Prospect.

Von Boomer—Yes, sir; I tell you Chicago is going to shoot right ahead now. She has just caught her second wind.

Eastern Man—Great Scott! When did she lose her first?—Puck.

Fido Was Accommodated.

Charley—What's the matter with Fido; he seems to be acting strangely?

Nellie—He always acts that way if the room isn't darkened after nine o'clock.—Boston Herald.

One of Nature's Revenges.

For all we know the jackass may feel thankful that he has ears big enough to take in all his own beautiful music.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"It is generally supposed that fishes take no care whatever of their young, leaving them entirely to the attention of nature," says Prof. Theodore Gill, of Washington. "But the fact is very much otherwise with many species. The most remarkable point, however, regarding certain kinds of finny creatures in their parental relations is that males do the care taking, and not the females. Very interesting discoveries have been recently made with regard to the habits of nest-building fishes, the cat-fish among others.

"If you will go out any time during the month of August in this latitude, you will see in the streams and ponds big catfish of the common sort, each one accompanied by a swarm of small fry. In each case the old one is a male and he is engaged in taking care of his offspring. If an intruder comes near he will dash at him and drive him away. It has been known for a long while that catfishes had this way of guarding their young, but only lately has it been ascertained that it was the papa catfish which did the care taking. Some time back there was a pair of catfish in one of the aquaria at the building of the Fish Commission. At spawning time eggs were laid and one of the parents kept watch over them, not permitting the other to come near. The young were duly hatched and thrived, being cared for in this way until they were big enough to look out for themselves. Then the fish which had stood guard was taken out and dissected, the result being that it was found to be the male.

"In their native ponds and brooks you will find large broods of young catfish as big as three-fourths of an inch in length remaining together in flocks, each flock accompanied by the male. Sometimes the latter will swim slowly along in the center of the flock and at other times alongside. In laying their eggs the parent catfishes select a spot where the water is quiet, if possible protected by aquatic plants, and there they make a nest, perhaps eight inches by six, inclosing the spawn. The nest has a soft, outer envelope, and over it the male hovers, forcing fresh water through the mass by rapid vibrations of its fins, until after about a week they are hatched.

"Sometimes the male catfish takes care of its young in a still more peculiar manner. There is a kind found in the sea, the eggs laid by which are as big as a bullet. These eggs are found in the mouths of the males, which do this to protect them. After the eggs are laid the papa catfish takes them into his mouth and keeps them there until they are all hatched, when they go out and take care of themselves.

"But this method is not confined to the catfishes. There are found in Africa and South Africa a species which resembles the sunfish of our own streams. These 'cichlids,' as they are called, are also plentiful in Texas and Palestine. They are often found with their cheeks fairly bulging with young. In the sea of Galilee the cichlids are so numerous that the miraculous catch of the time when St. Peter fished there might be repeated any day, it being the manner of these fishes to move about on the top of the water in solid masses, covering many square yards and making a noise like that of rain pouring."—Chicago Evening Journal.

—Girl Graduate—"Oh, uncle, Clara and I saw the funiest thing at the park this morning." Uncle—"What was it?" Girl Graduate—"They had a lion shaved just like a little poodle dog."—Yale Record.

—"Good gracious!" said Mr. Ritter, "I am glad I'm not in the strait that the Barings were. I should be in a bad fix if I had to raise $55,000,000. I find it hard to borrow $5."—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

—He was Sorry.—Teacher—"Were you sorry, Tommy, that you stole the apples?" Tommy—"You bet I was. They made me so sick that I had to stay home from the ball game."—Yankee Blade.

—Insurance Agent (to Aunt Lize)—"Don't you want to take a policy?" Eliza—"Clar out ob dis yer, wif yer temptations, chile. I done ain't played no policy since I jined the church."—Boston Herald.

—Doctor (to Government clerk)—"Well, what do you complain of?" Clerk—"Sleeplessness, doctor!" Doctor—"At what time do you go to bed?" Clerk—"Oh! I don't mean at night, but during office hours!"—Pick Me Up.

—"Do you find enough to keep you busy these days, Jim?" "You bet. I am putting in a bigger day's work these days than I ever did before." "Why, I thought you'd given up your job." "So I did. I'm looking for another."—Buffalo Express.

It Is Hard to Waste It.

Some advertisers have an idea that only copies going to paid up subscribers are useful to them. This is not quite so. For example, suppose a journal has 25,000 actual subscribers to whom the paper goes regularly. Suppose it prints 5,000 extra copies a week, which are sent as specimens to good parties, whose addresses are supplied by its agents and readers, and mails 5,000 one week to one set of persons, the next week to another set of 5,000 and so on. In this way 260,000 extra persons are reached during the year, while if the extra 5,000 were sent every week to 5,000 paying subscribers only that number could be reached. In the former case 285,000 persons are reached. In the latter case only 30,000 all told. A person receiving a copy of a journal which he has not seen before, with a request to examine it, will usually look all through it, advertisements and all. Such a course is as useful to the yearly advertiser as if his card were sent to the whole 285,000 persons, or even more so, for his single loose card receives far less attention than would be found in the columns of a reputable journal. —Orange Judd Farmer.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is *ever changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

"Too Much Is Plenty."

An advertisement for a wife in a Colorado paper brought such a heavy mail to the advertiser, Mr. Paul White, a prosperous ranchman at Rocky Ford, Colo., that he had to convey it from the postoffice to his ranch in barrels in his farm wagon. For a month he has spent his evenings perusing his correspondence, and he has not yet made a choice. —New York Weekly.

A Common Sense View.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing. —Azro Goff's Circular.

It All Takes Time.

Don't be prejudiced. Because at one time you put a short local in your town newspaper for one week, and "cartooned" all the fence boards in the vicinity, don't give up, get discouraged and say that you have tried advertising, resolved that it didn't pay and decided not to do any more of it.—Warren (Ills.) Sentinel.

Expect Good Returns.

Give your "ads" a sanguine, optimistic hue. Convey, in a subtle but unmistakable way, the impression that you expect success, and the results will much more surely come. Never advertise your doubts or fears.

GAMBLERS' LUCK.

The Story of Whitey Rupp and His Superstitions.

It is one of the superstitions of a gambler that he must relieve distress. Were it a thousand times a day that the hand of indigence and suffering should be extended, he would feel compeled to load it with a sliver of his wealth. It is not so much innate benevolence on the part of the soldier of fortune as a fear that his luck may turn black and bad should he refuse. There is one limitation, however, your gambler lays on his largesse; that is, the beneficiary, in the event of his being one of the craft, can not make it the basis of a play or bet against his benefactor. This another and potential superstition of the giver contradicts. It is a poplar belief that vast losses would attend the free-hearted giver in case his money imported in charity was played against himself. Gamblers tell many stories in illustration of this.

Whitey Rupp, one time proprietor of a strong and prosperous faro bank in Wichita, is, in his fortunes and misfortunes, an example often pointed to among the men of chance and hazard. It was in the earlier eighties, and one afternoon as the fortunate Rupp was descending the stairs which led to the lair of his particular tiger, a broken sport named Bill Chenault sought alms at his hands. Rupp was in a good humor. His bank had piled up the ingots the night before; he had just eaten a comfortable dinner and at this very juncture was meditating a ride behind a dashing span he had the title to. He paused long enough in his pleasure to give Chenault $50. Then Rupp went on. Chenault, an inveterate gamester himself, ate briefly and sparingly on 25 cents of the gift and then hastened back to Rupp's bank with the balance and began to play. Had the dealers known the fatal source of his wealth they would have barred him. Chenault won. He won again and again. He then divided his possessions among several of the cronies looking on. They blithely shoved the money about Rupp's lay-out in a way to insure the widest "action." There never was such luck attended so diminutive a raid. Rupp was only riding an hour and thirty minutes. Despite his reasons for a high and elate heart, he felt worried. The shadow of coming ruin and disaster had fallen on him. He came back to his rooms and, as soon as he discovered what was in progress, with curses and maledictions stopped the play of Chenault and his coterie. Not, however, until they had rolled their bundle of plunder up to the neat outlines of $2,700. The amount itself was scarcely a pin-scratch to so strong a bank as Rupp's, but he took it in especial grief and gloom as the beginning of his downfall. Rupp began to drink, and, to vary his carousings, took large slices of his own bank-roll and played against his neighbors' games. He lost thousands in this way. While he was losing to other games his own was being raided by outside gamblers at the pace of a thousand an hour. His bad luck invoked by the treacherous turning of his gifts against himself by the unprincipled Chenault, never flagged or faltered in its stride, until in less than two months, Whitey Rupp, loser over $70,000, left Wichita, a ruined, broken sport.—Kansas City Star.

SOME LONG SIEGES.

Instances of Cities Being Besieged for Years.

Siege of Troy, apocryphal, ten years. Siege of Tyre, actual, thirteen years. Authorities, Bohn's and other dictionaries of the Bible. "Worterbuchder Schlachten," Belagerungen und Treffen Aller Volker, von St. General F. von Kausler (B. C. 572-555, p. 101.) "Sieges et Capitulations Celebres," 63, 64. Ezekiel xxvi., xxvii., xxviii. The longest modern sieges since artillery has assumed its proper functions were: 1. Siege of Ostend by the Spaniards, 1601-1604—three years.

Like Tyre, Ostend could be succored from the sea. The garrison only capitulated when the town and works were literally mere masses of ruins. 2. Siege of Gibraltar, attacked by land and sea by French and Spaniards, 1779-1783, for four years. This defense by the English stands without a parallel in the annals of war. 3. During the thirty years' war, Olmutz, taken by Torstenson in 1642, was besieged or blockaded for six years, from 1642 to 1648, and was still held by the Swedes in 1650, when they gave it up in accordance with agreement, not compulsion.

Other examples of astonishingly long sieges are cited by Notes and Queries. Constantinople might be said to have been besieged by either Persians or Turks from A. D. 626 to 675. From 666 to 675 the Turks repeated their attacks yearly. From 675 to 1453, when taken by assault by Mahomet II., it was as much besieged as Troy actually was, if at all, for the poor Byzantine Greeks had to be on their guard continually, and they were liable to attack any month or year.—Detroit Free Press.

His Idea of Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do not get along well together. She is not to blame, for he is always saying spiteful things. For instance, when she happened to say that a murderer has been sentenced for ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, he remarked:

"Well, he is in good luck."

"How so?"

"He will have a quiet time of it until he gets out, and then he will be too old to marry."—Texas Siftings.

—In the recent technological examinations in England in which scholars compete, it is a sign of the times that electric lighting attracted more than twice as many as telegraphy. Paper and glass making, both important industries, had no candidates, nor had the attractive subject of silversmith's work.

—While crime is increasing here, there has been an extraordinary decrease in Great Britain, the number of convicts serving sentence of penal servitude having decreased from 10,500 in 1883 to 6,400 in 1889, a decrease of forty-six per cent. in six years.

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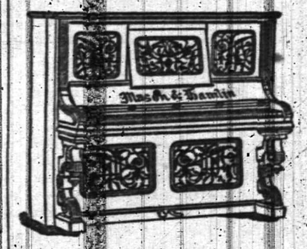

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3d do 10.00 do 10.17 do
4th do 11.00 do 11.14 do
5th do 11.45 do 12.03 P. M. do
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7th do 2.45 do To the Post Office.
8th do 3.30 do do meet 3.51 P. M. trains.
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10th do 5.45 do do 6.07 do
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A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, † 3 34, 5 35, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 † 7 35, † 7 56, 8 31, † 8 39, † 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 50, 6 07, 6 34, 7 06, 8 31, 9 28, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 53, 1 42, 3 25, 5 16, 7 01, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, † 7 45, † 8 45, 10 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, † 4 30, 5, † 5 15, † 5 30, † 6 45, 6, † 6 15, † 6 30, † 7 15, † 8, † 8 30, † 9, 11, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—8 30, † 8 30, 9, † 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, † 5 05, 6, 7, † 7 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield † 3 38, † 6 29, † 6 59, 7 20, † 8 27, † 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, † 2 30, † 3 12, † 3 51, † 5 11, † 5 50, 6 07, 6 34, † 7 06, † 8 31, † 9 28, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—† 3 01, † 5 24, † 8 01, † 8 52, † 11 02, † 12 16, † 1 42, † 3 30, † 5 16, 7 01, † 7 40, † 8 23, † 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark † 15, † 16, † 50, † 55, † 56, 10, 10, 11 06 A. M., † 1 25, † 1 50, † 2 40, † 4 02, † 4 25, † 5 06, † 5 50, † 6 25, † 6 45, † 7 25, † 8 20, † 9 25, † 10 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, † 8 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 03, † 1 10, † 2 05, † 4 10, † 5 40, † 6 50, † 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield † 5 45, † 7 10, † 8 07, † 9 42, † 11 11 A. M., † 2 32, † 3 46, † 4 34, † 5 20, † 6 04, † 6 50, † 8 38, † 12 P. M. Sunday—† 8 43, † 10 43 A. M., † 3 05, † 5 10, † 11 15 P. M.

Leave Somerville, † 6, † 6 30, † 7 01, † 7 35, † 7 45, † 8 08, † 9 47, † 11 15 A. M., † 2 38, † 3 15, † 4 08, † 5 05, † 5 40, † 6 08, † 7 15, † 8 07, † 9 10 P. M. Sunday—† 9 10, † 10 55 A. M., † 2 08, † 4 07, † 5 55, † 7 14, † 8 07 P. M.

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Trust only to a personal inspection of these facts.
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At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
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26 WEST FRONT STREET.
11-18-tf

ANOTHER REBELLION

A Province in the Argentine Republic in Arms.

ALL THE TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT

The Government Very Unpopular and a Financial Panic Threatened.

Chilian Rebels Actively at Work—England Urged to Strengthen the Navy in the Pacific—Minister Lincoln Cordially Received—An Explosion Causes Panic and Death in a Lodging House.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—The telegraph wires have been cut and a very strong rebel force is reported to be assembled in the province of Entre Rios. The people of the province are reported to be much alarmed at the situation of affairs.

This city is virtually in a condition of siege, troops being kept ready to repress any outbreak against the government and a close surveillance is maintained over suspected persons of influence.

The Government has sent a heavy detachment of troops to the disturbed district to suppress the outbreak. All sorts of rumors are in circulation as to the origin and strength of the revolution.

Financial circles are excited over the proposal made by the Argentine Government to tax the deposits of private banks at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. A protest has been lodged with the government by the American Legation against the proposition to assess foreign insurance companies at the rate of $20,000 a year for a license fee, in addition to requiring a guarantee deposit of $200,000.

The government is more unpopular than ever and another financial panic is threatened.

CHILIAN REBELS AT WORK.

The President Has Issued a Manifesto Asserting His Authority.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—News from Chili via Buenos Ayres is to the effect that a number of the rebels have disembarked at Coquimbo. The regular troops are endeavoring to surround the insurgents and isolate them from the loyal districts. The President has issued a manifesto energetically asserting his authority, and refuting the pretensions of the insurgent leaders.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle in an editorial this morning urges the Government to strengthen the navy in the Pacific so as to guard the British subjects in Chili. The paper adds that nothing should be neglected while the difficulty with America and the trouble in the South exist.

Explosion in a Lodging House.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A terrible explosion of illuminating gas on the Liverpool road caused a house filled with lodgers to catch fire. A panic among the residents followed, during which a man and a boy jumped from the upper windows 30 feet from the ground to the street. They were taken to a neighboring hospital in a dying condition. One child is known to have been burned to death, and other children are reported to be missing.

French Criticisms of the Lymph.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—French physicians criticizing Prof. Koch's report upon the ingredients of his lymph, say that the report is not complete, and does not indicate the quantity of the dose or the substances composing the liquid. They contend that mystery shrouds the remedy and assert that the necessity for the exercise of caution continues unabated. In the meantime, the French physicians suggest that the remedy be neither overrated or decried.

No Change in the Scotch Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Scotch railway strikers have refrained from rioting today, but show no signs of yielding. The offer of the engineers of the Caledonian Company, now at work, to give their Sunday's labor work gratuitously in recognition of the liberality of the company toward them, such work to be devoted to disposing of the arrears of the goods traffic, has been declined.

Minister Lincoln Cordially Received.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—United States Minister Lincoln is being very cordially received, officially and privately, on his return to England. All efforts to interview him on political or diplomatic matters have failed, and it is affirmed that he is the bearer of some important communication on the Behring Sea question, or he would hardly take such pains to avoid any mention of that controversy.

England and Disarmament.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Gaulois says that insular England is the only power that can seriously face disarmament. She does not conceal her contempt for standing armies, but the Gaulois questions what England's reply would be if the question of naval disarmament was agitated.

The Lymph Causes Illness.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Dr. Soller, a physician of this city, has just recovered from an illness of three weeks which he attributes to the injection of a quantity of the Koch lymph. The Doctor used the lymph on himself as an experiment. He has no recollection of anything that occurred during the early days of his illness.

End of the Baseball War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The baseball fight is at an end. The dickering of the magnates has resulted in peace. As predicted the American Association has been officially given franchises in Boston and Chicago after a hard fight, and the remnant of the Players' League has been wiped out.

EVA REPUDIATES MANN.

She Says She Was Never Married to Him by Ceremony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Great crowds were present to hear the testimony in the Hamilton will contest. Every neck was stretched when Eva Hamilton was called as a witness.

She said she was the contestant. She knew Joshua J. Mann, and met him in Pennsylvania in January, 1886, at her father's, Thomas Steele's house. She did not introduce Mann as her husband, but she was informed that her uncle had done so. She never at any time entered into a contract of marriage with Mann. She did not hear him say that he was her husband. She never told anyone that she was his wife or that he was her husband.

Eva swore that Josh Mann was with her at Passaic and at her uncle's house in Pennsylvania. She admitted stopping at the same hotel with Mann; but declared that Mann was unable to care for himself—an imbecile—and it was not safe to leave him alone for a moment, and she kept him in her room in order that he should not wander off.

Eva declined to answer whether she had had sexual relations with Mann on the ground that the answer might tend to degrade her. She admitted signing her name as Evangeline S. Mann in the books of the Union Dime and Bleecker street banks. She denied several of her previous sworn statements.

At this point, she said that she felt ill and wished to be relieved from further examination for the day. The court then adjourned until Monday.

THE MINISTER SUSPENDED.

An Ecclesiastical Case that Has Created Excitement for Over a Week.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The verdict of the Ecclesiastical Court, which for more than a week has been taking testimony in the case of Rev. J. T. Riley of Braddock, Pa., has just been rendered. The committee finds Rev. Riley guilty of "grossly imprudent and unministerial conduct and undue familiarity with other women than his wife."

The charge of immorality was not sustained. The finding of the committee suspends Rev. Mr. Riley from all ministerial and church privileges until the ensuing session of the Pittsburg Conference, which meets in October. The trial throughout was secret.

The present investigation was brought about by the close connection in which Rev. Mr. Riley figured in the Minnick case last February. Rev. Mr. Riley's suspension from the ministry is the closing chapter of the exposé of the incarceration and attempt to confine Mr. W. J. Minnick, a sane man, in Dixmont, as at that time the name of Rev. J. T. Riley figured prominently in the publication of Mrs. Minnick's statement as to the cause that led to Mr. Minnick being removed from home.

Stephani's Mental Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Alphonso J. Stephani, the wealthy young Cuban who killed Judge Clenton G. Reynolds in May last, has just been filed in the Court of General Sessions. One commissioner contends that Stephani is not of sound mind, while the other two members report that he is not insane. Judge Martine entered an ordered affirming the majority report. Stephani will be arraigned in a few days.

Indictments for Forgery.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Grand Jury of Albany County has rendered two indictments against Daniel Talcott, bookkeeper for Sage & Co., for alleged forgeries committed in connection with the embezzlement of Abbott, the business manager of the firm, who killed himself. Other charges are pending against Talcott. The jury also indicted William W. Thompson, an Albany lawyer, for forging a will whereby he made $25,000.

Death of Architect Root.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Mr. John W. Root, consulting architect of the World's Fair, died during the night of pneumonia after a brief illness. Although only 38 years of age Root stood at the head of his profession in Chicago. He was a member of the firm of Burnham and Root and upon Mr. Root personally the World's Fair Directory were largely depending to make the design of the Exposition building an artistic success.

Earthquake in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 17.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Pepperell and adjoining towns between 5 and 6 o'clock. Sleigh bells were rung in stables and crockery were rattled. The vibrations lasted a few seconds. It was learned the vibrations extended to Ayr and Fitchburg and this vicinity. Rumbling sounds were heard in Hollis.

Will Watch Nihilists in This Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Russian Government, in reorganizing its foreign secret service, will hereafter have a direct agency in New York. Heretofore, the work of the Russian secret service in America has been done through American detective agencies, whose members have been employed to keep a watch or Nihilists and other political refugees.

CLUBBED TO DEATH

A New Jersey Farmer Attacked by a Negro Laborer.

FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

The Victim Lived Long Enough to Tell the Name of the Murderer.

The Authorities Notified and the Sheriff and a Posse Now Scouring the County. The Motive for the Crime Not Yet Clear—The Residents of the Place Greatly Excited.

CARLSTADT, N. J., Jan. 17.—The residents of Cherry Hill, which is a short distance from this place, became excited last night when they learned that Robert McDonald, a well-to-do farmer of the place, had been fatally assaulted by a negro named Phil Mann.

Farmer McDonald left his house yesterday afternoon to look after the stock on his farm. Some time afterward he was discovered in a semi-conscious condition, lying in a pool of blood, near his own house. He was discovered there by John Cisco, a colored man, who works in the neighborood as a farm hand. McDonald was bleeding from ugly wounds about the head. It was evident that he had been struck by some blunt instrument.

He was unable to make a statement until last night, when he rallied somewhat before he died, and said that he had been assaulted by Phil Mann, a negro, who has worked in Cherry Hill as a farm hand, and who has not borne a good reputation. In the presence of a number of witnesses, farmer McDonald stated that Mann attacked him with a club and beat him until he lost his senses. McDonald lived but a short time after making this statement.

As soon as the authorities were notified the Sheriff swore in a posse of men as deputies and they are now scouring the country for the murderer.

The motive for the crime is not yet clear. It was reported that McDonald had been robbed by his assailant, but this is not generally believed. It is alleged that Mann, the negro, assaulted the victim to satisfy a grudge he had against him.

THEY LEFT THEIR MARK.

Peculiar Punishment Inflicted on a Man Who Separated from His Wife.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Charles Buss of Shousetown, a village near Pittsburg, is the victim of a peculiar assault while asleep.

The young man, prominent in the M. E. Church of this village, was married to a young lady about nine months ago. Six weeks ago trouble arose and they agreed to separate. Since his wife left him, at short intervals, Buss has received numerous communications warning him under threats to leave town at once.

During last night he heard no noise about the house. That is the last he remembers until morning, when he was struck almost dumb at the discovery of a blue cross imprinted upon his face, extending from his hair down over his nose, the cross piece over his forehead. A physician states that the cross was picked in with india ink and cannot be removed. In the centre of the cross were the letters "N. to C."

Last night Buss received another warning notice to leave the place inside of 24 hours or he would be a corpse. This notice was placed in the hands of detectives who are working on the case. Buss has no idea who his enemies are.

On the Wrong Side of the Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—J. C. Allen of the defunct bucket shop firm of J. C. Allen & Co., was seen by a reporter today. When asked if the story that the firm had suspended was correct, Mr. Allen replied: "Yes it is true. I was short 70,000 shares of stock and looking for a bear market. It went steadily up, however, and I saw that I would have to give up the fight. I will lose about $175,000. The correspondents in out-of-town offices suffer. Buffalo people are going to come out all right. The banks will not suffer."

Preparing for the Sealing Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Preparations are being made by the resident owners of sealing vessels for the coming season. A new departure will be the introduction of steam launches in the business, two of which will be carried by the schooner Henry Dennis. She is now at Seattle, but will soon sail for this port to engage hunters and receive her steam launches. The steamer Mattie Dyer and the schooner Helen Blum are also being fitted out. The former was seized last year.

Protest Against the Free Coinage Bill.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The House, by a large majority, adopted resolutions to be forwarded to the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress, protesting against the passage of the Free Silver Coinage bill.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

A New York Assemblyman Charged With Embezzlement and Forgery.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, of Rockland county, was arrested at his home, at Montmoor, at half-past one o'clock p. m. charged with forgery.

The warrant was issued by Justice W. H. Bannister, of Nyack, a political protege of Demarest, on the affidavit of John T. Gardiner, school tax collector of Upper Nyack, charging Demarest with forging Gardiner's name on checks given for the payment of taxes by the Union Steamboat Company, of Buffalo, and on receipts for the same.

Demarest has been for several years counsel for the Union Steamboat Company, who have their principal office at Upper Nyack for the purpose of avoiding the payment of higher taxes elsewhere.

Demarest has been in the habit of securing the company tax bills from the collector and receiving the checks therefor. It is now charged that in three instances he raised the amount of the bills, received the money for payment from the company, forged Gardiner's name on the receipts and checks and pocketed the difference between the amount of the true and the false bills.

His method of procedure was to raise the assessment as it appeared on the tax receipt about fifty per cent on the valuation of $100,000. The total amount of his defalcation is $1,816.98. He was released on his own recognizance.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The news of the arrest of Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest created a decided sensation here in political circles, coming as it does on the eve of the Senatorial election. The Democratic majority on joint ballot is so slender that some fear exists lest something happen to prevent a full Democratic attendance.

THEY COME TO TERMS.

The Political Deadlock is Averted in the Pennsylvania Senate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The clash in the Senate, which was seriously threatened, has been averted by coolness and through the medium of the convenient door of a compromise.

The Democratic Senators went into caucus before the Senate was called to order, and when they filed into the Senate chamber the Republicans were informed of the position they had taken.

The Republicans then followed them with caucus. The situation was discussed at length by them. The practical basis of the compromise was to the effect that the Democrats would agree to confirm Governor Beaver's new appointments if the Republicans would agree to assist in the confirmation of Governor Pattison's nominees. The Republicans accepted.

Spinners Threaten a Suit.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—Word has been received that the nine spinners who had voluntarily left the Clark Thread Works and returned to Utica, N. Y., had found that their old positions had been taken by others, and that they could not resume work. It was also stated that the men proposed to sue the Clarks for inveigling them into leaving their former positions on the pretext that no strike existed in Newark. The mills were in operation to-day, but with only 20 men working in place of 102 usually employed.

Three Buildings in Flames.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 17.—About 7 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the three-story frame building occupied by Guy Irish, the stationer. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the building was destroyed. About 7:40 o'clock the fire spread to the large hotel of W. Bensinger. This, too, together with Quinn's butcher shop was badly damaged. The loss will be about $15,000.

Valuable Real Estate Purchased.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sarah E. Urie of Philadelphia has purchased Hastings Square, at Spring Lake, N. J., from Mrs. Matthew Baird, the widow of the millionaire locomotive manufacturer of that name. The price paid was $500,000. The square includes two cottage hotels and a number of small cottages, and is considered the finest property on the Jersey coast.

The Westinghouse Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—There are no new developments in the Westinghouse electric company's affairs. Mr. Westinghouse will be here this evening, and will then make known his intentions. The officials of the company claim that the company will pull through its troubles all right, and express the opinion that outside assistance will probably not be required.

Police Inspector Hawley's Wound Fatal.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 17.—Police Inspector Hawley, who was shot by McCoy during a discussion of the present legislative troubles, died at noon. The two warring factions of the House of Representatives have failed to reach any settlement of their differences.

Verdict Against a Railroad.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Jan. 17.—In the Supreme Court at Saco in the case of the heirs of Daniel Goodwin of Elliott vs. the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in $7,500. Goodwin was killed by falling from a platform of a car on the York Harbor & Beach railroad August 29, 1889.

Barns and Farm Buildings Burned.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 17.—The barn and farm building belonging to Edward Kitchenmeister, the florist, and another barn belonging to Michael Fox, a farmer living in Highland Park, were burned early in the morning. The loss is about $6,000; partly insured.

New Bank Presidents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Dowd has retired from the presidency of the Bank of North America and Warner Van Norden was elected in his place. I. Beekowitz was elected president of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank in place of M. Taulmesinger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is 1890.
A Wise Choice.
NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.
All other reports on Baking Powders signed by me or purporting to be signed by me are based on investigations made several years ago.
In view of the present controversy as to the purity and wholesomeness of baking powders, I have been requested to make a chemical examination of the leading brands found in the market.
My analysis of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder verifies the statement on the label, that the only ingredients used are cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda (both of the highest purity), and a little flour to preserve the strength.
My analysis also shows that "Cleveland's Superior" is free from ammonia, alum, or other substitutes.
Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness, and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home.
HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., LL. D.
Late U. S. Government Chemist.

THE ELECTIONS BILL

An All-Night Session of the Senate Over the Measure.

NO TIME FIXED FOR A VOTE.

Senator Ingalls' Position on the Subject Bothering the Majority.

Attorney-General Miller's Coming Argument on the Behring Sea Question. Commander Reiter Refused a Court Martial—Senator Platt Uncertain About the Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The fight over the Elections bill still continues. The Senate was in session all night.

Mr. Faulkner commenced his speech in opposition to the bill about midnight and spoke for several hours, it being evident that the object of the Democratic side is to occupy time.

There is much speculation about when a vote will be taken. The Republicans say they are much encouraged by the action of Senator Washburn in voting with them against adjournment, and say they feel that, although he may eventually vote against the bill, he will still vote and thus help to make up the quorum.

Senator Ingalls's position is the subject of much speculation among them. He refrained from voting Wednesday night to take up the Elections bill, and last night he was not present when the first motion to adjourn was defeated. One Republican Senator says that he is in sympathy with the objects of the bill, as, indeed, seemed apparent from the opening sentences of his speech last Wednesday, but just how he will vote upon the measure or its supporting propositions, is a matter of speculation.

THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

Probable Action of the Attorney-General and the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There is good authority for saying that Attorney-General Miller in a few days will ask the Supreme Court of the United States to decline to entertain the suggestion for a writ of prohibition against the Judge of the United States District Court in Alaska, which was presented to the Supreme Court last Monday by Calderon Carlisle in the name of the Government of Canada and of the Government of Great Britain.

The Attorney-General will argue that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, one of the parties being an independent sovereignty against which the court has no means of enforcing its decree. A court of arbitration is the only court whose decree the Government of Great Britain would be bound to accept, and the Supreme Court of the United States is not a court of arbitration. It is simply and solely a court of law; it is as a court of law that the counsel for the Government of Great Britain applies to it, and as a court of law it will be bound to say to great Britain's counsel that it cannot assume any jurisdiction over his client. And there the court's statement of its position will rest.

DEFIANT BUCKS.

The Young Warriors Have Not Yet Surrendered Their Arms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency says a council composed of several hundred friendly and hostile Indians was held last night to discuss matters relating to the complete settlement of the present difficulty. Leading chiefs addressed the council and advised the Indians to give up their arms without further delay and thus end the matter so they can return to their home. The young warriors in the hostile camp are still very defiant, and Gen. Miles says he will not wait much longer for the surrender of their arms.

"There is no necessity for haste. I do not intend to send a delegation until this matter is entirely settled here, and Indians do as I have directed, which directions they are now complying with in every respect. The Indian war I now consider at an end in the most satisfactory manner. A more complete submission to the military power has never been made by any Indians. The report that any have escaped is simply not true."

Jones and the Farmers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Jones is in this city in conference with members of the State Farmers' Alliance.

HE KILLED HER FATHER.

A Sensational Love Affair that Winds Up in Marriage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Frank Johnston, a telegraph operator, who came to Pittsburg from Chicago last spring, has returned to his native city to fulfill a marriage engagement which was made ten years ago. The lady of his choice is Emma Boyer, a well known music teacher of the Lake City. Both are about 32 years of age.

When their engagement was first made Miss Boyer's father interposed his objection and gave strict orders that Johnston should not visit the house. Stormy interviews were frequently held between the lover and the irate father. At one of these meetings words led to blows, and a sharp fight took place, which resulted in the death of Mr. Boyer.

Johnston was tried by court and acquitted on the ground of self-defence. He attempted to affect a reconciliation with the murdered man's daughter, but she refused to marry her father's slayer. They have seldom met since then, and when they did there was no recognition. Johnston became a tourist operator and went carelessly from city to city.

Last spring he came to Pittsburg and determined to settle down. He met Miss Boyer at the house of a friend. They greeted each other in a friendly way, and the engagement, which had been broken ten years ago was renewed.

Before leaving Pittsburg Johnston said the marriage would take place this evening, after which the couple will come East.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The investigation of the "silver pool" commenced to-day.

Hurricanes are raging at Marseilles and on the Algerian coast.

Senator Quay says there is nothing whatever in the rumor that he will resign.

Charles Bradlaugh, the great Freethinker and Member of Parliament, is seriously ill.

The public sale of the Koch lymph will soon be intrusted to druggists throughout Germany.

The Mitchelstown, Ireland, Board of Guardians refuses to have anything to do with the Balfour fund.

The Turkish Ambassador in Vienna, Sadullah Pochs, made two attempts to commit suicide and will probably die.

John Jores, an old man, was killed by a small boy sliding down hill at Ithaca, N. Y. His family is left destitute.

Mr. Edward Bellamy, commencing February 14, will publish in Boston a nationalist weekly paper to be entitled The New Nation.

The Operative Plasterers International Union to-day voted not to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor after an exhaustive debate.

According to the Paris "Lanterne," the French Government is not prepared to support the new lottery scheme for the completion of the Panama Canal.

Henry Crumb, aged 22, of Dunham's Corners, N. J., while skating during the evening, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Official reports from St. Petersburg show that 300 persons were transported to Siberia during 1890. It is known, however, that the number was far greater.

John Johnson, a negro boy, was hanged at Opelika, Ala., yesterday for the murder of Jenkins Moore. Johnson on the scaffold said he felt "like he had religion." He was fifteen years old.

Henry Smith, found guilty of murder in the second degree for the murder of Rufus Carnahan at Clarksville, N. Y., last April, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor at Auburn.

The sentence of Hughes and Buttner, the divorce sharps of New York city, has been postponed until Wednesday next, District-Attorney Nicoll having expressed a desire to look further into the matter.

The case of the State of Maryland against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer for $131,000, which has been on trial at Towson, for two weeks, has been concluded. The jury was out twenty-eight hours when they returned a verdict of $60,000 for the state.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—For New England: Fair; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

For Eastern New York: Fair; slight changes in temperature; winds shifting to easterly.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; colder; light rain on the coast; easterly winds.

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BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS you may be sure you'll run across it somewhere else bye-and-bye.

—The usual Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel, Monday, Jan. 19, at 3:30 P. M.

—The Rev. Dr. Hanlon's tour of the State has thus far resulted in the raising of $20,000 for Pennington Seminary, of which he is President.

—Three children, whose given names are Ulysses Grant, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, were baptized last Sunday in the Methodist church at Belvidere.

—A conference of New Jersey Prohibitionists will be held at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Hall, corner of Market and Mulberry streets, Newark, Feb. 11 and 12.

—"That knowledge is dear bought which is paid for by experience." Not always. The experience which teaches that THE DAILY PRESS is the best local newspaper costs only two cents.

—Xaver Scharwenka's grand concert and public rehearsal are to take place Jan. 23 and 24 at the Metropolitan Opera House, when he will have the assistance of Anton Seidl and his Metropolitan Orchestra; also a mixed chorus under the direction of Frank Damrosch. Through the kind permission of Edmund C. Stanton, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, Mrs. Meilke and Mr. Gudehus have been secured as the soloists for the scenes from Scharwenka's new opera, "Mataswintha."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak at the Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

The Salvation Army will continue religious services in Reform Hall, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert P. Wilder will speak of the college uprising, at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M. All men are invited.

There will be a special service of song in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 P. M. Morning service, as usual, at 10:30. All welcome.

All Scandinavians are welcome to the Scandinavian Bible class every Sunday at 3:45 P. M., at the Park Avenue church, corner of Ninth street.

Members of the Salvation Army will be present at the Woman's Temperance Aid services, at 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. All are welcome.

There will be the usual praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at quarter of eight. Meetings will be held to-morrow at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Seats all free at the evening service.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Scheuck will preach both morning and evening. A cordial welcome to all.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, J. P. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be "Some Differences Between the Baptist and Christian Religion," Part II. Evening theme, "Rest." All are welcome.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, to-morrow, at 9 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Even Song at 4 P. M.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meetings Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow. Preaching by the Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. No evening service. All are welcome. Seats free.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, there will be morning services to-morrow at 10:30, Sunday school at 2:45, and a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:15. The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will conduct the morning service.

Warren Union Mission to-morrow, Sunday school at 2:30; service of song at 7:30. Devotional exercises conducted by D. M. Moore, at eight o'clock. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mission prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Skilful to Destroy." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. The pastor, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Comfort for Non-Christians."

If you feel a cough or cold coming on, take at once a dose of Hires' Cough Cure, and to guard against danger see that you always have a bottle handy in the house.

AMPHION HALL NO MORE.

Even Its Name Will be Changed and It Will be Remodelled Into First-Class Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, With Bar, Restaurant and Hotel Accomodations.

Joseph B. Miller, of Miller's Hotel, has leased Amphion Hall, on West Second street, for a term of five years. He will take possession in two weeks and begin extensive alterations.

The "hall" will never be known as a hall again. It will be fitted up with first-class bowling alleys and billiard tables. There will be a bar, but it will be conducted as a resort for gentlemen. Rooms will be furnished for lodgers up stairs. The store at the right of the entrance, opening on to Second street, will be made a cafe and restaurant.

The name also will be changed. It is not yet decided, but the title "Elkwood Hotel" has been favorably thought of. It will open on March 2.

A Forcible Speech by Dr. Lewis.

The mid-week meeting under the auspices of the Reform Club, in Reform Hall, Thursday evening, was largely attended. President H. Newton Spencer presided, Samuel A. Haines conducted the devotional services, and Horace Martin led the singing.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis delivered the address of the evening entitled "Social Purity and Its Relation to Intemperance." With his accustomed ability and great oratorical power he handled the subject thoroughly, minutely uncovering the sources of immorality, and picturing with startling effect the terrible havoc wrought by it on human kind. He earnestly appealed for increased zeal towards arresting the blighting curse, which, drawing origin from paganism, was even now a dark and disgraceful stigma on the civilization of the nineteenth century. The speaker also forcibly antagonized the corrupting influences of the liquor traffic, whether carried on within the lowest dive or the *fashionable gilded saloon*. His remarks commanded profound attention.

President Spencer followed with a few appropriate words in response to which several stepped to the Secretary's table and signed the pledge.

The Rev. S. T. Chamberlain to Speak Here.

The public are cordially invited on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, to the public meeting of the Plainfield branch of the McAll Auxiliary, which will be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. S. T. Chamberlain, from 1883 until recently pastor of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, will deliver an address. Dr. Chamberlain is regarded as one of the most eloquent of pulpit orators and has great knowledge of the McAll Mission, the work which claims the attention of Christian people in many ways. His wife, who has many friends here, and to whom he was recently married; was formerly Miss Sea of Philadelphia, general treasurer of the American branch of the McAll Mission.

A Fine Orchestral Opening.

THE PRESS has already spoken of the orchestra that have been engaged to play in Music Hall upon the appearance of the Gilbert Dramatic Society, under the auspices of Plainfield Council Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening. This orchestra will be under the personal direction of Prof. R. H. Mayland, of Brooklyn. They will begin the following programme at 7:45 o'clock, and every ticket holder should be in their seats early so as not to miss a number:

Overture—Raymond	Thomas
Selection—Said Pasha	Wiegand
Morceaux—Adelucia	Dietrich
Selection—Darkey's Dream	Lansing
Selection—Patrol Comique	Hindley
Medley—A La Favorita	Lambert

All Will be Satisfactory When Mr. Olhausen Reaches Our Case.

General Superintendent J. H. Olhausen of the Central railroad, assured THE PRESS a few days ago that the question of moving Plainfield's unsightly and objectionable freight house, was one of the foremost things in his mind, and the matter would be reached eventually and dealt with in a way that would satisfy the people in every particular. Mr. Olhausen favors a plan that provides passage ways for foot passengers beneath the tracks, connecting the main station with a park on the South side.

Public Installation.

At a regular meeting of Norah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I.O.O. F., Thursday evening, the newly elected officers were installed by D. D., G. P., Wm. V. D. Rolfe and staff, of New Brunswick. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

H. P.—Wm. L. Jamison.
C. P.—John H. Williams.
S. W.—Joseph Kingston.
R. Scribe—Lewis R. Blackford.
F. Scribe—Edwin D. Fluck.
J. W.—Levi C. Kline.
Treasurer—Abraham Woodruff.

The Growth of Mr. Cleaver's Church.

J. B. Cleaver baptized and extended the hand of fellowship to eleven persons, Sunday, Dec. 28. Last Sunday he baptized and extended the hand of fellowship to twelve, and it is said there are about twelve more ready to come to Christ in this way. Mr. Cleaver's congregation now numbers about one hundred and twenty-five professing Christians.

Chronic coughers are bores to the community, and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE SHERIFF OFFERS THE CITY HOTEL.

Old Claims on "Uncle Billy" Moore's Estate Complicate Matters for His Heir.

In these columns every Monday, appears the advertisement of the Sheriff of Union county offering at foreclosed sale the property known as the City Hotel, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, this city.

It seems that John Moore, who has come into the property after a contest of his father's will, finds a heavy mortgage on the Hotel property with two years' interest unpaid. There are also said to be some overdue and protested notes against the estate, and these creditors, too, are clamoring for payment, and talk of instituting suit.

All of this interferes with John Moore's new plans regarding the property. He intended this Spring to turn the lower floor of the Hotel into stores and thus greatly increase the income from the property. But the creditors' claims are getting so urgent, as to seriously retard the advancement of his projects.

John Beerbower, the present popular and successful lessee of the Hotel, has under consideration the leasing of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. Mr. Beerbower is already identified in business in that city, where he is well-known and exceedingly well liked.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

There will be a special service of song in the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow morning.

Franz Haurand, brother of Henry and Joseph Haurand, arrived on the steamship Elder yesterday from Bonenburg Westfalen, Germany.

The Jersey Central Loses a Case.

The Central New Jersey Railroad Company lost an important suit in the Somerset County Courts Thursday. A year ago the company built a new bridge over the Raritan river at South Branch in such a way that an island was formed, which caused the water to back up and to render inoperative the millright owned jointly by ex-Sheriff Tunison and J. J. Beekman. They brought suit for $60,000 damages, claiming that the force of their millstream had been forever destroyed. The jury returned a verdict finding the company guilty of trespass, and assessed damages to the amount of $1,200. Ex-Congressman Alvah Clark was counsel for the defence.

Pelletreau and Dilts, High Men.

Below is the detailed score of the bowling match referred to in these columns of yesterday:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		NEWARK BAY CLUB.	
VanEmburgh	125	Mackellar	113
Thiers	154	Snyder	118
Haven	136	Murphy	122
Reed	128	Bamsdell	151
Rogers	129	Clark	164
Lowry	121	Bennett	108
Teel	133	Dewey	145
Pelletreau	168	Rumble	131
VanWinkle	141	Brown	157
Dilts	166	Serrell	122
	1,401		1,241

The College Uprising.

Young men, whether interested in Foreign missions or not, should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Robert P. Wilder, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Wilder, who is to sail for India in the Spring, was one of the originators of the great missionary movement in the colleges. Young men who may wish to talk with Mr. Wilder about the subject of missions, are invited to take supper with him at the rooms at the close of the meeting.

—President Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavor movement, has issued his annual circular to the Societies throughout the country, calling attention to the tenth anniversary of the formation of the organization, which will be celebrated Monday, Feb. 2. He suggests that the occasion be observed as an international Christian Endeavor day of universal prayer.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly, and always does its work. JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

—G.—"I don't believe in the idea that a fish diet builds up the brain. I've lived on fish for three weeks, and I feel less equal to mental labor than I did before I began. Fish phosphorus is all humbug." K.—"You have been expecting too much from it. Phosphorus only stimulates the brains; it won't create them!"

—Nothing to be Gained.—Little Son—"What was you and Mr. De Bate talkin' so loud about?" Father—"We were having an argument about the duty on copper. He thinks it ought to be removed, and I think it ought not." "Would removing it make pennies any cheaper?" "No, my son." "Then I don't see the use of bothering with it."—Good News.

—An English and an Irish sailor were in an engagement together. The former had his leg shot off, and asked Pat to carry him below to the doctor. Pat picked him up, and while carrying him off, another ball, unknown to Pat, carried off the Englishman's head. Some one told Pat it was no use carrying the man to the surgeon, for his head was off. "By my sowl," said Pat, "the fellow desaved me; he said it was his leg."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—McCormick Theological Seminary has an enrollment of one hundred and eighty students.

—Cornell was the first institution to appoint a professor whose attention should be devoted to American history.

—The Henry Reed, the Baptist mission steamer on the Upper Congo, ran 6,000 miles last year in its missionary work. The American Baptists also have a mission steamer on the Lower Congo, called the Evangel.

—It is stated that the Church of England has raised and expended over $35,000,000 on church building, repairing, etc., during the twenty-five years ending with 1884. The church spends a million dollars yearly on these objects.

—To elevate above the spirit of the age must be regarded as the end of education, and this must stand clearly developed before us ere we mark out the appointed road. The child is not to be educated for the present; for this is done without our aid, unceasingly and powerfully; but for the remote future, and often in opposition to the immediate future.—Jean Paul Richter.

—The London Spectator reports that in the city of Liverpool not less than twenty-five gentlemen and five ladies have become followers of Islam. It appears also that there is a regular Liverpool Moslem Society, whose secretary asks for funds to carry on its work. The intercourse of England with the East thus seems to be developing a reflex influence over European thought.

—Boston now has evening schools for all classes who can not attend the day schools; school-kitchens and sewing-schools for girls attending the day schools; manual training-schools, mainly for boys, in the day schools, and a normal school for the training of teachers. The evening high schools were attended by 1,773 pupils, and 2,651 were enrolled at the elementary evening schools during the past year.

—The American Missionary Association supports in the South 79 schools and 349 teachers, with 13,395 pupils. They also sustain 107 missionaries in 188 churches, with 7,970 members, and 14,492 children in the Sabbath-schools. Amongst the Indians they have 16 schools and 527 scholars, 87 missionaries and teachers, with 9 churches and 430 members. Their Chinese work embraces 18 schools, 33 teachers and 1,310 pupils. The total contribution to this work the last year was $408,038.97.

—The clergyman of all work spoke thus: "It is not an easy life that I have, with writing sermons and preaching them, looking after the deacons and the church work, visiting the sick and conducting services at funerals, watching the Sunday-schools and holding prayer-meetings, listening to the woes of distressed sisters, doing charitable work among the poor and in societies, keeping an eye on the church treasury, guarding the brethren against going astray, and seeing to it that I myself walk steadily in the narrow way, so that I may not forfeit the good opinion of my flock. Some people think that clergymen have an easy life, but I have to work like a blacksmith all the time."—N. Y. Sun.

PROOF AGAINST POISON.

Animals that Are Insensible to the Effects of Deadly Drugs.

Neither difference of organization in animals nor in the constitution of the poisonous substances generally afford any clew for interpreting an exceptional want of effect. Unaccountable is the immunity of rabbits against belladonna leaves (Atropa belladonna, deadly nightshade). You may feed them with belladonna for weeks without observing the least toxic symptoms. The meat of such animals, however, proves poisonous to any one who eats it, producing the same symptoms as the plant. Pigeons and various other herbivora are also to some degree safe from the effects of this poison, while in warm-blooded carnivora it causes paralysis and asphyxia. In frogs the effect is a different one, consisting of spasms. The meat of goats which had fed on hemlock has sometimes accasioned poisonous effects. Chickens are nearly hardy against nux vomica and the extremely dangerous alkaloid, strychnine, contained in it, while in the smallest amount it is a fatal to rodents. More remarkable yet in this respect is the immunity of Choloepus Hoffmanni, a kind of sloth, living on the island of Ceylon, which, when given ten grains of strychnine, was not much affected. Pigeons are possessed of high immunity from morphine, the chief alkaloid of opium, as well as from belladonna. Eight grains were required to kill a pigeon, not much less than the mortal dose for a man. Cats are extremely positive of fox-glove (Digitalis purpurea), which on the contrary may be given to rabbits and various birds in pretty large doses.—W. Bernhardt, in Popular Science Monthly.

South American Vampires.

The original meaning of vampire, which appellation has been given to certain blood-sucking bats, was that it was unusually supposed to be the soul of a dead man who quits the buried body by night to suck the blood of living persons. This belief chiefly prevails in Slavonic lands. It is thought that those who turn vampires are generally wizards, and persons who have come to a violent end, or have been cursed by their parents or by the church. Travelers describe the wounds inflicted by the large sharp-edged incisors of the South American vampire bat as being similar to those caused by a razor when shaving; a portion of the skin is shaved off, and a large number of severed capillary vessels being thus exposed, a constant flow of blood is maintained. From this source the blood is drawn through the exceedingly narrow gullet—too narrow for any thing solid to pass—into the intestine-like stomach, whence it is probably drawn off during the slow process of digestion, while the animal, sated with food, is hanging in a state of torpidity from the roof of its cave or from the inner sides of a hollow tree.—Chicago Tribune.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

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WETCHIPEK LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Foster, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 121, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Inman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 140, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 56, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
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D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storer, Accountant.

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H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
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THOMAS W. MORRISON AS VIEWED FROM A LEGAL STAND-POINT.

Counselor Marsh Makes a Scathing Denunciation of the "Journalist" for Trying to Shirk the Responsibility of the Shotwell Libel—Morrison Described as a Traitor to His Friend, and Likened Unto a Thief—"Rankest Injustice"; "What Act No Mean, So Low!", Some of the Terms Applied—Yet Mr. Marsh Still Claims Him as a Friend, and Mr. Lindabury Attempts a Defense of the Man Denounced—This Lawyers Sum Up the Evidence in the Suit Against Robert W. Rice.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., January 17.—Great would have been the disappointment to the spectators at the Court House, yesterday, had the summing up of counsel in the famous libel case been curtailed; yet not only curtailment but absolute extinction of this highly interesting event was threatened. When the evidence had all been rendered and the case was declared closed, the Court announced that owing to the near approach to the end of the term it must impose on the counselors a time-limit, and apportioned to them one hour each. Thereupon, after a vain effort to induce opposing counsel to submit the case without argument, Craig A. Marsh, representing Robert W. Rice, called on Richard V. Lindabury, Wm. H. Shotwell's advocate, to open the argument with a statement of what he claimed under the evidence, so that he might know what he was expected to answer. Mr. Lindabury promptly made a brief but forcible speech. He asserted that his client, Mr. Shotwell, had been libelled grossly and inexcusably, and held that the defendant's plea of justification on the ground of truth was an aggravation of the offense, a republication in the most solemn manner, as it placed on record in the highest court of the land a libel which hitherto had had only a limited circulation in one of the cities of the State.

THE WORST STING OF THE LIBEL

—he held—had not been met in the defense at all. The defendant had made the grave charge that the arbitrators who had awarded Mr. Rice $1,000 in settlement of all differences between himself and Mr. Shotwell had found Mr. Shotwell guilty of the various heinous offences charged. The statement of the arbitrators themselves showed that nothing in their finding or award in any way affected the integrity of Mr. Shotwell. Yet after a long period of cooling-time the defendant deliberately, in five pleas, sought to justify as true the statements he had formerly made against the plaintiff, when it was conclusively shown that there was not a syllable of proof in them.

Scarcely had Mr. Lindabury seated himself when Mr. Marsh jumped up and said "I have no reply to make." Mr. Lindabury gazed at him in astonishment, and the Court looked up from the documents before him in great surprise. Of course if Mr. Marsh refused to reply Mr. Lindabury could not in turn answer him, so the case must go to the jury without argument, seemingly to the great disadvantage of the prosecuting parties. Mr. Lindabury was prompt to characterize this shrewd attempt to choke off debate as a trick, an ambush.

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

This little game—he said—he had seen tried once before, in the Union County Circuit, and the remarks of the court on that occasion would be highly refreshing at the present moment. For the sake of counsel he would remain silent on that very interesting topic.

Mr. Marsh proffered what he considered high authority in support of his position, but Judge Magie said that the matter was entirely in control of the Court, and granted Mr. Lindabury permission to resume his argument. To this ruling Mr. Marsh took exception, but as he later agreed to argument in the usual way the Court seemed to be of the opinion that the exception was thereby virtually waived. The episode caused quite a stir of feeling among those present, and considerable indignant comment was made by those who had wanted to hear both sides summed up.

MORRISON THE GUILTY MAN.

After the noon recess Mr. Marsh began his argument. As had been predicted by THE PRESS, he sought to fasten the guilt of the libel on Thomas W. Morrison instead of on Mr. Rice.

No man—he said—regrets this publication more than my client or myself. But the libel—if libel there be—is not ours. It is Morrison's. Morrison virtually acknowledges that, in the most abject apology which he subsequently made. In that apology he says that

HE CONFESSES WITH SHAME

that he published charges for which there was no foundation. He daubs himself all over with the mud and filth of shame and exonerates Mr. Shotwell. That was preceded by another exoneration, in Mr. Shotwell's own affidavit, published not only in Morrison's paper but in THE PRESS. That affidavit was penned by the learned hand of Mr. Shotwell's counsel, and therefore completely covered the case. It was probably a better exoneration than Morrison could have written. Morrison has not the gift of sarcasm and invective that Mr. Lindabury has. If he had, no one could live in that town of Plainfield. So Mr. Shotwell had two exonerations. Aside from the affidavit of Shotwell, Morrison himself sat down in sackcloth and ashes, and [cringed, and crouched low in the dust, and humbled himself exceedingly. Mr. Shotwell has not, therefore, sustained any damage. His reputation is fully sustained. Mr. Rice denies all responsibility in the matter. He was not the instigator of the publication. Instead, he forbade it. If the jury find a verdict of not guilty it will leave the reputations of both Mr. Rice and Mr. Shotwell unblemished. If you must find that a libel has been perpetuated, leave the stigma where it belongs, on Thomas W. Morrison. Morrison bought his peace—bought it seemingly by agreeing to go on the stand as a witness for Mr. Shotwell.

MORRISON CAN BE INDICTED AND CONVICTED,

on his own evidence, and no defense can be offered. His motive is transparent. A part of the scheme in which his apology figures seems to be to unload on Mr. Rice the odium which rightfully is Morrison's alone, to make Mr. Rice suffer for the sins of Morrison, to use Morrison as a club to knock us down and make us suffer. Mr. Shotwell had got from Morrison what money would not buy from many men. Morrison had paid the tribute demanded for the act committed.

There was time—Mr. Marsh continued—to prevent the publication of the article for which suit had been brought. The paper hadn't gone to press when Mr. Rice told Morrison to send a proof of the story to my office to see if it were legal. Morrison didn't find me, so he decided to publish it anyway. "No ancient history for my paper!" he said. He wanted a sensational article for his paper, and he went ahead and rushed into print with the story, in the teeth of and in defiance of the command of Rice. "I'm running a paper that doesn't publish ancient history!"—he exclaimed, and proceeded to commit an act of the rankest injustice against Mr. Rice.

The evil that is before us is the evil of sensational papers, with their conspicuous long black headlines. They are the people who ought to be prosecuted, not the man who gives the information and repents while yet there is time and says "Don't publish till my lawyer says so."

MORRISON COMPARED WITH A THIEF.

It would not change the position of things at all if Morrison had broken into Mr. Rice's house and stolen the written article from a safe. The story that Mr. Rice told Morrison was just as much the property of Mr. Rice under the existing circumstances as under those.

But the story Morrison published was more than Mr. Rice's story. That containing what counsel has termed the sting of the libel was Morrison's. Morrison himself says that Mr. Rice told him that some of the things in the article were untrue but that he decided not to change them because they were immaterial. Morrison has not shown himself a competent judge of what is right to publish, and is he any better a judge of what is material?

Mr. Rice—his counsel added—had no malice in his heart. Thomas W. Morrison had bought his peace, had

GROVELED IN THE DUST,

to get rid of the charge. Mr. Rice would not do such things unless he recognized it as a duty. Yet Morrison is the man whose word the jurors are asked to believe ever the words of Mr. Rice.

Morrison wrote the article. Morrison's hand corrected the proofs. It was Morrison's order that gave it to the type setters. It was Morrison's disobedience and

MORRISON'S FAILURE TO STAND BY A FRIEND

that caused the page containing the alleged libel to be spread forth to the light of the world. What other act could be so mean, so low, as that of Morrison's? As for himself, in contemplating that act, he hoped that his right hand would forget its cunning before he would forsake a friend like that.

Rice was a man betrayed. Morrison was counsel's friend, and a well-meaning man, but in this matter he had gone very far wrong, and occupied a most unenviable position. Morrison's attempt was clearly to get a verdict for Shotwell, at the expense of a man to whom

HE HAD PROVED A BETRAYER,

and counsel didn't believe that the jury would take his word against the word of Mr. Rice, who was a man more sinned against than sinning.

When the hum of whispers commenting on this vigorous denunciation of Morrison had subsided, Mr. Lindabury began to speak. He characterized the libel on Mr. Shotwell as one of a monstrous, outrageous character. He had tried twenty-one libel suits, and had never seen one so monstrous and malignant, one actuated by so base a motive, as this. Mr. Rice's guilt had been proved by his own testimony, *and all that Mr. Rice had done in* the matter since the first publication only intensified the wrong. He had heaped insult on insult, injury on injury, down to that very hour. Mr. Rice was responsible in fact and in law. Mr. Rice himself had said that the story emanated from him. He went to Morrison to have it published, even after all differences between himself and Mr. Shotwell had been settled and an award covering all claims had been made. What added to the gravity of the offense was the fact that not until the adjustment had been made and he had the money in his pocket did he make this attempt to blacken Mr. Shotwell's character. The instant he received the award he had rushed to Morrison with

THIS HELLISH STORY.

Was it not the story of Mr. Rice? Was not Mr. Rice responsible? — when he had wanted to hire a column—to pay Morrison for publishing it! Mr. Rice doesn't deny the statement that he was willing to pay for it. Mr. Rice wanted Mr. Shotwell branded as a thief and a rascal, so that people would not trade with him in case he opened a rival store, as he thought he was going to do. It was Mr. Rice's story. It had been the pleadings of Mr. Rice, emphasized by the assertions of Edward Daly, that had caused Morrison to publish the libel. Mr. Rice had never said that Morrison must not print the story; he had only said "Show it to Marsh before you publish it." Morrison knew the awfulness of it, and wouldn't have published it if Mr. Rice had said no. Mr. Rice had made no attempt to deny authorship and responsibility when Morrison in the next day's paper had put the blame on him. He had not even remonstrated with him. Yet now he tries to crawl out and throw it on Morrison. Mr. Rice started the injury, and the law makes the first starter of the injury responsible. Repentance that comes too late to stop the wrong is of no avail. Mr. Rice is responsible for all the consequences of

THIS INFERNAL LIBEL.

It was Mr. Rice that had made the circulation of the story possible, and that in itself was a publication.

As to the charges against Mr. Shotwell, there was not a syllable of proof that he had ever knowingly or willfully attempted to defraud anyone. Yet he was charged with being a passer of counterfeit money, and was otherwise branded and disgraced. The things he was alleged to have done were the gravest of crimes.

Somehow—counsel continued—he felt in this case as he had felt never before the value of character. It was worth a great deal so to live before the world as to attain

A GOLDEN REPUTATION

such as Mr. Shotwell's. The charges against him involved all that was dearest to him. If guilty he was unfit to be outside the prison bars, unfit for the large trusteeships which he held, unfit for the society of the wife he loved, unfit for the companionship of decent men. Happy indeed was that man who could lay before mankind a reputation like Mr. Shotwell's, of forty years without a blemish.

Against this untarnished reputation the defense still maintained its original charges, and had sought to prove them with the aid of Mr. Serrell—who claimed to be an expert mechanical engineer, but from whom the defense had made nothing—a counsel who was a mechanical and other kinds of an engineer, and "Toon" Carey, who was an engineer and everything else. These, and others, had sought to sustain evidence verifying the charges that Mr. Shotwell was a rascal and a fraud-doer who ought to be behind the prison bars.

The evidence of the defense concerning fraudulent weights and measures, the McGee peck of plums, and similar matters, Mr. Lindabury stigmatized as miserable and flimsy, and presented the testimony of the plaintiff in a most convincing way; and then took up the consideration of

THE QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

The article containing the libel—he said—was an awful thing, and he hoped that the jury would find a verdict for such damages as to mark most forcibly their appreciation of the value of human character. Mr. Shotwell's reputation had been jeopardized. It was no mitigation even if Mr. Rice in his weak-mindedness had believed the charges true. He had no authority, no right to publish them. He confesses to a motive than which none more abominable or wicked had ever been acknowledged since the days of Christianity. He had sought to forestall Mr. Shotwell's expected going into business and to kill his trade by branding him as a thief and a rascal unworthy of trust, or of contact with decent men. He had tried to destroy utterly, root and branch, by fell design, Mr. Shotwell's high standing in the community.

NO WORSE MOTIVE WAS EVER CONCEIVED,

yet Mr. Rice himself openly confessed that motive as his.

All that Mr. Shotwell originally wanted was a vindication. Yet even after the arbitrators' letter and Mr. Shotwell's affidavit and Morrison's apology had all been published Mr. Rice still refused to come forward and admit that he too, with Morrison, was in the wrong. He remained passive still after suit was begun. If he had done the same thing that Morrison did that would have been all that Mr. Shotwell would ask.

As Morrison was Mr. Lindabury's own witness he of course had to make some show of defending him against Mr. Marsh, and he therefore interpolated in his speech at this point the statement that *Morrison's apologizing* was one of the most creditable acts he had ever performed. There are—he added—things for which Morrison might be criticized; but this was not one of them.

While Morrison apologized—he continued—Mr. Rice kept silent. But four months later he placed

FOREVER ON THE RECORDS

of the highest Court in the State the grossest parts of the libel.

Honesty was written on every lineament of Mr. Shotwell's face. His character was one of which any man would be proud. He had a wife, a family, a church, to suffer with him. Yet Mr. Rice kept reiterating the libel against him. This libel Mr. Rice persisted in even after the complete investigation and denial by others. He reasserted it by amending in the present Court, and thereby reasserting those pleas also, his five distinct pleas of justification on the ground of truth.

I can think—said Mr. Lindabury—of no damages that can give adequate compensation for the enormity of the offense. We would have dropped the suit gladly, if Mr. Rice had vindicated Mr. Shotwell, but instead Mr. Rice

HUNG OUT THE BLACK FLAG

from the Court House in the city of Trenton, by recording these the libel as the truth, and said "Come on, you thieves and rascals!" This repetition of the charges, five times repeated, is the worst phase of the case.

And now—he said in conclusion—we want to know whether your value of character is cheap or not. If Mr. Rice had stolen $10,000, jurors in a civil suit would vote to restore it; but the destruction of character which he has tried to work is of far greater moment. We don't know—nor do we care—whether that amount could be collected from Mr. Rice; but we want a verdict so large as to show that you put a high value on the character of a good man.

As THE PRESS recorded yesterday, Judge Magie will charge the jury Monday morning.

A Savings Bank Defaulter Arrested.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charles H. Willis, the defaulting treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings Bank, has been arrested on three charges of embezzlement, alleging that his stealings amount to $9,000. Bail was fixed at $15,000, which was furnished and the prisoner released. Willis will appear before the Superior Court next week to plead.

Jack Dempsey Not Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—A report reached here last night that a Chicago paper had printed an article announcing the death of Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion middleweight. How such a report originated is a mystery as Dempsey is recovering from the effects of the late fight rapidly, and will probably be seen on the streets this afternoon.

Is Gov. Hill the Man?

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—It is practically conceded that Smith M. Weed has withdrawn from the Senatorial canvass. His quarters here are closed. This is looked upon as the best evidence that he has given up the struggle in favor of Gov. Hill, whom it is conceded will take the nomination and will be the only candidate before the caucus.

A Pretty Widow's Verdict.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Julia Dunn, the pretty Union City woman whom Banker Ezra Cooper undertook to send to jail on a charge of perjury and forgery after she had had him convicted of assault, came out of a suit against Cooper for $100,000 damages with a verdict for $500.

Reiter Refused a Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Tracy has addressed a letter to Commander Reiter refusing to grant his request for a court martial investigation of his connection with the surrender and killing of General Barrundia on board the Acapulco. The Secretary in his letter, insists that he has the right to rebuke an officer publicly or privately for failure in the performance of duty, and denies that Reiter under Department regulations has the right to demand court martial.

The Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, said that he intends to press his motion to take up the Copyright bill whenever he secures a chance. "But," he added, "in the present situation in the Senate everything seems confused and uncertain, but I shall await my time."

Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Sir Gozo Fatino, the new Minister from Japan to the United States, was presented to the President at noon by Secretary Blaine. A number of diplomats were present. The usual courtesies were exchanged.

Pension for General Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions, ordered a favorable report on the bill granting a pension of $100 a month to General N. P. Banks, now a member of the House of Representatives.

Considering the Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads began the consideration of the Postal Telegraph bill, but no conclusion was reached and the bill went over until next Tuesday.

Bolivia Will Use Our Mints.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the Government of Bolivia has decided to have $200,000 in five and ten cent pieces coined in the mints of the United States.

Trying to Oust Governor Boyd.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Petitions are being circulated over the State asking the Legislature for a recount of the ballots of the November election. This is supposed to be a scheme of the Independents to get possession of the ballots of Douglass County, in which Omaha is situated, for the purpose of counting out Boyd and seating Powers as Governor.

Death of a Popular Actress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Lillian Owen, the beautiful and popular actress, died at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium last evening of Bright's disease. She was the leading lady in Sol Smith Russell's company and expected to make her appearance in Chicago in "The Poor Relation" within a few weeks. Her body will be sent to the home of her parents at San Francisco.

The First Female Notary Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ella F. Broman of this city has received from Attorney-General W. H. H. Miller a commission as notary public for the District of Columbia, an appointment made by President Harrison. She is the first woman ever appointed to this office. She holds the same office for forty States, territories and provinces.

$5,000,000 Worth of Property Involved.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Citizens of this city dispute the claim of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to a strip of land running from Spuyten Duyvil to Albany. A test case has been begun. The property is valued at $5,000,000.

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He was a remarkable chess player, the champion of Egypt, and every afternoon he might be found before the little chess table in the cafe on the river with another General, the only foeman worthy of him in all Egypt, opposite him. On this particular afternoon his wonted opponent was tardy. The commander of artillery dozed over the table and occasionally muttered his impatience to the other officers who sat around him at respectful distances. There was a quick, firm step on the other side of the little chess table. Suleiman Pasha looked up and saw before him a tall, spare man, with a bare, bony face. The man saluted and said:

"Pasha, I challenge you to a game of chess."

The Pasha sat up to express his astonishment, and the officers crowded forward.

"Well, how much do you wish to play for?"

"As you will. Perhaps one hundred ducats."

The Pasha nodded, the stranger sat down and the game began. The Pasha played with tremendous earnestness, for it was his opinion that chess and war required exactly similar tactics, and that in every game of chess, therefore, his military reputation was at stake. Move after move, and the stranger seemed to be hard pressed. His case became more desperate, apparently, with every minute, and the officers ceased to crane their necks toward the little table.

"Two moves more and he is beaten," one of them said.

"Pasha," commented the stranger, in a hard voice, "twelve more moves will finish you."

The officers who had turned away came back and counted anxiously. One—two—three—four—five—the Pasha undoubtedly getting into trouble. Six—seven—eight—nine—ten—the stranger had control of the board. Eleven—twelve, and checkmate.

Suleiman Pasha leaned back, looked over his antagonist and reflected.

"I think," he began, questioningly, "that I have observed strategy of that kind before." It was carried out by a man from the north, a German, on the field of Nizib, and had not Hafiz Pasha disturbed his plans the history of the battle would have been different.

Suleiman Pasha scrutinized the face of his vis-a-vis. It was expressionless. Then he continued:

"There is only one man in the world who can make such a plan—only one man in the world who knows such combinations—and he is Moltke."

The stranger rose, saluted and said: "I am Moltke." He was not seen in Cairo afterward.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE SONOMA VALLEY.

Named So by the Indians Because It Has Seven Moons.

There have been many explanations offered in times past as to why the name of Sonoma was given to this valley by the native tribes of Indians who, upon the advent of the white man over one hundred years ago, peopled this section by thousands. Of course we all know that Sonoma valley in aboriginee means "Valley of the Moon," but just why that name was bestowed upon it is another question, and one, too, which we believe has never been satisfactorily answered.

Recently in talking to an aged Indian who has resided on the old Nick Carrigan ranch for many years, and was an old man when General Vallejo settled in Sonoma fifty years ago, and must now be something over one hundred years of age, he stated the reason the valley was called Sonoma was because it had "keep muchee moon" (translated into good English, many moons). Further inquiry developed the fact that between the town of Sonoma and the Bella Vista vineyards, a distance of four or five miles, the moon, when it is full, can be seen by the traveler to rise seven times in succession over the mountains in the east, owing to their peculiar formation. This phenomenon has been witnessed by many old residents in the early evening at the rising of the full moon. This, no doubt, had been observed by the Indians, and hence the name: "Valley of the Moon."—Sonoma Index-Tribune.

The Work of the Honey Bee.

The honey bee has long been a type of the industrious worker, but there are few people who know how much labor the sweet hoard of the hive represents. Each head of clover contains about sixty distinct flower-tubes, each of which contains a portion of sugar not exceeding the five-hundreth part of a grain. Some enthusiast who has watched the bees' movements concludes that the proboscis of the insect must therefore be inserted into five hundred clover-tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are seven thousand grains in a pound; and, as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar, each pound of honey represents two and a half million clover-heads sucked by bees.—Youth's Companion.

The Fool Near at Hand.

He—Fanny Brown is engaged. Gueth who to.

She—What! That stupid, snub-nosed, common little creature? Who on earth is going to be fool enough to marry her?

He—Well—er—that ith—I am.—Life.

Apparently Not.

Cumso—I've noticed that the Italian women in New York never wear hats or bonnets on the streets.

Mrs. Cumso—Dear me. Are their lives worth living?—Jury.

P. T. BARNUM HAS SPENT AS HIGH AS $400,000 A YEAR IN ADVERTISING. TO-DAY IT TAKES SEVEN FIGURES TO TELL HIS FORTUNE.

THE MORAL IS:

Keep YOUR BUSINESS, and, Incidentally, YOURSELF, Before the Public.

Don't Depend on Them to Discover You!

Advertise in The Daily Press.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Godard, the famous French baloonist, had fifty-six newspaper items pasted up in a scrap-book, each one being a prediction that he would come to his death by falling from his balloon. He died quietly and peacefully in his bed.

—As Dr. Johnson could not live away from Fleet street, so Balzac was ever returning to the beloved mud and dust, the rain and flickering lights, the crowds on the boulevards and the loneliness of those dismal, cut-throat streets which he has shown as in a stereoscope at the beginning of the "Historie des Treize."

—In spite of his long and successful career as an author Alphonse Karr realized but a small competency, and his daughter now advertises the house and grounds she inherited from her father for sale. It has been suggested that the municipality of St. Raphael should purchase the little estate and convert it into a public garden.

—The movement for purchasing Dove Cottage, Grasmere, and fitting it up as a permanent memorial of Wordsworth has been remarkably successful. It was announced that $5,000 would be required for the purchase of the freehold and for fitting up the cottage in a simple way as a kind of Wordsworth museum. Of this sum $4,250 has now been subscribed.

—No one ever talks out loud when taking dinner with Queen Victoria, unless in response to a direct question from Her Majesty. The guests converse among themselves in whispers. From time to time the Queen speaks to some one of her guests; but as it is not proper to disagree with her the conversation is necessarily subject to strict limitations. The Queen may disagree with her guests, however.

—Mrs. Henry M. Stanley is unusually tall for a woman, but she does not make any efforts to appear less tall than she is. Her straight, clinging skirts, long waists, hair puffed high on top, tall hat on top of that, and feathers surmounting all, add at least nine inches of unnecessary length to her figure. Mrs. Stanley has been spoken of as a beauty, but it is the keen intelligence that shines in her great eyes which wins her the greatest admiration.

—Dr. B. W. Richardson, the English authority on hygiene, is apparently in league with parents who lecture their children upon the evils of eating sweets. In a recent address Dr. Richardson said the sewage of London, or part of it, used to be taken to Jamaica in barrels to manure the sugar gardens. The exporters of sewage thought it would be a pity to waste their barrels, or to bring them back empty; so the self same barrels were filled with a return cargo of raw sugar.

PRECIOUS STONES.

An Old-Time Belief that They Cured Disease.

In a queer old book about the value of precious stones it is seriously stated that the swallowing of certain ones would prevent certain diseases.

The topaz was prescribed to stop bleeding wounds, and to make the heart light.

The diamond is advised for those who walk in their sleep, and are slightly insane (to-day we would be very apt to credit people who swallowed diamonds with being more than slightly insane)

The loadstone would cure headaches, bites of serpents and deafness. Indeed, it is said to possess so many virtues that the head of any large family to-day is advised to buy one for each child, and in this way avoid the necessity of frequent calls and correspondingly long bills from a physician.

The sapphire makes the dull cheerful and brings perfection of health.

The opal is good for the eyes, for it causes the tears to flow.

Crystals prevent bad dreams; coral and cornelian stop hemorrhages.

Cardan, a great physician of olden times, writes most positively that the topaz, if hung around the neck or swallowed in a drink, "will increase wisdom and repel fear." He also claimed to cure people of madness by making them swallow the yellow stone, and asserted that it never failed.

To the carbuncle, and to it alone, belongs the power of driving away devils. Under its guidance the evil spirit quietly departs, and nobody ever sees it go; consequently nobody can deny its departure.—Boston Herald.

A Terrible Disappointment.

Mother—Why, my dear, what's the matter? Something has happened at Mrs. De Music's party, I know. Tell me all about it, my child.

Daughter—Boo-hoo! Mrs. De Music asked me to play, and—and when I told her I was out of practice, she said she was "so sorry," and didn't ask me again, boo-hoo-hoo!—Good News.

It Is Hard to Waste It.

Some advertisers have an idea that only copies going to paid up subscribers are useful to them. This is not quite so. For example, suppose a journal has 25,000 actual subscribers to whom the paper goes regularly. Suppose it prints 5,000 extra copies a week, which are sent as specimens to good parties, whose addresses are supplied by its agents and readers, and mails 5,000 one week to one set of persons, the next week to another set of 5,000 and so on. In this way 260,000 extra persons are reached during the year, while if the extra 5,000 were sent every week to 5,000 paying subscribers only that number could be reached. In the former case 285,000 persons are reached. In the latter case only 30,000 all told. A person receiving a copy of a journal which he has not seen before with a request to examine it, will usually look all through it, advertisements and all. Such a course is as useful to the yearly advertiser as if his card were sent to the whole 285,000 persons, or even more so, for his single loose card receives far less attention than would be found in the columns of a reputable journal.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit, newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is ever *changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

"Too Much Is Plenty."

An advertisement for a wife in a Colorado paper brought such a heavy mail to the advertiser, Mr. Paul White, a prosperous ranchman at Rocky Ford, Colo., that he had to convey it from the postoffice to his ranch in barrels in his farm wagon. For a month he has spent his evenings perusing his correspondence, and he has not yet made a choice.—New York Weekly.

A Common Sense View.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing.—Agro Goff's Circular.

It All Takes Time.

Don't be prejudiced. Because at one time you put a short local in your town newspaper for one week, and "cartooned" all the fence boards in the vicinity, don't give up, get discouraged and say that you have tried advertising, resolved that it didn't pay and decided not to do any more of it.—Warren (Ills.) Sentinel.

Expect Good Returns.

Give your "ads" a sanguine, optimistic hue. Convey, in a subtle but unmistakable way, the impression that you expect success, and the results will many more surely come. Never advertise your doubts or fears.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

The Prompting Causes of Their Lengthy Flights.

Brehm, the distinguished German naturalist, who has so recently died, says love and hunger are the birds' only guiding impulses. The statement is made, and is a very interesting one, that those that cross the Mediterranean sea in going from Africa to Europe follow certain fixed routes: First, by the Straits of Gibraltar; second, from Tunis to Sardinia and Corsica to the shores of the Gulf of Genoa; third, from Tripoli by Malta and Sicily to Italy, etc.

How were these lines of passage learned? In the diluvial period, what is now the Mediterranean sea consisted of two large lakes, one of which was cut off the ocean by a broad strip of land where now are the Straits of Gibraltar, and which were separated from each other by a land dike composed of Italy, Sicily, etc., which connected the two continents. The birds, as they increased in numbers, migrated by these routes in search of better breeding-places, and as the lands sank they continued to follow them over gradually narrowing belts of land, over marshes and lagunes, and finally over broad waters, and yet no one generation was aware of any change. They carried with them the memory of their warm winter home, and on the approach of the European winter, when their food supply failed, returned to it with their young.

If this explanation is the correct one, it is evident, says Forest and Stream, that we have failed in our efforts to introduce these migratory birds because we have attempted to reverse the process by which the habit of migration was acquired, and, in order to succeed, instead of turning them loose in the north, we must give the strangers, skylarks, nightingales, quail, etc., a suitable southern winter habitat (Florida, Louisiana, Mexico), from which in spring, food failing or driven by an inherent tendency (as asserted by Prof. Baird), they may wander to some other locality suitable for raising their young, and to which, by virtue of memory thus acquired and finally inherited, they may return when food fails them in their summer home.

If they wander in all directions from the winter home, those that go to the most favorable localities will most certainly survive and multiply, while none of them will be in such unfavorable conditions as those that may be turned loose in our Northern States. They will then, so far as we can arrange it for them, be best prepared for the struggle for existence in this country, over the whole of which, if they find favorable conditions, we may expect them soon to spread, and thus repay us for our expenditure of effort and money. By imitating the processes of nature we shall make haste slowly, but we shall finally have our reward.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

A School Where the Grecian Heroes Were Taught.

In the mountains of Greece there was a great cave, and in that cave lived a man who was half a horse. He had the head and breast of a man, but a horse's body and legs. He was famed, writes Andrew Land in St. Nicholas, for knowing more about every thing than any one else in all Greece. He knew about the stars, and the plants of earth, which were good for medicine, and which were poisonous. He was the best archer with the bow, and the best player of the harp, he knew most songs and stories of old times, for he was the last of a people half-horse and half-man, who had dwelt in ancient times on the hills. Therefore, the Kings in Greece sent their sons to him to be taught shooting, singing, and telling the truth, and that was all the teaching they had then, except that they learned to hunt, and fish, and fight, and throw spears, and toss the hammer and the stone. Many of the boys taught by Chiron became famous. Among them was Orpheus, who played the harp so sweetly that wild beasts followed his minstrelsy, and even the trees danced after him, and settled where he stopped playing; and there was Mopsus, who could understand what the birds say to each other, and there was Bates, the handsomest of men; and Tiphys, the best steersman of a ship; and Castor, with his brother Polydeuces, the boxer; and Heracles, the strongest man in the whole world, was there; and Lynceus, whom they call Keen-eye, because he could see so far, and he could see the dead men in their graves under the earth; and there was Euphemus, so swift and light-footed that he could run upon the gray sea, and never wet his feet; and there were Calais and Zetes, the two sons of the North Wind, with golden wings upon their feet; and many others were there whose names it would be too long to tell. They all grew up together in the hills, good friends, healthy, and brave, and strong.

CRABS' EYES AS MEDICINE.

They Are Used to Correct Acidity of the Stomach.

Crabs' eyes are employed to some extent as a remedy for acid stomachs. They are not actually the eyes of the crab, but simply small concretions of lime found in the stomachs of crayfish at the time when they are about to cast their shell and make new ones. It is supposed, says the Chicago Times, that these concretions are designed by nature to provide material for the new shells. At all events, having been deposited originally by animals, they are more readily absorbed into the human system. Before being administered as medicine they are pulverized.

Oyster-shells are used in precisely the same way and for the same purpose, being prepared preliminarily by washing and pulverizing. The pulverized shells are placed in solution in water, the heavier and coarser particles falling to the bottom. By pouring off the solution thus obtained and permitting it to precipitate such fine particles of lime as it still retains, an exceedingly refined deposit is at length secured. Cuttlefish bones, from sepia fish of commerce—the same that are used for canary birds—are ground up and used in the same fashion and to serve a like medical usefulness.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Perfectly Well!

FILLMORE, Dubuque Co., IA., Sept., 1889

Miss K. Finnigan writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired praising the Tonic.

Recovered Health and Happiness.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. '88.

I was suffering for 12 years from a nervous disease more or less; tried everything I heard of, spared neither money nor time to get medicine, but none had the desired effect, until Rev. Sagg recommended the Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, of which I used but three bottles and completely recovered my health and happiness. I hope others will be benefited by the remedy as much as I was. MARY SENSE.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Price $1 per Bottle. 6 Bottles for $5.

R. H. Stelle, Druggist, Agent, Plainfield, N. J. 9 5 rwod

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

53 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice-Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books. 1 6 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

Boots and Shoes!

PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Stacey Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods. 8-7-tf

RICE & CO.,

Telephone B., Corner Duer and Emily Streets.

A full line of new goods for the FALL and WINTER trade, at a great reduction in price.

In addition we issue a DISCOUNT PASS BOOK to cash buyers.

Call and examine goods and get prices, and we are satisfied you will leave your orders with

R. W. RICE & CO.,

GROCERS. A free delivery to any part of the city or Borough. 1-13-tf

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W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.

Family supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Boston Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly. 4-9-tf

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At G. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS IN

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15. Second and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway, and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
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Persons wishing to become members will call at the earliest opportunity.

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Winter Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Mackintosh and Rubber Coats, Gold Head Silk Umbrellas and Canes. Fine Goods—Low Prices.

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HATTER,

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J. P. LAIRE & CO

Have a full line of

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Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

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ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

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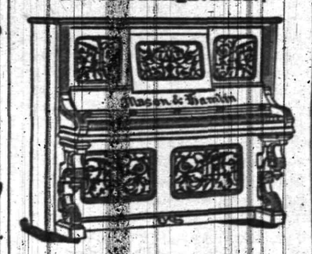

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The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are going to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in

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Extra choice varieties of Canned Fruits sold at 25c., viz: Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots and Pineapple.

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First trip	8.15	A. M. to meet	8.39	A. M. train.
2d	do	9.45	do	9.33 do
4th	do	10.00	do	10.37 do
6th	do	11.00	do	11.34 do
8th	do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M. do
10th	do	1.45	P. M. do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
12th	do	2.45	do To the	Post Office.
14th	do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M. train.
16th	do	5.00	do do	5.39 do.
18th	do	6.45	do do	6.07 do
19th	do	6.45	do do	7.30 do

Stages will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make the same connections.

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8.00 A. M., FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

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1.39 P. M. (Through day coach), week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1.00, 4.27, 7.10, 8.39, 9.05, 9.39, 11.05 A. M., 12.55, 1.39, 2.54, 5.15, 6.27, 7.40, 9.09 P. M. Sundays at 1.00, 5.39, 9.05, 9.39, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40, 7.27 and 9.39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7.50 A. M.; 2.54 and 5.15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P. M.

For Manunka Chunk—7.50 A. M.; 2.54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden, via Trenton—7.50, 9.39, 11.57 A. M., 1.39, 2.54, 5.15, 7.40 P. M. Sundays at 10.41 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, at steeper rates, for accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 52, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 02, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29 a. m., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 56, 6 07, 6 16, 7 05, 8 21, 9 25, 10 12, 11 08 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 7 30, 8 15, 8 31, 9 02, 11 09 A. M., 12 29, 1 41, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 56, 6 07, 6 16, 7 05, 8 21, 9 25, 10 12, 11 08 P. M. Night, Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 6 52, 7 30, 8 15, 8 31, 9 02, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29 A. M., 12 29, 1 41, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 56, 6 07, 6 16, 7 05, 8 21, 9 25, 10 12, 11 08 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 midnight. Sundays at 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 midnight.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 53, 9 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 12 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 56, 6 07, 6 16, 7 05, 8 10, 10 03, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 44, 2 30, 3 12, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 02, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 1, 1 50, 2, 2 40, 4 05, 4 55, 5 05, 5 30, 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 7 05, 7 35, 8 30, 9 45, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, A. M., 12 06, 1 10, 2 05, 6 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 8 05, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 56, 3 52, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 9 56, 6 06, 6 20, 6 36, 7 12, 7 20, 8 04, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18, 9 56, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Night, 6 34, 8 05, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48, 8 06, 8 37, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 2 15, 3 46, 5 06, 5 26, 5 46, 6 16, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 8 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 56, 6 40, 7 05, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 56, 3 52, 5 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18 A. M., 2 20, 4 30, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 56 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Harrisburg. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 45 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 18 P. M. for Flemington, Shamokin, &c.

6 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, &c.) 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 9 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 6 34 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, 9 37 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 23, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 6 36, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 51, 6 36, 7 03 p. m.

LONG BRANCH ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 45, 11 50* a. m., 1 59*, 3 27*, 4 06, 5 34*, 6 30* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 3 06* 4 06, 5 34*, 6 35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington 45 1 17, 9 45, 11 50* a. m., 3 45, 4 06, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 3 47, 4 06, 5 34* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 00, 11 00, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 30, 9 30* 11 13, a. m. 12 55*, 3 30*, 5 03, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 30 a. m., 12 53, 3 30*, 6 30, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 05, 4 00, 6 00*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20*, 2 15, 5 07* 6 55, 7 15, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 6 55 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 6 55, 7 14, 9 07* p. m.

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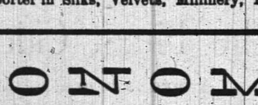

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THE SENATE'S FIGHT

Devising Means to Dispose of the Elections Bill.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TO-NIGHT.

Senator Aldrich to Call Up the Rule for Closing Debate.

Absent Senators Returning to Washington. The House Debating the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill—Army and Navy Officers Ready for the World's Fair Mission—The Dead Historian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The crisis in the Senate is at hand. The fate of the Elections bill will be determined at a caucus of Senators to be held probably to-night to devise a mode of procedure during the pendency of the bill. At the caucus plans for disposing of the cloture rule without delay will be discussed, and it is believed that a satisfactory arrangement will be effected, although the unsatisfactory proceedings of previous caucuses in connection with the Elections bill do not hold out much hope to the advocates of the measure for a settlement of the matter.

Senator Aldrich gave notice that he would to-morrow call up the rule for closing debate on the Elections bill. The provisions of this rule do not extend beyond the end of the present session. Mr. Aldrich had been instructed by a Republican caucus to report and call up the rule, and the caucus to-night will be confronted with the task of finding means for disposing of it speedily without offending the public taste.

Calling up the rule for discussion to-morrow will probably show what the Republican policy will be, and until then, or until after the caucus is held, it is useless to attempt to predict what the programme for the week in the Senate will be.

To-day the Republicans have a quorum of their members; the return of Senators Blair, Chandler and Farwell insuring this, and consequently there is no likelihood that the Democrats will attempt to break a quorum by leaving the chamber.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Now Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill is likely to occupy the time and attention of the House for the greater part of the week.

This afternoon Mr. Hopkins will endeavor to have the bill to reclassify and fix the salaries of clerks in the railway mail service considered and Mr. Perkins will claim the floor for action on the bill reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to ratify and confirm the agreement made with certain tribes of Indians.

As soon as the District Appropriation bill is out of the way, Mr. Boutelle will call up the Appropriation bill.

READY FOR THEIR MISSION.

Army and Navy Officers to Invite Other Republics to the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The army and navy officers who have been detailed as special commissioners to carry the invitation from the Government of the United States to the other American Republics and the West Indian colonies to participate in the Columbian Exposition have received their letters of credence and instructions from the Department of State, and will start on their missions at once. Their instructions are very comprehensive, and if carried out will make the Latin American department one of the greatest features of the Exposition.

Their first duties will be to explain fully to the proper officials the plan and scope of the Exposition, to secure the appointment of commissioners from the South and Central countries and the consent of those Governments for the erection of separate national buildings to contain their exhibits, it being desired that such buildings shall represent the peculiar forms of architecture of the American Republics. The commissioners will visit the provinces of the countries to which they are assigned for the purpose of interesting local authorities, commercial bodies and the people generally.

Funeral of the Dead Historian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—All day long mourning friends called at the late residence of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, and there is universal grief in the city over his death. It has been decided to hold funeral services to-morrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church here. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Bancroft's wife is buried.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Hearst's physicians report little or no change in their patient's condition during the past 24 hours. He is however critically ill, and an unfavorable change is feared at any hour.

The First Armenian Church.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—The first Armenian Church in the United States was dedicated with impressive ceremonies yesterday. Rev H. V. Sarajaan, who has charge of the native Armenian Church here, officiated. The services were conducted entirely in the Armenian tongue.

Editor McGee Not Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—A report that Howard McGee, a well known newspaper man of Memphis committed suicide here yesterday, is found to be erroneous. Mr. McGee was seen at the Southern Hotel last night and expressed a desire to "become acquainted with the man who started the rumor."

SULLIVAN TALKS FIGHT.

He Will Give Slavin $5,000 to Stand Up Six Rounds Before Him.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—John L. Sullivan says that Wakely and Lynch have said before him, presumably for New Orleans friends of Slavin, a proposal to fight the Australian for $10,000. Sullivan's reply is:

"I will give Slavin $2,500 or $5,000 if he will show that he can stand before me for six rounds with five ounce gloves. This as soon as my present engagement will permit.

"The facts about this business," continued Sullivan, "are that while I have demonstrated that I am champion of the world, there are three men who still call themselves champions. They are Jim Corbett, Slavin and Jake Kilrain. Now I want these men to decide among themselves which of the three is the champion. By that time I will be through with my present engagement and I will meet the winner in a glove contest. I do not want any more fist fights because they have been declared illegal, and there is no use running up against the law. A glove fight will settle the question."

"Sullivan will fight any of these so-called champions in the rooms of the athletic club that puts up the biggest purse," interposed Jim Wakeley.

"Yes," responded the big fellow, "I will. Charley Johnston of Brooklyn would match me for $20,000 against anybody to-morrow. It is no question of money. I can get all the financial backing I want."

WILL EXAMINE THE BOOKS.

A Committee of the Knights of Labor to Begin Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—There will be a overhauling of accounts at the Knights of Labor headquarters in this city this week, when the special auditing committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly at Denver will begin its labors here.

This committee consists of Henry A. Allen of Michigan, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor of that State; Joseph D. Mansion of Troy, N. Y., District Master Workman of District Assembly 68, and T. L. Drury of Rutland, Vt., District Master Workman of District Assembly 200. The committee is expected to begin its work on Wednesday.

Almost Suffocated by Gas.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Harry Wells, his wife and child, of Riverside, while sleeping in a room that was heated by a gas stove, nearly lost their lives by asphyxiation. Mr. Wells was awakened by a suffocating feeling and was almost unable to move. He roused himself and succeeded in dragging his semi-unconscious wife and child from the stifling room. Restoratives were administered and the victims survived, but they are yet seriously ill from the effects.

Stanley Hears Words of Praise.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Philips Brooks preached a special sermon yesterday in Trinity Church on Missions. In the course of his remarks he referred to the christianizing influence of the work in Africa of Henry M. Stanley. Unknown to the speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley's mother were among his hearers. Afterwards, in referring to the sermon, Mr. Stanley said it was the most powerful and eloquent discourse to which he had ever listened.

Disappeared After the Play.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Miss Minnie Thompson, daughter of J. W. Thompson of the East End, who formerly resided in Orange, N. J., and Charles Bothwell, of Rochester, N. Y., have been missing since the night of January 3, when, they left the young lady's home to attend the performance at the Pittsburg Opera House. Mr. Bothwell is a student, and was preparing to go to Yale College. It is thought the couple have eloped.

Ex-Governor Thayer a Maniac.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—The long vigil of ex-Governor Thayer during the exciting scenes of the opening of the Legislature, when he remained in his apartments 80 hours for the purpose of keeping out Govenanor Boyd, has resulted in a dangerous attack of nervous prostration. To-day the ex-Governor is a raving maniac and his physicians say his condition is alarming owing to his age, 75 years.

Twelve Firms in the Combination.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Glass-Table-ware Trust has applied for a charter in this State. The names of the applicants are all well known flint-glass manufacturers, and the present application indicates the long-delayed trust to be a sure thing. The central office of the association will be located in this city. There are twelve leading firms in the combine and others will probably soon come in.

Death of Alfred Wright.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Alfred Wright, one of the most noted manufacturers of perfumes in the world, and owner of the Alfred Wright perfume plant of this city, died last night after an illness of nearly two years, aged 61. He was considered to be one of the most wealthy men of the city.

GAS WRECKS A HOTEL

Terrible Destruction Caused By a Leak in the Pipe.

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED

The Explosion Took Place in the Dining Room Just Before Dinner Hour.

Miraculous Escape of a Large Number of Guests—Three Persons Blown Through the Windows—Furniture Hurled Across the Street—Telegraph Wires Lined With Towels and Table Linen.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 19.—A special from Findlay, O., says: At about 1 p. m. an explosion of gas occurred in the Marion Hotel which ruined fully one half of the four story structure and was disastrous otherwise.

There had been a leakage of gas for several days and an attempt had been made to find it, but it was unavailing.

The explosion was caused by igniting gas in a cistern under the dining room. There were nine persons in the room and three of them were blown through the windows.

Kittie Walsh, formerly of Bradford, one of the dining room girls, was instantly killed and Ella Johnson was so badly hurt that her recovery seems impossible. Kate Rooney and Cassie McGrauf were badly cut and burned, but will recover. Frank Poundstone, day clerk, A. E. Marion, Frank B. Andrews and A. W. Pierson were all hurt but not seriously.

The loss to the hotel and neighboring buildings amounts to $28,000.

Miraculous Escape.

The explosion took place just five minutes before the call for dinner would have been made, otherwise the room would have been filled and the loss of life would have been appalling.

The shock was so severe that all the windows on the square were broken and the furniture of the dining apartments was hurled across the street. The telegraph and telephone poles in the neighborhood were covered with table linen and towels, giving them the appearance of clothes lines.

Ella Johnson died soon after her removal from the hotel.

The terrible catastrophe has plunged the city into mourning.

The proprietors of the hotel, Mr. Frank Andrews and brother, of Bradford, Pa., had been in charge of the Marvin House only since Jan. 1.

PULL STRAWS FOR A WIFE.

A Modern Enoch Arden Story Creates No Little Excitement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—In 1883 William Evans and Maggie Williams were residents of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County. They fell in love and were married. Evans, who had previously worked in the mines, had saved a little money, and after the marriage started a small mercantile business. He did not succeed very well, and becoming discouraged sold out and went to Colorado.

Two children had been born to the couple.

For two years Evans worked in Colorado mines and sent money to his wife monthly. Then he fell sick, was taken to a hospital, and that was the last his wife heard of him until some months later when she received a newspaper containing a notice of her husband's death.

Mrs. Evans removed to Wilkesbarre to keep house for an uncle, and here in the spring of 1889 she was married to Joe S. Jenkins, who is well to do. One child was born to them.

On Friday last Mrs. Jenkins heard a knock at her front door, and she sent her oldest girl to open it. A well dressed man who stood in the doorway said to the little girl:

"Is your mamma in and is she all alone?"

He was told that Mrs. Jenkins was at home and he walked in.

Mrs. Jenkins at once recognized him as her old husband and she fainted.

Evans subsequently explained that it was another Evans whose death his wife had read of.

When Jenkins came home the men talked the matterr over sensibly, and as Mrs. Evans-Jenkins said she loved them both they decided to draw straws to see which should retain the place of husband. The woman agreed.

The straws were drawn and Evans won. Husband No. 2 packed up all his belongings and moved out of the house. Mrs. Evans still retains possession of his child with his consent.

Early this week Evans will remove his family to Denver. The affair has created no little excitement here. The parties to it reside in Heyl street.

Severe Storm in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—The most severe and damaging storm for many years began yesterday and continued through most of the day. Many wires are down and the electric light company had to shut down and the city last night was in total darkness. This storm is decidedly worse than that of 1884

MANN STILL AT LARGE.

The Mulatto Who Murdered McDonald Hiding in the Ramapo Mountains.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 19.—There are many men in Cherry Hill who would enjoy nothing better than a chance to hang "Phil" Mann, the worthless ex-convict, who committed the murderous assault on Robert McDonald.

Sheriff Haring had a posse out hunting for Mann all day, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in catching him.

The Sheriff is certain, however, that Mann cannot escape discovery long. He is supposed to be hiding somewhere in the Ramapo Mountains, where he has many friends and acquaintances among the colored people.

Mann is a mulatto. He has often been in jail and he served two years in State Prison for a murderous assault on Joseph Van Riper at Etna eight years ago.

The Coroner's inquest will be held at Cherry Hill next Wednesday.

A later dispatch says Mann was captured by Constable Garret Ackerman, near Ackerman's road house, in Paramus, Bergen County, and about five miles from Cherry Hill.

Mann was waiting in Paramus to be joined by his wife. He made no resistance when arrested and came quietly to Hackensack with the constable, where he was committed by Justice Cumming for further examination on the charge of murder.

NO UNION MEN WANTED.

Telegraphers on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Road in Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—There is a possibility of trouble between the telegraphers on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road. About a week ago an order was issued by the road demanding that all members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers should send in their withdrawal cards or prepare for dismissal. It is stated that nearly all the telegraph operators on the road are members of the order, but they did not comply with the demand. Since then the company has taken no action, while the men are perfecting their organization and awaiting developments.

E. C. Bradley, superintendent of telegraph on the Pennsylvania lines west, has sent a card to each operator propounding the query, "Are you a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers?" No intimation was conveyed as to what the result would be in case of an affirmative answer, and no response have yet been made to the query.

A Murderous Blacksmith.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Thomas Buckley, a blacksmith, living at 197 North Halstead street, shot and probably fatally injured his wife at 2:30 a. m. Shortly afterward a policeman visited the Buckley home and found Buckley in bed, half clothed, and his wife sitting in a chair a short distance from the bed, apparently stupified with drink. Buckley sprang at the officer and attempted to shoot him but was knocked down and overpowered on the arrival of other officers. Mrs. Buckley was found with a bullet in her head and was removed to the county hospital, where slight chances of recover are given.

Born With Two Faces.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Freeman, of Jessamine County, last night gave birth to a female child which had two perfectly formed faces. They are located at right angles on either side of the front of the head. Both at the same time exhibit the same signs of the child's feelings; both crying or being in repose as the child's humor changes. When last heard from the infant was doing well.

Dempsey Talking Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Jack Dempsey will leave here this evening for Portland, Oregon, the home of his wife's family, and will be on hand at the Sa Blanche-Young battle, if it takes place next month as advertised, ready to challenge the winner. He will fight before the club that offers the largest purse. Since his fight Dempsey has suffered a good deal of pain and stiffness about the body and his nose is still very sore.

Captain Schley's Return.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Captain Schley, U. S. N., commander of the United States steamer Baltimore, arrived here on the steamer La Bourgoyne. His vessel is at Nice, France. Captain Schley is on a short leave of absence for the purpose of attending the wedding of his daughter which takes place in Baltimore January 22. He left for that city immediately.

Racing Men Indicted.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The grand jury of Passaic County has presented another batch of indictments against the Clifton race track owners and pool-sellers. It is said that Messrs. Engemann, Battersey and Secretary Sass are among the persons who have been indicted, and who will be required to appear before Judge Dixon this week.

The Dobson Mills Will be Rebuilt.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The loss by the burning of the Dobson Carpet Mills will reach $1,500,000, with $800,000 insurance in four hundred companies. More than 3,500 hands are thrown out of employment. The mills will be rebuilt at once.

Union Printers Discharged.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The fifty union printers composing the Boston Post chapel were notified Saturday evening that their services would no longer be required and, that an entire new force had been employed. The Typographical Union will take the matter up.

The Philadelphia Sails Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The United States steamship Philadelphia, the flagship of Admiral Ghestardi, of the North Atlantic Squadron, sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard at noon to join the other vessels of the squadron which are now cruising among the West Indies.

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DILLON IN FRANCE

He Holds a Long Conference With O'Brien at Havre.

THEY START FOR PARIS TO-DAY.

The Statement Given Out That Complete Accord Had Been Established.

Healy Has an Exciting Time at a Public Meeting—He Says Parnell Is Ireland's Enemy and Will Lead the Orangemen. Parnell Meets With a Friendly Reception at Tralee.

HAVRE, Jan. 19.—Dillon, the Irish leader, arrived here last evening from America and was met on the pier by William O'Brien.

They retired to a hotel and conferred for six hours. Dillon then stated that complete accord had been established.

This morning Dillon accompanied O'Brien and Gill to Paris.

Healy Has an Exciting Time.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—The little town called Mostrim, or Edgeworthstown, near Longford, was the scene of a lively anti-Parnellite gathering. Timothy Healy and Arthur O'Connor were the principal speakers.

Before the meeting was well begun the platform on which the speakers stood, and which had been hastily improvised for the occasion, gave way under their weight, and Healy, O'Connor and others got a tumble, Healy being badly shaken.

As soon as the confusion was over Healy proceeded with his speech. He charged the Parnellites with having sawn the legs of the platform in order to kill the men who were exposing their leader's crooked and abominable methods. Parnell, said Healy, was fonder of sawing planks than of sleeping on them.

New Charges Against Parnell.

"The government and the police," said Healy, "were backing Parnell, and Balfour had joined in Parnell's effort to stimulate violence and discredit the cause of Ireland. When the time would come, as it must come, the deluded followers of Parnell would awake from their dream. Parnell was Ireland's enemy and would ultimately be found leading the Orangemen in opposition to Ireland's cause. If Mr. Fitzgerald (the member for South Longford) would resign, he (Healy, who represents North Longford) would also resign, and leave it to the people the decision of the contest."

PARNELL SPEAKS.

He Says the Delay in Reaching a Compromise Is Not Due to Him.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Parnell had a great reception at Tralee. There was immense cheering, mingled with only a few groans, making it evident that the people of that place are generally in his favor.

Mr. Parnell made an open air speech, in which he defended his policy of land and home rule. He concluded his speech with these words:

"I have no desire to fight, and shall go into it only when I see that my duty clearly compels me to do so. The part I could do towards the solution was effected when I came to an understanding with Mr. O'Brien a fortnight ago.

"I do not know what has happened since. There has been a great delay, but it was not of my origin. I made up my mind 24 hours after my first interview with Mr. O'Brien as to what I should and ought to do, and I told him so.

"The fortnight's delay has been a delay on the part of my opponents. It has not been mine. I know not what their mind or will may be, or what action those trembling, vacillating politicians have decided to take, though I do not know, if there is the possible solution, the fault will not be mine but theirs. The Irish people will recognize that I have to-day spoken truly."

AFRAID OF HEALY.

His Attacks on Parnell May Postpone a Settlement of the Irish Troubles.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Among the Irish party the signs of peace are obscured by the continued aggressiveness and violence of Healy, and the McCarthy faction do not conceal their fear that Parnell may become so irritated by Healy's attitude as to imperil the alleged agreement now existing for Parnell's retirement.

It is regarded as certain that Parnell will retire if he can be permitted to do so honorably and not under the apparent spur of Healy's assaults.

Should John Dillon be selected as the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party Mr. William O'Brien will promptly revisit the United States, where he will resume the work of arousing the Irish-Americans to further efforts in behalf of Ireland.

Smith-Barry the Tipperary landlord and M. P. for Hunnington, is receiving congratulations on all sides for his victory over the "plan of campaign. The battle would have ruined most men financially and has cost him about half a million dollars. Most of the farms are again occupied by tenants.

Behring Sea Rumors.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Rumors are afloat of a somewhat forcible remonstrance having been addressed by Mr. Blaine to Lord Salisbury on account of the proceedings being taken in the Supreme Court, but nothing seems to be known about it in official circles. If such a dispatch has been received Lord Salisbury is keeping it to himself until to-morrow, when there will be a Cabinet meeting to arrange the course of business for Parliament.

Two Men Killed On a Bridge.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—Two men, Lawrence Kisk and an unknown companion, were struck by a train at the stone bridge and killed. A freight train prevented their hearing the approaching train.

HILL WILL BE SENATOR.

The Governor Will Probably Accept the Nomination This Evening.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Chairman Murphy of the State Democratic Committee told a reporter that Gov. Hill will be nominated for the United States Senate this afternoon and will accept.

Speaker Sheehan was seen and asked if the rumor was true that Governor Hill would accept the Senatorship.

Mr. Sheehan replied: "Governor Hill is not a candidate for Senator. He will do nothing to influence the action of the Legislature, and has no aspirations for the office."

"He realizes, however, as we all do, the closeness of the vote on joint ballot, by which the defection of a single vote may lose the Democrats the Senatorship, and he appreciates the desirability of avoiding conflict among friends, whereby friction and unpleasantness might by created which would possibly imperil an election.

"If the Democratic members of the Legislature believe that a contest can be avoided and success absolutely assured by the presentation of his name, he will accept the honor conferred, with the understanding among his party friends that he shall substantially serve out his term as Governor before taking his seat in the Senate."

Several attempts were made to-day to interview the Governor, but he refused to talk. His close friends say, however, that his name will be the only one presented.

It is said here to-day that Demarest, the Assemblyman accused of forgery, will not be allowed to vote and will not present himself for that purpose. At the joint session the Democratic nominee will have but one majority.

A new complication has arisen in the sickness of Assemblyman Nolan of Albany. He is threatened with typhoid fever, but the physicians think that they have broken up the fever, and that he will be able to attend the joint session on Wednesday long enough to vote.

A BROTHER'S REVENGE.

Solomon Selig Married a Pittsburg Girl and Had a Wife in Indiana.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Solomon Selig, who resides in Indianapolis, Ind., and who travels for a house in this city, is lying in jail at Indianapolis, on a charge of bigamy.

Selig, under the name of G. Langsdown, was married to Miss Milan at Pittsburg in October, 1888. After four or five days of married life he disappeared.

Frank Milan, the deserted woman's brother, has devoted two years to running down the deserter. Following a clue to Indianapolis, he found that Selig had a wife and two children there.

For a couple of weeks Milan and his detectives have been waiting for Selig to return from a business trip, and he was arrested as soon as he stepped from the train.

Can't Present the Petition to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Commissioner on Petitions has returned the London petition against the persecution of the Jews to the Lord Mayor of London, with the explanation that the Commission is not authorized to present such petitions to the Czar.

For the Murder of Her Husband.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Hattie Beekman, who is charged with having killed her husband at Seabrook, this State, has waived examination, and was committed without bail for the General Term.

Bank-Wrecker Simmons Must Stand Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Judge Benedict in the United States Court has denied the motion to quash the indictment against bank wrecker Simmons.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A United States sailor has been murdered and horribly mutilated in Samoa.

Miss Anna C. Fall, A. B. A. M., has been admitted to the Suffolk County, Mass., bar.

The eminent English physicist, Prof John Tyndall, is quite ill at his residence in London.

Fire last evening destroyed the architectural wood works of Wm. H. Burton in Albany, N. Y.

The farm laborers of England are forming a union resembling in some points the Irish League.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Minister to France, is now at Athens on his way back to Paris.

Secretary Windom has issued regulations governing the free entry of sugar under the McKinley bill after April 1.

C. L. Peterson, a broker, of Philadelphia, is in financial difficulty and unable to meet his liabilities, which, it is said, amount to about $12,000.

The New York Press Club has resolved to send eleven representatives to the first international convention of press clubs to be held at Pittsburg Jan. 28.

The lumbering firm of Quinn & Sherman, of Starrucca, Pa., doing business at Sinnamahoning, Pa., is financially embarrassed. The liabilities are heavy.

The orthodox Hindoos of Calcutta are organizing a meeting to protest against the proposed action of the British Government in raising the age of consent for female marriage.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's National Industrial League, has requested that the World's Fair be kept open on Sundays, and that the admission be half price.

The Boston Board of Aldermen voted not to grant a license to either the Boston Athletic or the Union Associations for an exhibition, if sparring is to be a feature of the events.

George F. Kibling of Norwich, Vt., was fined $6,000 for selling 715 drinks in violation of the Vermont prohibitory law. Not being able to pay the fine he received the alternative sentence of 61 years, 7 months and 21 days in the House of Correction in Rutland, where he has been set to work polishing marble.

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BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—The attention of those who have not settled their taxes in North Plainfield, is called to a notice in another column.

—New Market's epidemic of chickenpox is subsiding. Nearly every child in the village has been a victim.

—Gertrude Norman and her excellent company will appear at Amphion Hall to-night, in her London version of "East Lynne."

—Regular meeting with installation of officers of Easter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held in their rooms this evening.

—Important business is to be transacted at the Exempt Firemen's Association meeting this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—It is reported by the White House *Monitor* that the Central New Jersey railway company discharged five men last Monday for refusing to work on the Sabbath.

—The conductors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have begun to take vacations. A new order gives each man six days to himself without deducting his time.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Jackson & Codington's office this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Central New Jersey railway company is repainting its cars, and many new ones are being put in service. By Spring the entire rolling stock is expected to be remodeled.

—Gertrude Norman, the English actress, and her company opens at Amphion Hall, to-night, for a week. She will present a new version of "East Lynne," supported by a full cast.

—Some people were opposed to the appointment of a Union county detective last year, because they could see no special advantage in having such an officer, and because it was naturally feared that the salary of "three dollars a day when actually employed" would run up a big bill of expense for the county to pay. It was believed that from $1,000 to $1,200, including necessary expenses, would be the cost, and it is therefore gratifying to learn that Mr. Keron's bill for the first year, just closed, amounts to only $483.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. James Brand, of this city, has been called to Washington, D. C., to the deathbed of her brother, Gen. M. B. Hewson. Mrs. Brand's mother, 93 years old, is lying at the point of death at the home of C. J. Noel, Netherwood. She will not probably last the day out.

English as Wrote by a "Journalist."

He testified under oath at Somerville, Thursday, that he was a "journalist." On Saturday he wrote and printed in his paper the following specimen of what an ignorant thing a "journalist" is:

Both sides dwelt particularly on the testimony of the editor of *the news*, who was an unwilling witness, but who was he found himself compelled to testify, gave the history of the case from the beginning, showing on the part of Mr. Rice the extenuating circumstances under which the publication was sought to made, and after it had become legitimate news, provided it had been true that the arbitrators had, as Mr. Rice believed, based their award on the particular charges of passing counterfeit money and selling by false weights, which the arbitrators had thrown out because it was not proper to take character into question to determine whether Mr. Rice had suffered loss and injury for which Mr. Shotwell was responsible, Mr. Rice being misled in the one particular, opening the door to all the future difficulties.

Society Amateurs at Music Hall.

This is what the New York *Herald* says of the Gilbert Dramatic Society's members who are to appear at Music Hall, this evening, under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum:

The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded last evening with the typical society audience of the City of Churches, assembled to witness this season's third performance of the Gilbert Dramatic Society.

Laura Sedgwick Collins as the heroine, was quite effective. Her posing was picturesque and her performance throughout spirited.

James J. Darling as the villain, played with ease and polish.

M. H. Lindeman gave an even performance of Tom Macdonald, sustaining the interest of the role with professional skill.

Miss Hortense Booth was charming. W. B. Vernam manly, Carlotta Cole pleasing, and John W. Noble ingenious.

Some Seats Still.

It is due to the public to inform them there are still a few tickets remaining for the Pyramus and Thisbe dramatic entertainment, at the Casino, Thursday evening of this week. They can be obtained of J. Parker Mason, 130 Central avenue.

The Pastor's Promise to be Fulfilled.

An important and interesting article which the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham announced from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last night would be published in THE PRESS will appear in full in these columns to-morrow.

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to its magical properties.

CRAIG MARSH APOLOGIZES.

In Fear of the Man He Renews His Professions of Friendship to Morrison, and Poses as a Newspaper Censor.

[Special to THE DAILY PRESS.]

SOMERVILLE, N. J., January 19.—Judge Magie's charge to the jury in the libel suit of William H. Shotwell against Robert W. Rice this morning was brief and pointed. His language seemed clearly to indicate his belief that the evidence was directly in proof of Rice's guilt; that Rice had never given to Morrison an honest and efficient revocation or annulment of the authority to publish the libellous story; that Rice and Morrison were co-conspirators; and that Rice had aggravated the injury against Shotwell by repeated reiterations of the libel.

Damages—he held—might be awarded in such a sum of money as would compensate Shotwell for the injury sustained; and, further, if, as had been claimed, Rice had been actuated by a mean, base, sordid, vindictive motive, punitive or exemplary damages also could be demanded.

The Court further intimated that if Rice's reason for persisting in reiterating the libel was that he deemed it unmanly for one to retract and apologize when he found himself in the wrong, he deserved at least censure for that.

At the close of the Judge's charge, Craig A. Marsh, Mr. Rice's counsel, insisted, after repeated interruptions, on reading a paper which he had prepared, as follows:

"My attention has been called to a newspaper article purporting to quote from my summing-up in the Shotwell-Rice case, certain criticisms upon the plaintiff's witness, Mr. T. W. Morrison. That portion of the article is inaccurate and highly prejudicial to Mr. Morrison and myself. For instance, it says, as I remember it, that I likened the witness to a thief. That of course is untrue. What I did say on that point was that Mr. Rice's liability in the present case would be no different in my view if he had locked up the article in his bureau drawer, and it had afterwards been stolen and published without his authority. This is illustrative of the unjustness of the article. Sometimes counsel in their zeal for a client will in the heat of argument unduly criticize the witnesses for the other side. In such a case it would be improper for a newspaper to publish even an accurate report of such criticism, much more an inaccurate report. Personally, in common with the great majority in Plainfield, [!] I hold Mr. Morrison in the highest esteem, and as I told the jury am proud to claim him as a personal friend. [Which THE PRESS published with the rest of Mr. Marsh's statement.] It is only his part in the case in hand that I criticised, and as to that, even, it may well be that he acted as he thought was right. Opposing counsel eulogized the witness for his part in the matter. I took the opposite course under a sense of duty to my client."

[It may be remarked, in comment, that if by his strictures Mr. Marsh aimed at the report published in THE PRESS—which is the only paper that has published the facts of the proceedings of the trial, including Mr. Marsh's and Mr. Lindabury's speeches to the jury—he aimed wide of the mark. THE PRESS has accredited to Mr. Marsh nothing that he did not say, and THE PRESS has been complimented on all sides, by those who heard Mr. Marsh's speech, for the accuracy with which it recorded his utterances. Mr. Marsh has of course a right to claim any man as his friend, and a right to claim pride in the friendship of Morrison; but he perhaps makes a mistake in speaking for anybody but himself; and in asserting that his feelings on any subject are the feelings of "the great majority of the people of Plainfield" he throws himself open to question and criticism. His right to dictate what is "improper" for newspapers to publish of happenings in open Court also will be disputed by newspaper men. This is a land of free speech, free press; and the country has not yet a newspaper censor. When one is needed Mr. Marsh may perhaps be chosen. As to the claim that Mr. Marsh did not liken Morrison unto a thief, his language is accurately on record in the columns of THE PRESS, and it speaks for itself. No newspaper article was ever more correct than the PRESS report of Mr. Marsh's speech denouncing Morrison. When a lawyer becomes sorry he assailed a "friend" it is hardly a just proceeding to try to unload his blame on a newspaper which has merely done its duty in recording the facts.]

Mr. Marsh read his apology to Morrison after the jury had retired. His censure of Morrison was administered in the jury's presence, and was, according to his explanation of this morning, a mass of untruths told for effect on the jury.

The jury retired to consider its verdict some minutes before eleven o'clock.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 19, 4:15 P. M. Shotwell gets a verdict at quarter past four. The jury rendered a verdict finding the defendant and awarding Shotwell six cents damages. This throws the costs of the Court on Rice.

—Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central coal trains, in order to make schedule time, have been reduced 40 cars; and freight trains also have been made shorter, for the same reason.

We often hear people say, there is only one good cough medicine, and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HEMMED IN BY ROARING FLAMES.

An Entire Family Almost Burned to Death in Their Beds.

[Special to THE DAILY PRESS.]

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 19.—At about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning the dwelling house on the rear of the farm of A. A. Drake, on the Rahway road, near Westfield, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had got under such headway that the roof was falling in when the inmates were awakened by smoke filling the rooms almost to suffocation. Max Kruchka, his wife and three children, succeeded in getting out of the burning building, but one of the children was slightly burned in the left side. Mr. Kruchka had his hair and whiskers nearly all burned from his head. He succeeded in saving one bed and a sewing machine, but lost all of his and his family's clothing. Mr. Kruchka had packed up his furniture preparatory to removing from the building to-day, as he and Mr. Drake had some difference, resulting in a lawsuit which was tried before the District Court at Elizabeth, Friday, verdict being given against Mr. Kruchka, and he being required to move. There was no insurance on the furniture. Mr. Kruchka had been Mr. Drake's florist and gardner, during last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake were in New York city. No doubt the building is insured. The fire department turned out promptly as soon as the alarm was given, but too late to be of any service, as the fire had gained too much headway.

Some Wicked and Wonderful Weather.

The rain which fell Saturday froze as fast as it fell, and pedestrians might well have used skates to travel over the pavements, covered as they were with an inch or more of ice; and the streets were so coated that, had the grade always been a declining one, carriages and wagons might have coasted around town and saved the drivers the cost of steam and horse power. Getting about, either on foot or otherwise, was very slow work. On almost every thoroughfare there could frequently be seen an object lesson, with a human object, illustrating the truth of the laws of gravity.

With all her vagaries, however, Nature did not lose her love of admiration. While giving humanity much that was insufferable, she also gave much that was wonderful. The elements which had coated the pavements had likewise coated everything else with which they came in contact. The city's ice-coated trees and shrubbery afforded indeed fairy-like scenes. Had there but been a sun to cast its light upon them, the effect for the time would have been bewildering. Rather more grotesque was the effect of the storm on buildings. Brick, stone, and clapboards glistened everywhere as though covered with glass, and fantastic icicles formed on every cornice and coping.

Sunday night some of the trees still held their coating of ice, and glistened and gleamed with remarkable beauty in the moonlight.

That Lecture Still Traveling.

The Elizabeth Journal, as a preface to quotations from L. V. F. Randolph's recent lecture as published in THE PRESS, says:

"Plainfield's ex-Mayor has been delivering an intensely interesting lecture to the young men of that city on the vice of gambling. His advice to them is to abstain from all forms of gambling whatsoever; not only cards, horse races and lotteries, but the gambling of the stock and produce exchanges. Those latter he believes to be the worst forms of gambling, because they are surrounded with an air of respectability, and because the gambler deceives himself as to the decency of his occupation and rapidly loses sight of moral distinction and qualities.

(From The Somerville Democrat.)

The Plainfield PRESS last Saturday contained an excellent article on gambling. There is entirely too much of this going on, and it is time the press and pulpit take hold of the matter. Some startling revelations of gambling done in Somerville will be exposed ere long if a stop is not put to it. Evidence has been gathered for some time past by one of our citizens, and a circus is liable to occur at any time.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Salvation Oil. Mrs. WM. E. BALD, 433 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.

Judge Blodgett Declined.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—It is stated that Judge Caleb Blodgett of the Superior Court has been tendered the position on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Judge Devens, and has declined the offer, preferring to remain as at present.

Dunfield's Slayer Convicted.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The jury in the Pierce manslaughter case, after deliberating six hours, returned a verdict of guilty. Pierce killed Harry Dunfield with the butt of a carriage whip and was tried once before, but the jury disagreed.

Champion Fitzsimmons Coming North.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who defeated Jack Dempsey at New Orleans, is advertised to appear here with "Parson" Davies' athletic show this week. Local sports are preparing to give the champion an enthusiastic welcome.

The Sultan Liberates Prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—The Sultan has granted a complete amnesty to all the Armenians accused of political offences. This liberates hundreds of prisoners in Constantinople alone.

Murder Committed by a Judge.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 19.—At 1 p. m. Judge James A. Warder, late Republican candidate for State Supreme Judge, and now City Attorney of Chattanooga, shot and killed his son-in-law, S. M. Fugette, cashier of the South Chattahooga Savings Bank. He also seriously wounded his daughter, Mrs. Fugette, and was in turn fatally wounded by Fugette. Discussion over plans for a new house caused the tragedy.

First Fire in Twenty Years.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The first fire that has occurred in Little Falls, which is a few miles from this place, in 20 years, started during the morning in the business block of the village. There is no fire apparatus in the place, and a message was sent to Paterson calling for assistance. Before the Paterson firemen arrived on the scene three buildings had been destroyed with their contents. The loss is about $20,000; insurance $10,000.

An Ocean Race to Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The ocean race from Sydney to this city between the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Zealandia and the Union Steamship Company's steamer Menowai resulted in a victory for the former, which arrived 24 hours ahead of her rival. The Menowai reports considerable delay from defective air pumps. There was a great deal of interest taken in the race.

Eva Hamilton's Future Home.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19.—For several weeks Eva Hamilton has been living in Roseville, a suburb of Newark. It is said she has decided to make this her permanent home and is seriously thinking of becoming a member of a church there.

Price of Paints to be Raised.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The price of paints in small packages will be advanced this week 15 per cent, as the result of the increased duty on tin-plate put into effect by the McKinley bill. The advance will be general throughout the country.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 19.—Archie Matthews, a negro, was killed last night by Officer Leahy while resisting arrest. The officer was badly beaten by Matthews and two other negroes.

The Chilian Revolt Gaining Headway.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 19.—The revolt in Chili is gaining headway. The insurgents appear to have abundance of means, and the issue between them and President Balmaceda is doubtful.

Reciprocity With Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Dominion Ministry have returned the trade reciprocity proposals of the United States Government to the Colonial Office accompanied by a note expressing their hostility to full and complete reciprocity, but favoring reciprocity in natural products.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

ROOM to let, with board; gas, and furnace heat; 8 Central avenue. 1 19 3

PLAIN washer and ironer wanted by the month. Laing's Hotel.

WANTED—A competent girl as nurse and chambermaid. Apply 47 East 6th st. 1 19 2

COUPE Rockaway wanted; light weight; little used, at low price. Address Coupe Rockaway, postoffice box 342, Plainfield. 1 19 2

PLEASANT rooms; good board. 35 West 4th street, second door from Central avenue.

CARPENTER—Young man, own kit; has excellent Union county reference. Address Carpenter, PRESS office. 1 19 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply at 26 Park place. 1 19 3

WANTED—Rooms, good neighborhood. Address K., PRESS office.

WANTED—By a Protestant woman, a situation as cook, laundress or general housework. Apply at 18 short 3d street.

TO RENT—In Stillman Block, on and after April 1, next, the handsome lodge rooms now occupied by Star Lodge, F. & A. M. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 1 16 tf

A CAPABLE woman for general housework; a must be a good cook; washing and ironing put out; call at 104 Park avenue. 1 15 t

WANTED—A hairdresser and laundress; good references required. Mrs. H. G. Runkle, 61 West 6th street. 1 15 4

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to get water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

A STEINWAY piano, squared, rosewood case, for sale, at $250. Address C. A., Marsh. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a grocery store by a boy with a year's experience; will give reference if required. C. B., Dunellen post office. 1 8 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 18 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor systems. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 12 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

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WETHERILL LODGE, 2,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Randle Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Rand building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth. Charles A. Reed, President Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 148, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890 by the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Burt, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Rand's Building." Thos. H. Barksdale, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 4, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary. John Bodine, N. G.

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NEWS OF A THRIVING CHURCH.

What the Congregationalists Are Doing, As Told by Their Pastor-Editor.

The Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the Plainfield Congregationalists, has issued the second number of his bright little journal, *Our Church*. From its interesting contents are selected the following extracts:

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The Ladies' Aid Society are to have a supper Friday, January 23. Plan to come, one and all.

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The pastor is indebted to John C. Whiting, Willie McConnell, Stacy Reynolds, Roy Suffern and Phillip Suffern for active assistance in securing advertisements and subscriptions.

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We intend to have as one feature of the church paper, communications now and then from those whom we still claim as "ours" who are living elsewhere engaged in special lines of work. In this number is an account of a day in a hospital from one of our trained nurses, Miss Clara Karnef.

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It may not be known to many that for several weeks there has been a boys' prayer meeting at 10:05 Sunday mornings. The young Christians are showing a commendable earnestness. The prayer meeting has now been turned into a Workers' Training Class for young men and boys, under the leadership of Joseph A. Robinson. It will meet at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Any one may join it who wishes, and all will be welcome.

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One has passed this month from our membership to join the fellowship of the Church on High, Mrs. C. S. A. Davis, in her 81st year. For many years a great sufferer, a fall that fractured the hip bone was the immediate cause of her death. She was lovely in her life, showing a sunny face through the long years of pain; and is more blessed in her death, for she rests from her labors. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the congregation.

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GRUMBLERS' CORNER.

Grumble 1. From a layman. That those who unite with the Church by letter do not come forward. Grumbler declares that he will not rise to pledge, watch and care over people when he cannot see who the people are. Grumble a good one. Candidates will come forward hereafter.

Grumble 2. From the pastor. That so many of the people forget that the Sunday morning service begins at 10:30, not at 10:45. Sometimes half the congregation are tardy. It is rude, it is unkind, it is not reverential, to be late at Church when it can be avoided; and in nine cases out of ten it can be, if a little care is taken. Sat sapienti distum.

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A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.

Such a day was January 4, the first Sabbath of the year. The church had never had such a day before. There has never been a time when so many were received into membership at once, twenty-six on confession and two by letter. It was good to see so large a company confessing their faith in Christ, boys and girls, young men and young ladies, four married men and two mothers of families, some who were entering the church at the age which Jesus entered, which seems to be the ideal age, others who had lived many years without the enjoyments of religion, without giving to Christ their hearts and their influence. There was the largest congregation present that we have ever had at a Communion service. All the church were stirred and encouraged by this ingathering.

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THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent of the Sunday-school seems to be full of plans. The latest is a Home Department, organized for the promotion of the study of the Bible in the home, in connection with the Sunday-school. It is open to all those who do not regularly attend any Sunday-school. Each Home Class consists of such members of a family as will unite in agreeing to study the Sunday-school lessons at least half an hour each week. By signing the membership card, the members of the Home Class come into full membership with the Sunday-school and are entitled to all of its privileges so long as that membership shall be continued. They will be furnished lesson helps and papers on the same terms as the other members of the school, have a right to draw books from the library, and are invited, as often as may be convenient, to attend its sessions, its entertainments, social and concert services.

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THE CENT-A-DAY CLUB.

Some years ago we decided to have no evening service. It was not with the intention of doing less work, but with the expressed purpose of concentrating our efforts upon the morning and afternoon services thinking that thereby more effective work would be done. The church is therefore under peculiar obligation to give much attention to the Sunday-school and to use every means to make it prosperous and successful in the best of ways. To this end it is necessary that more money should be expended than has been heretofore. A new plan has been suggested by the Superintendent by which this money may be raised, and that is the Cent-a-day Club, members of which agree to contribute one cent every day for the purposes of the Sabbath-school, from one year's end to the other.

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A word of explanation about the confession of faith given last month. There is no authoritative creed for our denomination, each church writing a creed for itself. This one of our church is not a perfect creed. The pastor wishes some things were worded differently. The people may study it and think how they would like it changed when the time come for a new manual. Let this be understood, that it is not necessary for one to assent to every article of that creed before one can unite with the church. The Apostles' creed is the one usually repeated in the service of admission, and anyone who believes on the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and gives satisfactory evidence that he is really a Christian person is entitled to admission to a Congregational Church, whether he accepts the rest of the creed or not.

Another word. Some people have the impression that in order to become a member of a Congregational Church one must believe in infant baptism. It is not a required doctrine.

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PLEASANTRY.

The oldest Congregationalist in Plainfield is Timothy Morse, of East Fifth street, who is in his 90th year. His memory runs back over a great many years, and he recalls some funny things. Among them is the following, which goes to show that in the good old times, as well as now, there were occasional discords among the musical people of a church. It also indicates, perhaps, that there has been some change in ministers:

There had been a revolt in the choir. The singers declared they would sing no more. For a time their seats were vacant. One Sunday they appeared again in their places. The minister, tall and reverend, arose, and, looking sternly at the singers, read as the hymn to be sung—

"And are ye rebels yet alive?
And do ye still rebel?
'Tis amazing powers of love divine
That keeps you out of hell."

That goes well with the more familiar story of the minister who when the choir had said they would sing no more, announced, "We will sing hymn No. 151, beginning with the second stanza:

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God."

They sang.

Getting Ready for His Coming.

(From The Weekly Standard.)

We are informed that the hymn books for the Mills meetings have been received, filling several huge boxes. This looks like business, and indicates the careful preparation Mr. Mills makes for his meetings. We hope the churches will respond in the same hearty spirit, and be thoroughly equipped for the union meetings in March. A chorus choir of at least one hundred voices, made up from the Musical Society and others, would be a great attraction and a tremendous power for good. With such a fine organization of the musical people as we have already, the singing at the meetings can be made a special feature, and will be in line with the wishes of Mr. Mills and his musical director, Mr. Greenwood.

Dunellen Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Covey at C. N. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Slape and daughter are spending a few days at W. H Milliken's.

A dime sociable was held at Jacob Fisher's, Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent in social games.

W. H. Milliken has recovered from his illness, and is around again.

Many people are complaining about our street lamps not being lighted. We all hope the time is not far off when we can have electric lights.

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Good Men Fighting the Race Tracks.

The crusade against the race tracks in New Jersey, particularly in Union county, is being renewed. A circular has been issued, signed by leading ministers, appealing to the moral and religious element in the State to defeat any attempt at legislation which may be made at Trenton this session in favor of the race tracks. B. V. Lindabury is also resuming his active part in the fight. He is heart and soul in the fight against the gamblers.

Coming to Town.

(From Rural Exchanges.)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, of Raritan, will remain in town the rest of the Winter months. They will make Plainfield their future home after the first of April next.

Frank E. Smith, of Bloomington, expects to remove to Plainfield in the Spring, to be associated with his brother Augustus in the grocery business. He and his family will be greatly missed.

A Handsome New Home, and Maybe a Bride.

Richard V. Lindabury, one of Union county's most famous lawyers, and who with W. R. Codington was counsel for Wm. H. Shotwell during the notorious libel case, and successfully conducted the prosecution of the racetrack men, has purchased a fine estate at Bernardsville, where he will erect a handsome Summer home. It is rumored that a beautiful bride will accompany him to his new home.

—Crane, of 12 Park avenue, today offers bargains in gloves.

TESTING A RAILROAD DEVICE.

Something New in Life-Saving Signals to be Used at Every Station of the Jersey Central.

A new railroad signal, designed to prevent loss of life and property through telegraph operators forgetting to signal trains, was tested Thursday afternoon at Somerville, by a company of representative railroad men. They went through Plainfield from Jersey City in a special car over the Central New Jersey railway.

The new device is the invention of Robert Stewart, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Jersey Central, and William P. Hall, President of the Hall Signal Company. The mechanism is very simple. The electric current which moves the red blade over the white face of the signal targets a short distance either side of the station has two breaks. One break is closed by a key on the operator's desk; the other by a dropshutter arrangement which shows the words "Train Orders" when the current is broken, and the danger signal is displayed. This shutter is out of reach of the operator, sitting at his desk. A move of the key on the desk from the 'safety" to the "danger" side breaks the current in two places, the danger signal is displayed, and down falls the shutter marked "Train Orders." Now, should the operator go to sleep or forget that he has orders and move the key over to the safety point, only one break in the circuit is closed, and the danger signal remains displayed until he goes to the back of the office to close the other break by pressing the button, and there "Train Orders" stares him in the face.

Among those who examined the invention was J. H. Ohlhausen, General Superintendent Central Railroad of New Jersey. The Central intends to adopt the device.

The Daft Suit Withdrawn.

The litigation, of which particulars were published exclusively in THE PRESS the other day, between Leo Daft, inventor, of Plainfield, and the United Electric Traction and Daft Electric Light Companies, is very near a settlement. At the office of the companies it is said that the suit has been withdrawn. Counsel for Mr. Daft says that the announcement is a trifle premature as there still remain some points of difference to be adjusted.

The United Electric Traction Company took steps to acquire control of the Daft Electric Light Company and other properties. Mr. Daft, as a stockholder in the company which bore his name, objected to the transfer as against his interests. Subsequently, when the Traction Company prepared for an issue of $700,000 in bonds, partly to pay liabilities incurred in taking in the smaller concerns, Mr. Daft secured a temporary injunction from Judge Patterson of the Supreme Court forbidding the bond issue and the exchange of stock of the corporations. He alleged that the Trustees of the Daft Company were not empowered to make the transfer. Now, apparently, the case is said to be in a fair way to be settled speedily.

Death of a Forty-Niner.

James V. Dunham, who died suddenly at New Market last Tuesday, was born in Piscataway township, near Stelton, and had he lived until the 24th day of this month he would have been 72 years old. He was one of the many who flocked to the California gold fields in 1849, where he lived four years. On his return he married Ann, daughter of John D. Field, who lived on the Oliver place, near Bound Brook, and purchased a farm and conducted it until death. Having lived at New Market since 1853 he was one of the oldest residents, and his mild genial disposition won for him the love and respect of the whole community. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son. The son lives in Rome, Ga., but came to the funeral, which was private, yesterday.

James was the oldest and the first to break the ranks of the six Dunham brothers. Those who remain are William, of New Market; Henry, who resides just west of New Market; Clarkson, who is cashier of the Flemington National Bank; George, of New York; and Charles E., proprietor of a Bound Brook hardware store.

Borough Property Changes Hands.

Recent real estate transfers in Somerset county include the following;

L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to John R. Marsh, property in North Plainfield, $4,300.

Francis Burnett to John Henry Hess and wife, property in North Plainfield, $600.

Emmor K. Vail and others, executors of E. Vail deceased, to William J. Nelson, lot in North Plainfield, $64.56.

Amos F. Allen, executor of Sarah W. Allen, deceased, to Chas. P. Sebring, property in North Plainfield, $1,300.

—Work has been begun at the Lehigh Valley erecting shops, Easton, on the first of the 14 new "hog" engines to be used over South Plainfield's new railway.

"Nothing But Skin and Bones."

Is the inelegant though appropriate expression used in describing the appearance of many females whom Nature intended for perfect specimens of her handiwork, but who have been reduced to this distressing conditions by some of the organic troubles peculiar to the sex, the symptoms of which are "an all gone feeling," weakness in the back, especially mornings, nervousness, and sometimes hysteria. The cure for these beauty-destroying troubles—and an undoubted one in every case—is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it renders it unnecessary to consult a doctor—a disagreeable task for a modest woman. Of druggists.

SIGNS OF GOOD BREEDING.

Certain Marks by Which the True Gentleman May be Known.

The habits that mark the true gentleman are not so difficult to acquire as to account for the comparatively small number who own them. Their neglect arises usually from carelessness or from selfishness which places personal ease ahead of the comfort or gratification of others. For unselfishness lies at the root of the best breeding. Selfishness it is which hinders a man's taking the trouble to remember to stand aside and let a lady precede him in entering or leaving a room, which keeps him in his seat while she is standing, whether in a public conveyance or in a private parlor. He does not recognize the spring of his actions by this name. His excuse is always ready: "I never thought of it." "Why should she not stand as well as I?" or, perhaps, hardest to deal with: "What is the use of bothering about such things?"

To begin with, let it be roundly stated that no part of the toilet should ever be performed in public.

All such operations as cleaning or cutting the nails, picking the teeth, removing shreds of dried skin from the face or hands, pulling out stray hairs from the beard or scalp, should be performed in the privacy of one's own apartment, not on the street, in the car or boat, or in the drawing-room. Some men consider they are quite justified in scraping and paring their nails in the presence of their families assembled at the breakfast table if they preface the action with a perfunctory, "Excuse me, or, "By your leave." Others do not take the trouble to apologize even thus slightly. And without pessimism it may be affirmed that only exceptionally does one find a man who will not pick his teeth after a meal, if not before guests or in a public restaurant, at least in the presence of his family. There are still households in which it is considered quite a touch of elegance to pass a glass of toothpicks as the final course of a meal.

Abstinence from the above-mentioned "small vices," and from others of the same school, may be termed the first step in good breeding. Such avoidance is among the things a man ought to know and to practice. But there are finer observances needed to give grace and finish to a man's demeanor. One of them is the prompt removal of the hat, not only when meeting an acquaintance on the street or on coming into the house, but at other times—in a horse-car, when tendering a seat to a lady, and when she acknowledges the kindness by a bow or word, in an elevator or hotel corridor when a woman is present, and when kissing a woman be she *only* one's wife, sister or daughter.

Do all these items seem such trifles as to be unworthy of notice? Yet they are powerful agencies in forwarding or destroying the happiness of a man's home, of the women therein, and of every one else with whom he is thrown into contact. Even if the "big brother, Man," does not clearly see the necessity, for his own sake, of yielding courtesy, may he not, as a concession to feminine weakness, make a slight sacrifice of his personal inclinations?—Harper's Bazar.

WINTER IN MONTREAL.

Plenty of Wraps Required There to Keep One Warm.

A New Yorker disembarking in Montreal in midwinter finds the place inhospitably cold, and wonders how, as well as why, any one lives there. I well remember, says a correspondent, standing years ago beside a toboggan slide, with my teeth chattering and my very marrow slowly congealing, when my attention was called to the fact that a dozen ruddy-cheeked, bright-eyed, laughing girls were grouped in snow that reached their knees. I asked a Canadian lady how that could be possible and she answered with a list of the principal garments those girls were wearing. They had two pairs of stockings under their shoes, and a pair of stockings over their shoes, with moccasins over them. They had so many woolen skirts that an American girl would not believe me if I gave the number. They wore heavy dresses and buckskin jackets and blanket suits over all this. They had mittens over their gloves and fur capes over their knitted hoods. It no longer seemed wonderful that they should not heed the cold; indeed, it occurred to me that their bravery amid the terrors of tobogganing was no bravery at all, since a girl buried deep at the heart of such a mass of woolens could scarcely expect damage if she fell from a steeple.—Harper's Magazine.

An Historical Palm.

Presidents come and Presidents go, but the great sago palm in the White House seems to live forever. This is undoubtedly one of the interesting objects at the Executive Mansion. Its exact age is not known. It was one of the treasures at Mount Vernon when George and Martha dispensed their elegant hospitality at the mansion there. General Washington presented the palm to a friend in Baltimore, where it remained until the friend died. It then came into possession of the White House gardener, who brought it here. For over thirty years now this historical palm has stood near one of the doors leading into the state dining-room. Its branches tower nearly to the ceiling, while its trunk measures fourteen feet in diameter. Under its branches Tad Lincoln, Nellie Grant and other children of Presidents have passed many merry hours. It blooms one year, and the following throws out fifty or sixty leaves. The length of a sago palm's life is computed at 200 years.—Washington Letter.

—So careful is the packing process in birds that the parts that grind the food and act as teeth are placed, not in the jaws, but in the center of the body—in the gizzard. These parts consist of small stones, which most birds swallow for this purpose—all those, that is, which feed on grain and other substances that require grinding.

—The first sawmaker's anvil was brought to America in 1619.

THE TAXPAYERS OF THE Borough and Township OF NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on January 31, 1891, will be recorded by the County Clerk, at Somerville, as the first lien against such property; after which date, interest and cost will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 19, 1891. 1 19 6

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Lee, complainant, and John C. Moore et al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron spike at the intersection of the center of Cherry street with the centre of Second street; thence along the center of Second street (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) for a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n 47 deg. 48 min. e) for a distance of one hundred and fifty six and seventy-six one hundredths (156.76) feet to an iron rod in Elizabeth Ulrich's line; thence along said Ulrich's line and at right angles from Second street in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and twelve minutes west (n. 42 deg. 12 min. w.) for a distance of one hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (123.95) feet to Ulrich's westerly corner; thence along said Ulrich's rear line in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with Second street for a distance of thirty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (30.38) feet to John L. Laing's line; thence along said Laing's and Ayers Lesson's line in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 57 min. w.) for a distance of fifty-five and six-tenths (55.6) feet to a corner of Ayers Lesson's land; thence along said Lesson's line in a magnetic course of south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) feet to line of land now or formerly belonging to J. M. C. Smith; thence along said line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to said Thorn's easterly corner; thence in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and forty-nine minutes west (s. 46 deg. 49 min. w.) a distance of sixty-nine and seven-tenths (69.7) feet to the southerly corner of Jacob Thorn's brick store house and the northeasterly side of the Hotel building; thence in a magnetic course north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west along the northeasterly side of the Hotel building twelve (12) inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Hotel building; thence along the northwesterly end of said Hotel building in a magnetic course south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (s. 43 deg. 30 min. w.) a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to a point in the centre of Cherry street, said point being in a direct range with the northwesterly end of the Hotel building; thence along the centre of Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east (s. 46 deg. 30 min. e.) for a distance of one hundred and two and three-tenths (102.3) feet to the centre of Second street and place of beginning.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.
JACKSON & CODINGTON, Sol'rs.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Marsh & Ayers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the late firm will be received by Mr. Ayers, who will receipt for same; and all debts owing by the firm are to be presented to him for payment. Mr. Ayers will continue the business at the old stand, No. 10½ Park avenue.

ALFRED A. MARSH,
ALONZO P. AYERS.
Dated January 8th, 1891. 1 9 6 caw

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A MAN OF MUSCLE.

How an Italian Samson Disposed of Three Robbers.

The following curious anecdote of a man of muscle is told by Salvini, himself a man of great strength: "A man named Luchini died a few years ago in Venice at an advanced age, but up to the last preserved much of his extraordinary strength. He was by trade a mason, and in comfortable circumstances. His strength was allied to wonderful presence of mind and coolness. Once he was carrying out to a villa he was building, some miles from Venice, a large sum of money with which to pay off his workmen. He carried the money, which was in silver coin, in a bag over his shoulder, though it would have taken two ordinary men even to lift it. At night he found himself some distance from his destination, and so was obliged to 'put up' at a small inn. He went to bed early, placing the bag of silver in the bottom drawer of a small chest of drawers in the bed-room.

"At midnight he was awakened by a rough shake of the shoulder, and, opening his eyes, saw by the light of a small oil lamp two of his own workmen, each of whom had in his hand a stiletto, the uncomfortably sharp points of which were pressed against either side of his throat. Luchini grasped the situation instantly, and saw that he was in a position where his enormous strength availed him but little, so he coolly said: 'What do you want?' 'The money,' was the answer; 'where is it?' 'Take it,' said Luchini; 'it is in that drawer,' and he pointed to the chest of drawers. One of the ruffians remained to guard the recumbent Luchini, while the other went to the drawer indicated and tried to open it. It would not budge. 'Give me the key,' he growled. 'It is not locked,' announced Luchini. 'Open it, then,' said the robber, and still with the stiletto at his throat Luchini rose, and with one hand pulled open the drawer the other could not budge with all his strength. At the men's bidding he then pulled out the bag of money and threw it on the floor.

"One of the thieves began to fill his pockets with loose coin, so as to lighten somewhat the weight of the bag. At the sight of the glittering coin the other's avarice outstripped his prudence. Withdrawing his poniard from Luchini's throat, he bent down and burrowed his hands in the pile of money and began to follow his comrade's example. The looked-for opportunity had come for Luchini. He calmly stooped forward, grasped one of the robbers by the hair in either hand, and then, spreading out his arms and bringing them together again with incredible force, he crushed in the two men's skulls as if they had been egg-shells. They were dead without a groan. Hearing a noise at the window, Luchini then looked out and saw that a third scoundrel was keeping watch outside. Taking up one of the dead men in one hand, he opened the casement, and calling out, 'There's something for you!' he pitched the dead robber at the living one with such force that the man below was not only scared almost to death, but was seriously hurt, and limped off as fast as a fractured leg would allow him. Luchini went back to bed, and calmly slept till morning." N. Y. Star.

MANKIND ADORES HER.

The Sort of Young Lady with Whom it is a Pleasure to Meet.

The agreeable girl!

She is sometimes rich, but seldom handsome, yet we all like to meet her in this work-a-day world of ours.

She meets one cordially, does not rush up hysterically and, catching at one's hand or dress, blind one with her effusive inquiries, for she is in the highest and best sense well bred.

She is always well dressed, not conspicuously, for that savors of vulgarity, but her dress is always in harmony with the time and place. Soiled gloves and skirts with a fringe of braid that should have been renewed are never seen.

She never speaks of the last sensational divorce case to the woman who has been unfortunate in her domestic relations.

If one is ill and my lady calls no disagreeable subject is introduced that will jar on the sensitive nerves.

She is not necessarily brilliant, indeed seldom is, yet she always holds her own in society, not by storming at its doors, but by the keen sense of the fitness of things.

She understands the art of listening others.

My lady always takes pleasure in introducing people with like interests, not in keeping them apart that she may monopolize each in turn; to see others happy adds to her enjoyment.

She meets new comers in the church or home half way, and does not forget faces when she meets them two days later.

Her appointments are always met promptly. If impossible to meet the engagement she writes a note at once and explains, thereby saving much discomfort and inconvenience.

She never addresses her gentlemen acquaintances by their first name; that familiarity is reserved for him who has a deeper claim than mere acquaintance.

She is well versed on the current topics of the day, and does not blunder through a conversation with statements of which she knows nothing.

She does not inform an artist what the standard works of art are. He is supposed to know.

She minds her own business, leaving others to look after theirs.—Toledo Blade.

A Tree in the Air.

On the plantation of John H. Roberts, near Robertsville, S. C., there is a tree, if not destroyed by the turpentine hands, that does not touch the ground by six feet. A pine sapling, cut down at some period unknown to the oldest inhabitants lodged on the limb of an adjacent tree. The growth of the tree and limb gradually closed around it until it became completely imbedded. Drawing its life from the tree it grows and presents a luxurious appearance. All trace of the stump from which it was cut has long since disappeared.—Chicago Times.

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SAILING ON THE LAKES.

The Dangers Surrounding the Fresh-Water Tar.

Captain C. H. McConnell, an old lake seaman, in conversation with a Star reporter said: "It is rather the fashion to talk about the race of the American seamen dying out," he said, "and to point to the disappearance of the whales from the Arctic seas as the cause for the decadence of the Yankee tar. As a matter of fact there are more seamen, and better seamen, sailing out of Chicago than ever left New Bedford or Marblehead. The dangers of the ocean are nothing to the dangers of the lakes, where a lee shore threatens, no matter whence the wind blows, and where the nature of the cargo is peculiarly dangerous. The great article of lake commerce is wheat, and a man who sails on a ship laden with wheat in the bulk takes his life in his hands. There is no known method of stowing it securely. A day or two of rough weather will cause it to settle, and leave a large space between the flooring and the cargo. When this is the case, the danger is imminent. Whenever a heavy wave causes the vessel to careen sharply the cargo is apt to shift. This nearly always results in a wreck. By changing the center of gravity the shifting cago prevents the vessel from righting, and, unless the storm ceases, she is sure to fill and go to the bottom. Any one familiar with the manner in which this peril, ever present, is faced and overcome will never say that the American seaman is degenerating. With all his skill, the death rate on the lakes is fearful. For business reasons this is concealed from the public, but last over year 2,000 sailors lost their lives on the lakes, a greater casualty than the entire British seagoing mercantile marine can show."—N. Y. Star.

PITH AND POINT.

—Smiley—"Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture." Photographer—"All right, sir. Then please close your mouth."—Boston Traveller.

—It is when a lady enters a crowded horse-car that the man who has a seat really feels that he is getting his money's worth out of a newspaper.—Elmira Gazette.

—"Snelley writes a good deal better than he talks." "O, immensely." "Then you have read some of his writings?" "No, but I have heard him talk."—Boston Transcript.

—"Oh, how sorry I am my first dear husband died!" sighed Mrs. Snodgrass, after a quarrel with her present husband. "So am I!" replied Snodgrass, fervently.—Jury.

—Mabel (looking at a dude smoking a cigarette)—"How detestable!" Amy—"Yes; a cigarette is very objectionable!" Mabel—"I didn't refer to the cigarette, but to the object at the moist end of it."—Epoch.

—Brown—"Ah! been abroad, eh! Have a good passage?" Gray—"Splendid; sea as calm as a mill pond. Wasn't seasick a second." Brown—"Then you must have had a good time." Gray—"Not a bit of it. Nobody else was sick. I didn't enjoy the trip at all."—Boston Transcript.

—"Your husband is less at home now than ever," reiterated the minister. "Do you try to make home attractive to him?" "Do I? I should say I did. And not only that, but I've got my mother to come live with us to help make it still more pleasant for him."—Philadelphia Times.

—First Tramp—"Where did you get that fine overcoat?" Second Tramp—"In the big house at the corner." "I went there only dis mornin' shiverin wid cold, an' they wouldn't give me a rag." "I didn't ask for clothes fer me self. I told 'em it was fer th' poor heathen in Central Africa."—Epoch.

—Worse Still.—Briggs—"Here's a strange thing. A fellow went down to the river the other night to commit suicide, when he suddenly remembered that he owed a druggist twenty cents for a package of cigarettes. It bothered him, so he went right back to pay it." Griggs—"What did he do then, commit suicide?" Briggs—"Worse than that. He bought another package of cigarettes."—N. Y. Sun.

—A sea change—"Steward!" cried a miserable passenger. "Yes, sir. Any thing I can bring you, sir?" "Nothing, steward, but an acre of real estate—anywhere—hang the neighborhood, as long as it's good solid ground."—N. Y. Sun.

—A Lucky Girl.—Maud—"Clara Highfly is just the luckiest girl." Edith—"She has many lovers?" Maud—"Ever so many, and she has only one little brother, and he was brought up in Paris, and doesn't know a word of English."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Johnny—"Sailors named the Rock of Gibraltar, didn't they, pa?" Pa—"What makes you think so, sonny?" 'Cause, when they sailed near it they had to haul in their jib-er-alter their course." Pa—"Go and tell your mother to put you to bed immediately."—Texas Siftings.

—"No, I never carry my watch when I go out," she said, artlessly. "I am so careless that it wouldn't be safe. Why, a person could steal any thing right from under my nose and I wouldn't miss it." Then the young man stole a kiss right from under her nose, and she didn't seem to miss it.—Chicago Tribune.

No Medium Like the Newspaper.

The advertising man of a well known New York clothing house says: "We were the first to use the sails of vessels as an advertising medium. Then we got up the 'alphabet puzzle,' and gave away 500,000 puzzles while the craze lasted. Afterward we invented the Waterbury watch idea. We had to do something, because three of our principal competitors had failed, and their stocks were being sold for next to nothing by assignees, so we decided to give a Waterbury watch with every twelve dollars' worth of goods purchased. We advertised the watches 'wound and set.' To wind them fast enough we had to rig up a little machine worked like a sewing machine that would do the winding, and we kept several boys at work winding and setting them. Before we quit we had given away 40,000 of the watches.

"But nothing ever pays us like the ordinary newspaper advertising. The fact is there has come to be in this city a class of advertisement readers just as there is of news readers. They read the advertisements every day, and of course the man who wants to attract them has to get up an advertisement that will do it. The day of standing advertisements in the paper, 'Go to So-and-So's for clothing,' or 'Go to This-and-That's for shoes,' has passed, just as the day for painting signs on rocks and fences or on the sails of boats has passed. You must have something interesting and fresh in every advertisement, and it will be read.

A Place for Talent.

In nearly all regulated lines of industry at present the advertising man is one of the most important adjuncts of a business. And on the other hand the advertising department of a first class newspaper is not what it used to be, but is instead fast becoming an interesting feature of all enterprising journals. Formerly the prevailing idea among the uninitiated was that the talented, the best, most versatile and most ingenious writers and artists were all employed in the news department. How nearly correct this idea may have been need not be stated, but that such is not the case now may be seen by a perusal of the "ads" of any flourishing paper. The competitions between the merchants and between the papers' agents have become so great that the great wholesale and retail houses of the large cities employ talented men at big salaries to attend to their advertising alone, and the men who want the best positions in the counting rooms of newspapers must combine fine business qualifications with the talent that wins success in the editorial chair.—Yenowine's News.

Advertising Necessary to Success.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise his goods cannot succeed. Of late newspaper advertising has become a distinct trade in itself, and all over the country leading concerns pay fabulous prices for men who are skilful in writing catchy advertisements. In many large cities there are men earning from $3,000 to $10,000 a year to write advertisements. This fact in itself shows advertising pays.

If people interested in this subject will investigate it for themselves they will find that the leading advertisers in The Plain Dealer are the merchants who have the best stores, the best assortments of goods and who sell at the most reasonable prices. Such merchants do much larger business than merchants who do not advertise; consequently they turn their goods over more quickly and can afford to give better prices. Close buyers appreciate this. What is the moral? He who advertises the most judiciously succeeds the best, and the buyers who seek the best bargains patronize such merchants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never Be Commonplace.

"Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of our commonsense shoes," is the way a Pittsburg dealer advertises. It is a good phrase and one which attracts attention. The man who succeeds in advertising in such a way that people read his advertisement is the one who draws trade to his store as sure as a magnet draws a needle to itself. Study up quaint, pithy and witty phrases to head your advertisements, and be not too modest in the space they occupy.—Brockton Shoe.

Regular Publications Best.

No one takes up a regular publication without the expectation of finding something of interest. The simple act of turning the pages is an incentive to an example of expectation, as is the opening of a closet if one is in search of a coat. Hence an announcement in a regular publication has an advantage over any other form of business solicitation—that of meeting the sought for eye at a time that it is in a mood for such greeting.—A. C. Ladd.

Must Have Genius.

The simplest advertisements sometimes require the most care and thought in their construction. To write a column is a matter of time, but to edit it down into a sentence is something more.—Printer's Ink.

PAGANINI'S WOODEN SHOE.

A Pretty Little Romance in Which the Great Violinist Took Part.

It was late in the autumn of 1822. In a villa at Paris, with several other invalids, lounged the renowned Paganini, who was seriously ill. The great musician was seldom seen; he would not be drawn out of his solitude and hardly saw any one but Nicette, a harmless, merry country girl, who waited upon him, and often cheered him up in hours of sadness.

One morning Nicette appeared with weeping eyes, and waited upon the musician without saying a word. Paganini, who was carving a piece of ivory for the handle of a dagger, noticed this and said:

"What's the matter, child, has any misfortune happened to you?"

"Alas! yes, sir."

She was silent. Paganini fixed his eyes on the troubled countenance of the girl.

"Now, out with it," said he. "I see it all clearly enough. After he had made you a thousand promises he has forsaken you. Is it not so?"

"Alas! poor fellow! he has drawn a bad number in the conscription, and must go off for a soldier. I shall never see him again," sobbed the poor girl.

"But, can't you buy a substitute for him?"

"Monsieur is joking! How could I get such a large sum?"

"Is it, then, so very much?"

"It is very high this year, for there is a report that a war will soon break out. Fifteen hundred francs is the lowest price."

The musician did not reply, but when Nicette left the room he took out his pocketbook and wrote in an empty leaf:

"Mem.: To think what can be done for poor Nicette."

In winter Paganini got much better, and every now and then passed his evenings in the saloon, but scarcely ever speaking, and taking no notice of the remarks upon his moroseness, which were purposely uttered close to his ear. Thus the Christmas festival approached, at which season it is a custom in France among young people to place a wooden shoe in the corner of the hearth. On the afternoon of the 24th of December Paganini sat, as was his custom, on the sofa in the saloon, sipping his sugar and water, when an unusual noise was heard below. Immediately after Nicette came in, and said that a box had just arrived addressed to Signor Paganini. The box appeared and he proceeded to open it. The first thing which the musician hand pulled out was a packet in strong brown paper, sealed several times. The curious eyes of about twenty persons present beheld a gigantic wooden shoe, cut out of ash, and almost large enough to put a child inside of.

"A wooden shoe!" said Paganini, smiling. "I can not fancy from whom it comes. Some of these excelent ladies wish to compare me with a child, who always receives presents and never gives any. Well, who knows whether this shoe may not earn its weight in gold!"

For three days nothing was seen of him.

"The most inquisitive only learned that from morning till evening he was busy working with carpenters' tools. And, in fact, during this time the musician's wonderfully clever hand had created a perfect, well-sounding instrument out of the awkward-looking, wooden shoe. He had stretched a few silver strings across it. The next day it was announced that Paganini would, on New Year's Eve, give a concert in the large room of the villa where he boarded. The great master gave notice that he would play ten pieces—five on a violen and five on a wooden shoe. The ticket cost 20 francs. Only 100 were issued. They were instantly purchased by persons of the highest rank.

At last Paganini appeared smiling cheerfully; he bowed, and began to play more beautifully than ever, to the delight of his hearers, on his old violin. And now he took up the shoe, which he had made into a violin, but which still and somewhat of its former shape, and began one of those fantasias which never failed to charm his whole audience. Is it music? Is it poetry? One seems to behold the departure of the recruit, to hear the sobs of his intended bride, that follow his noisy life in the camp, his deeds in the battle; finally, his return. Triumph—rejoicings—marriage bells ring out merrily at the end. Applause followed this performance, which seemed as if it would never end. But there is weeping in the corner of the room. It was poor Nicette, thinking of the departure of her recruit.

"Here, Nicette," said Paganini, when the company had left the room, "are two thousand francs, five hundred more than you require to purchase a substitute in exchange for whom your betrothed can come back. That you may be able to begin your housekeeping at once take this shoe-violin, or violin shoe, and sell it for as much as you can get."

Nicette did so, and received from a wealthy collector of curiosities six thousand francs for Paganini's wooden shoe! It is said to be now in the possession of an English nobleman.—Chicago Evening Journal.

Sagacious Sands.

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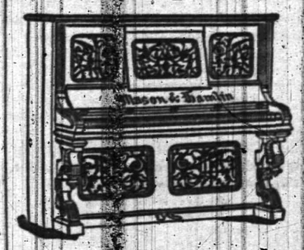

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4th do	10.00	do	10.57	do
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6th do	11.45	do	12.00 P.M.	do
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11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4, 5.30, 6.00, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 10, 11, 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 11.30 P. M., 12.15, night. Sunday—8.30, 9 A. M., 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 11.30 P. M., 12.15, night. Sundays—8.30, 9 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.15, 3, 3.30, 4, 7, 9.00, 10.00 P. M., 12.15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6.29, 6 59, 7.30, 8, 8.27 9.32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2.30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 06, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8.52, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 00, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 55, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 52, 9 30, 11 32 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 03, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 13, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 58, 3 43, 4 58, 5 50, 6 54, 8 50, 9 58, 11 37 P. M. Sundays—8 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 43, A. M., 2 03, 8 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 45, 8 40, 9 40, 10 40, 11 11 A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 2 08, 3 45, 4 42, 5 16, 5 35, 6 09, 8 50, 11 06 P. M. Sunday—6 36, 10 36 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 09, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 09, 4 36, 6 36, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 36, 8 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 3 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8.45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7.10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9.42 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manchuck, Pittston, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through cosch to Williamsport.

1.00 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4.36 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8.00 P. M. for Flemington.

8.30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

9.30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9.42 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 7 00 p. m.

7.10 Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 8.30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 01, 5 06, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, 11 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 01, 5 06, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 01, 5 06, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5 45 9 20, 8 45, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 3 25, 4 09, 5 34, 6 36, 8 30, 9 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 40, a. m., 2 57, 4 56, 5 16, 5 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 20, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 9 30 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 9 40 a. m., 2 57, 4 09, 5 16 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 5 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—6 10, 9 10, 11 15, a. m., 12 30, 3 30, 6 35, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 35, 3 30, 6 35, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 6 00, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 3 40, 5 07, 6 58, 8 57, 12 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 8 05, a. m., 2 30, 5 07, 8 57, 12 p. m.

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Senator Evarts Named by the Republican Caucus.

Speaker Sheehan the Spokesman for the Democrats and Senator Fassett for the Republicans—Great Enthusiasm When the Candidates Names Were Mentioned—Teller and Voorhees Renominated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Democratic joint caucus to nominate a United States Senator was called to order in the Assembly Chamber last evening by Senator Linson, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus Committee. All of the Democratic State officials and others were present.

Senator John C. Jacobs was nominated for Permanent Chairman. In taking the Chair, he stated his province, and simply asked for their further pleasure. Upon motion of Mr. McClelland, the roll was called. Mr. Clark, of New York, was excused on account of a death in his family. When Mr. Demarest's name was called, a member arose and announced that "Mr. Demarest will be in his seat at the proper time." Mr. Nolan, of Albany, was excused on account of illness, and Mr. Stein, of New York, was also excused.

Sheehan Nominates Hill.

Nominations being in order, Speaker William F. Sheehan arose and spoke as follows:

"The Democratic party to-day proposes to signalize the great victory of November by nominating for Senator in Congress a leader of genius and courage, a statesman of breadth and capacity, a man who who more than any other contributed to Democratic supremacy. When victory seemed impossible, when defeat stared us in the face, there was one voice above all others that penetrated the heart of the American people, one who stood in the front of battle, heedless of personal and political consequences, encouraging with his presence and convincing with his eloquent tongue the electorate of the land. It is only by rewarding men who battle for Democratic principles in darkness as well as in sunshine that our party deserves to succeed. If his acceptance of this high office is a promotion who deserves it at the hands of his party more than he? If it is a sacrifice, he makes it for his party's good. If it is a stepping-stone to higher honor, what Democrat in this broad land has earned it more than he? The man of the hour has been named without his seeking; by no act or word has he sought to influence a single member of this joint assembly; yet all are united in opinion. Our judgment is the judgment of the Democrats of the State, and, bowing to it, I present for this nomination, New York's brave and invincible Democratic Governor, David Bennett Hill."

Mr. Sheehan's speech was loudly applauded, after which the nomination was seconded by several Senators and Assemblymen. Speaker Sheehan then moved the nomination by acclamation, and the caucus adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Senator Evarts Renominated by Acclamation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Republican caucus was called to order by Senator Vedder, who named as Chairman ex-Speaker James W. Husted.

Upon assuming the Chair, General Husted said that in expressing his appreciation he could not refrain from regretting that their action would be a compliment but not a result. The power was temporarily in the hands of the Democracy, but only temporarily. The Republican party had come out of the fire chastened, and next year would see the party again in favor.

Senator Fassett arose, and, in placing the name of Senator William M. Evarts before the convention, said: "At all times Senator Evarts has been loyal and devoted to the best traditions of the Republican party; from the old days when his clarion voice rang out for liberty under the massive arches of Cooper Institute to that hour a few days since, when, with masterly fire and unanswerable logic, he fearlessly vindicated in debate the integrity of the ballot-box and the equal right of any free American citizen, white, black, rich, poor, East or West, North or South, of unhindered approach to the polls and the untampered count of a priceless franchise. He was a part of the Grand Old Party, and his life was a model for the youth of the day and one which all should copy after. Scandal had never stained the ermine of his character, and his reputation and his strength was never drawn from questionable sources.

After a unanimous vote, the caucus adjourned.

Pennsylvania's Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Democratic members of the House and Senate met in joint caucus last night to select a candidate for United States Senator. John Donohue, of Philadelphia, nominated Senator George Ross, of Bucks County, and Senator Brown, of York, named ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chauncey F. Black. A secret vote resulted in the choice of Black by a vote of 51 to 30. Eight Senators and 10 Representatives were absent.

Murder or Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—A mysterious poisoning case, in which Annie McCloud, a pretty girl of 19, is the victim, has just been made public. Pharos S. Strohl, the girl's reputed lover, is now in prison here, charged with complicity in her untimely death. Opinion is divided as to whether she deliberately committed suicide or was murdered.

BULLETS FOR HIS WIFE.

A Young Woman Shot Five Times by a Jealous Husband.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—William E. Barker, who has travelled for the Rand, McNally & Co. publishing house, and who has been separated from his young wife for the last year, fired five bullets into Mrs. Barker's body during the afternoon.

He went to their home and secured their 14-months-old baby. Then he drove to the Bassett Street Public School, where Mrs. Barker has been a teacher a few months.

He carried the child on his left arm and a revolver in his right hand when he walked into the schoolroom on the second floor.

With little or no warning, he began firing on Mrs. Barker. Two shots took effect before she could escape into the hallway.

Barker dropped the baby on the floor and ran after her. She sank in a heap on the stairs.

He stood over her and fired three more shots into her body.

Barker then ran to his cutter and started his horse on a run into the country. The police gave chase and soon captured him.

The children in the schoolroom stampeded and much excitement followed.

Three of the bullets took effect in Mrs. Barker's head, one passed through her left hand and the other lodged in her hip.

She was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd, and lies in an unconscious state. It is believed that she will live but a few hours.

Jealousy is said to be the cause of the murderous act. Mrs. Barker is the man's second wife, and is young and pretty. She claims that she stood his ill treatment as long as she could before leaving him.

HE DIED WITH HONOR.

Captain McGowan's Service Ended—Appointed by President Jackson.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 20.—One of Elizabeth's oldest and most respected residents is dead. He was Capt. John McGowan, 86 years of age.

He was appointed by President Jackson as lieutenant in the revenue service in 1831. In 1841, he was transferred to the navy. He served with distinction in all the important engagements in the Mexican war. He commanded the steamer Star of the West, and did effective work.

He served throughout the Rebellion, and finally retired in 1883, after 53 years of active service for his country. He was the father-in-law of Commodore Harmony, of Washington. He will be buried with full honors.

She Took Poison After a Quarrel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Jennie White, a domestic for the family of J. B. Miller, committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of laudanum and an ounce of carbolic acid. She had a quarrel with her lover, Fred Korn. Thinking a reconciliation impossible she took her life. She was found in the cellar of the house. A piece of yellow paper was fastened in a buttonhole in her dress. On it was written: "Goodby, dear love. Clasp me in your arms, I love you still. Goodby all." The girl was but eighteen years old. Korn is almost distracted.

Left $10,000,000 to His Family.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Capt. J. R. Thomas, the millionaire sugar magnate, left a will which has just been probated. He leaves his entire estate, estimated at $10,000,000, to his widow and two sons. There are no public bequests of any kind.

Clark Thread Mill Strikers.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 20.—There is no change in the situation among the striking spinners of the Clark Thread Company. The mills are running as usual but a lack of spinners has greatly reduced the output.

"Doc" Wilson Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 20.—Much excitement has been caused in this town by the circulation of the report that the famous "Doc" Levi Wilson, of Washburne-Moen fame, has been found dead in Arizona.

Their Death Warrant Signed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The death warrants of David and Joseph Niceley, the Somerset County murderers, who are to be hanged Thursday, April 2, were signed by Governor Beaver.

More Trouble for Demarest.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—It is rumored here that there are new and important developments in the Demarest case, but those who know will not say. It is rumored that he will be arrested at Albany on a new charge.

West Shore Round House Burned.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The round house of the West Shore Railroad Company in this city was entirely destroyed by fire during the morning. Two locomotives were rescued.

Phil Mann Held for Examination.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 20.—Phil Mann, the mulatto who was arrested on the charge of having killed Robert McDonald, has been held for examination. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

A CRISIS EXPECTED

Connecticut's Governor Issues a Proclamation.

A WARNING TO THE DEMOCRATS.

He Says He Will Not Recognize Their State Officers.

Ready to Defend the Present Officers by Every Means in His Power—Absent Members of the Legislature Sent For—Both Parties Hold Secret Conferences—The Situation Serious.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—Both Houses of the General Assembly met this morning, and the crisis developed by the Senate last week in inaugurating the State officers is likely to come to a head to-day. The Senate is Democratic, and if an attempt is made to oust Mr. Alsop, whom it has declared Lieutenant-Governor, a scene is expected. It is intimated that Mr. Alsop may purposely be absent.

The House committee appointed to investigate the returns reported that it had not yet finished its work.

Both parties held secret conferences at the Capitol before the Legislature met. The lobbies were crowded with politicians, and Governor Bulkeley was prominent. The Democrats went into the Supreme Court-room for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. Instead of this, a Steering Committee of 24 members, one from each Senatorial District, was appointed to look after members to-day and Wednesday.

The Republican conference in the Senate Chamber was short. The roll was called, and the members present were checked. Forty were absent, and they were notified by wire to be present at to-day's session without fail.

As many of the lines are down and telegraphic and telephone communication cut off with several towns, the situation is serious.

WARNING TO DEMOCRATS.

Gov. Bulkeley Issues a Proclamation About the Trouble in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—Gov. Bulkeley has issued a proclamation, warning the Democratic State candidates from attempting to take offices for which they have not been duly qualified, and commanding all citizens not to recognize their authority. He also declares that he will defend the present officers in the discharge of their duties by all the legal means in his power until their successors are duly qualified.

Text of the Proclamation.

The full text of the Governor's proclamation is as follows:

"It having come to my knowledge that certain persons, without the authority of the law, have combined to demand, take and hold the chief executive offices of this State and to perform the functions thereof, claiming possession of said offices under a canvass and declaration to the Senate of this State, while the canvass voted for is under consideration by the General Assembly for the purpose of ascertaining if any persons have been legally elected to succeed the present incumbents, and such claims, demands and attempts to take and hold said offices being unauthorized, illegal and prejudicial to good order and peace of the State, and tending to confusion in the administration of its government;

"Therefore, by authority vested in me by the constitution to maintain the laws enacted in pursuance thereof, I do hereby command all such persons to desist from their unlawful acts and from interfering with any of such executive officers, and all citizens of this State not to recognize any acts of such pretended officers, and not to aid or abet them in their unlawful acts. And, I further give notice, that in absence of any constitutional finding and declaration by the General Assembly of the legally chosen executive officers of the State, and every such attempt to enter upon or perform the duties of said officers by any person or persons will be resisted by all the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of this State."

Parnell's Followers Meet To-Day.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A circular has been issued calling upon all of Mr. Parnell's Parliamentary followers to meet to-day in London. Mr. Parnell is expected to preside in person, and it is understood that a plan will be determined upon for the guidance of the Parnellites during the coming session of Parliament.

Terrible Suffering in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Terrible suffering prevails among the wretchedly poor. Fires have been lighted in the streets to keep them from freezing to death, and the authorities are arranging to lodge and feed the homeless multitude.

Ready for Conference.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Messrs. William O'Brien and John Dillon will probably leave for Boulogne to-morrow.

HIS VICTIM DYING.

Rev. Dr. George Held for Trial in the Lottie Townsend Case.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Rev. H. W. George and Dr. Erway, concerned in the Lottie Townsend case, were taken before Justice Bennett for examination at 10 a. m. The Doctor is greatly unnerved, and it is with undisguised difficulty that he keeps himself together. George is calm and apparently unconcerned.

Dr. Erway was represented by counsel, who procured an adjournment until Friday next.

George's efforts to engage legal assistance having failed in two instances, he appeared alone, and waiving examination, in default of bail was committed to await the action of the grand jury, which meets February 16. Bail was fixed in each case at $3,000.

Miss Townsend's condition is worse and a consultation of physicians has decided that there is very little hope of her recovery, peritonitis having set in.

At George's summons friends of his from New York and Pittsfield, Mass., are here, and he is trying to induce them to become his sureties which now seems doubtful.

FATAL COLLISION.

One Killed and Two Hurt by a Runaway Engine.

ATHENS, Pa., Jan. 20.—A collision, caused by a runaway engine, occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad here, by which one man was killed and several injured.

A passenger train on the Geneva & Sayre Railroad ran upon a misplaced switch at Sayre, two miles north of this place, and collided with an engine standing at a water tank. The shock knocked its engineer off, after he had reversed the lever, and the engine, freed from control, plunged down the main track at a terrific speed, crashing into a coal train near the Athens depot.

Preston Sherwood, brakeman, of Falls, Pa., was killed, and Engineer Charles Burroughs, of Sayre, and Fireman Joseph Repp, of Pittston, were bodily injured. Both engines were badly damaged, and one freight car was wrecked.

The Blood of a Goat for Consumption.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Drs. Bergin and Picq, of Nantes, have recently made an interesting experiment in the treatment of consumption. Acting on the fact that goats are not subject to consumption, the doctors, after experimenting on rabbits, injected the blood of a goat into the veins of two consumptive patients, one a boy of 17 and the other a woman of 47 years. Both patients are said to have greatly improved since the experiment was made.

They Tried to Lynch Him.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 20.—While a Polish christening was in progress at the house of John Garlick, in Galatzin, Mike Terauki, a Polander, walked in and shot the mother of the child. The ball passed through her lungs, and she cannot recover. Terauki was seized by those who were present, and a rope was placed around his neck to lynch him, but the officers appeared on the scene, and he was safely lodged in the county jail.

Destructive Fire in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The residence of Jacob Berdan and family, who live at Preakness, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The family awoke to find themselves almost stifled with the dense smoke. They barely escaped with their lives. Besides the house, the barn, several horses and cows, a large stock of hay and farming utensils were consumed by the flames. The origin is unknown.

Racing Officers Fined.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 20.—The Linden Park Blood Horse Association and the New Jersey Jockey Club, who were recently convicted of keeping disorderly houses, were each fined $500 and costs in the Union County Court by Judge Van Syckel, who warned the defendants that a repetition of their offence would cause the Court to inflict a much more severe penalty.

New York Trades Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The annual convention of the Workingmen's State Trades Assembly opened here this morning, and it is expected that its sessions will be made particularly lively by the radical measures which it is known some of the delegates intend to introduce. Among the resolutions which will come up for action is one attacking railroad companies.

The Two Alliance Men Against Oglesby.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—In a semi-official statement Moore and Cockrell, two of the three Farmers' Alliance men holding the balance of power in the Legislature, announce that they will not vote for Oglesby. They will not say how long the will hold together for Farmer Streeter.

Born in a Sleeping Car.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Todd of Geneva, who was on her way home from Chicago, gave birth to a handsome baby boy in the sleeping car Taverstock, near Erie, Pa. She came on to Lyons, and was taken to the Central House. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Arrested for Criminal Assault.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 20.—George Saltz, a painter, of Long Branch, was committed to the county jail for trial on a charge of criminal assault upon Miss Annie Robinson. The young lady is highly esteemed, and Saltz's act has aroused much public indignation.

Sudden Death of a German Exile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Gune Dix, an aged German exile, who came to this country with Carl Schurz and other well known Germans three decade ago, died suddenly in an uptown car. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death

THE CLOTURE RULE

Lively Contest in the Upper Branch of Congress.

REPUBLICANS HAVE A QUORUM.

A Movement Started to Close Debate on the Elections Bill.

Both Sides Anxious About the Vice-President's Ruling on the Question. Mr. Bancroft's Funeral Takes Place To-Day—Kinealy's Trial Day Set—Deadlock Over the Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The proposed caucus of Republican Senators to discuss a programme for disposing of the rule to close debate on the Federal Elections bill is off for the present.

It is said that there is no necessity for caucus action, the instructions given to the Republican members of the Committee on Rules at the last conference being deemed sufficient for their guidance.

The Republican Senators have no conception as to what the discussion of the closure rule will develop. They unite in the belief that everything depends on Vice-President Morton, who, it is said, has it in his power to shorten debate on the closure rule by making rulings favorable to the Republicans.

To-day will probably show what means the Republicans intend to take to shorten debate on the closure rule, and many Senators look forward to a bitter controversy from the time Mr. Aldrich calls up the rule for discussion until the matter is settled.

DEADLOCK IN COMMITTEE.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Call Up the Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There are likely to be some lively proceedings in the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads this week. The friends of Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Postal Telegraph bill will make another strenuous effort to get the measure out of committee. The chairman does not want it reported, and for this reason a deadlock exists in the committee. If the bill is reported it will be passed.

The Postmaster-General is backing up the fight to get the bill out of the committee. At the last committee meeting the vote on the proposition to report was a tie. The argument being used for the bill is that it guarantees to the people a telegraph rate at about half the present rates, while it anticipates no outlay on the part of the government. The opponents say it is interference with private business interests.

MR. BANCROFT'S FUNERAL.

The Historian's Remains Taken from Washington To-day to Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the late George Bancroft took place from St. John's P. E. Church this morning. There was no pomp or display in any way, but everything was conducted in the quietest and simplest manner possible.

The pallbearers who officiated at the funeral services were as follows: Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Field, Justice Blatchford, Senator Evarts, Mr. Bayard, Admiral Rogers, Mr. Spofford, Mr. George William Curtis and Mr. John A. King.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were sent to Worcester, Mass., for interment.

As an expression of loss and sorrow the flags of all the executive departments and of the public buildings through which the funeral passed were at half mast.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the eminent statesman, historian and scholar, Secretary Tracy ordered that all business in the Navy Department be suspended for the day and that the Department be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

Kinealy's Trial Day Named.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The case of Charles E. Kincaid, indicted for murder for shooting ex-Congressman Taulby, of Kentucky, at the capitol last February, came up in the Criminal Court. On motion of Senator Voorhees, one of the counsel for Kincaid, March 16 was fixed as the date for beginning the trial.

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There is no likelihood that the proposition to take the construction of the Nicaragua Canal out of the hands of private parties and to let the United States Government finish it at a cost of $100,000,000 will pass this Congress.

The Rebels Are Ahead.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 20.—The revolutionists are gaining ground in Chili. The insurgents generally parade their forces on land, and are continually receiving additions to their ranks. Dissatisfaction is more than ever manifest among the Government troops. The bombardment of Valparaiso is expected. It is reported that President Balmaceda has made preparations to secure his escape if the revolutionists should succeed.

Parnell's Home Rule Offer.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—All the opposition papers criticize Parnell's speech delivered at Tralee. The Daily News says: "His offer to retire if Mr. Gladstone will bring forward a Home Rule measure is meaningless, because, although he admitted at the time that the Home Rule bill of 1886 was a big one, he now says that he did not mean it."

Seven Years for Willis.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Charles H. Willis, defaulting treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings Bank, was sentenced to seven years in State prison at Charlestown.

The present U. S. Govt. Chemist says:
"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is absolutely free from ammonia, alum, lime and other adulterants."
A. R. Underwood

EVA PROSTRATED.

Mrs. Hamilton Subjected to a Severe Cross-Examination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Eva Brill Hamilton was perfectly self-possessed in the morning when she resumed the witness chair. She said Josh Mann was an imbecile when they were in Elmira, and she never saw him sober from the time they started from Pennsylvania to attend her brother's trial, and while in Elmira. In answer to the question, "Was he ever sober?" she said, "Yes; once in a great while." She said she refused to let Josh go on the witness stand. He was known as Dottie. She admitted that she and Josh had occupied one state-room on their trip to Europe.

When Mr. Root asked whose was the dear little baby she referred to in her letter from London, she said, "Mrs. Dickson's." "And who was the Fannie you also referred to?" "My dog," Eva replied quickly. Then she showed two rows of even, white teeth, as she smiled triumphantly at Mr. Root. It had been a small victory for her, but she enjoyed it. When Eva laughed, all the women in the room laughed with her.

After recess Surrogate Ransom, at the urgent request of Mrs. Hamilton's counsel, excused her from giving further testimony until to-morrow, the severe examination to which she had been subjected in the morning having completely prostrated her.

Mrs. Jennie P. Blodgett of Elmira identified both Mrs. Hamilton and a photograph of Mann as being the same for whom she did some dressmaking at Elmira in 1888.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Indian scare along the Manitoba frontier is over.

John L. Sullivan denies that he has agreed to fight Pugilist Slavin.

Gen. Lee's birthday was celebrated in Richmond and other Southern cities.

Mrs. Henry M. Stanley paid a visit to the girls at Wellesley College, near Boston.

The New York Central Labor Union has begun a boycott against the Clark thread.

The American National bank of Kansas City has suspended. The bank had a capital of $1,250,000.

The general assignment of Charles H. Barrett, a prominent shoe manufacturer, has been filed.

The severity of the winter in Great Britain is increasing, and several trades are at a standstill, because of the cold.

The Rahm investigation in Washington was adjourned until Thursday, when it is believed the end will be reached.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Baron Wissmann, the German Commissioner to East Africa, has become insane.

Trouble is brewing for the Chicago City Railway and it is not improbable that a general strike will take place before long.

Jeremiah Sullivan of Providence, R. I., for killing his wife in a drunken row on Nov. 21 last, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The employes of the Great Western Railway Company of England threaten to go on strike in order to secure better hours of labor.

The snow has greatly disabled the West Shore Railroad through the Mohawk Valley, and one passenger train each way has passed Canajoharie, N. Y., in twenty hours.

Albert Smith, a glassblower at Bridgeton, N. J., has abandoned his wife and four children, and, it is charged, has gone West with Mrs. Sarah Knox, the wife of John Knox, now serving a term of twenty years in State prison for murdering a negro woman.

There are ugly rumors afloat regarding the management of the State prison at Hartford, Conn. Some of the released prisoners state that there has been gross mismanagement, and it is expected that the State authorities will make an investigation. The Legislature will probably be called upon to look into the matter.

Senator Voorhees Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Democratic members of the Legislature last night in caucus nominated Senator Daniel W. Voorhees by acclamation to succeed himself. The Republicans nominated Gov. Alvin P. Hovey, and passed a resolution endorsing the administration of President Harrison. As the Legislature is largely Democratic the Governor's nomination is purely complimentary. Balloting will take place to-morrow.

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BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

—Hackman James Farley, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, is out of the Hospital and is doing well.

—The chandelier in Music Hall will be lighted with electricity this evening at the play of "Mixed Pickles."

—The Young Men's Auxiliary and mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night.

—The people of the Congregational church will unite with the Presbyterian churches in the McAll meeting Wednesday evening. The usual prayer-meeting will be omitted.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Reform Hall parlors. A full attendance is desired.

—Note Sherwin's advertisement on rubbers, and, when you have to purchase try a pair of his low-priced ones. You will find that you will get about the same amount of wear as you do when paying high prices.

—Gertrude Norman and Company appeared at Amphion Hall last evening, in her London version of "East Lynne," to a well-pleased audience. To-night Miss Norman is to appear in the comedy of "Apple Orchard Farm."

—At a meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association Directors, held last evening, Messrs. Wm. E. Codington and B. Frank Coriell were appointed delegates to a convention called to meet in Trenton, Jan. 29, for the purpose of organizing a State League.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Caroline A. Barber will read a paper entitled "A Glimpse of the Connecticut Valley," at the Unitarian rooms, No. 4 Second place, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All who are interested are most cordially invited.

RESURRECTED THE BRIDAL BONNET.

Plainfield and Fanwood Society at a Merry Silver Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of 571 Newark avenue, Elizabeth, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Friday evening. Their spacious mansion was crowded from seven till ten, the hours of the reception. Mrs. Moore, wife of Col. James Moore, and mother of the groom, assisted in receiving. Many guests from New York, Philadelphia and Plainfield were noticed among the happy throng. The gifts were many and elaborate; the supper, under the personal direction of Russ, was perfect in every respect.

After the reception dancing was indulged in, to the strains of Kirsch's orchestra. The first number was led by Col. C. K. Moore of Fanwood, with his sister, Miss Moore, who wore the bonnet which the bride wore to the altar twenty-five years ago.

A striking feature of the affair was the number of pretty ladies present. Particularly noticeable were Miss Stearns, Miss Bond, Miss Seaman of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Philadelphia.

The Shotwell Verdict.

As was recorded exclusively in THE PRESS last night, the jury in the suit of William H. Shotwell against Robert W. Rice brought in a verdict, at quarter past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, finding Rice guilty of libel and assessing damages at six cents. Those versed in the law say that a verdict in which such small damages are awarded does not carry with it the costs of the Court, but that both Rice and Shotwell have to pay the costs of their own side of the case. This makes heavy expense for both plaintiff and defendant, but as Mr. Shotwell sought only a vindication, and as the verdict gives him that, he seems to be satisfied. The fact that THE PRESS was the only paper in the world to publish promptly the news of the verdict emphasizes the statement that if you see it in THE PRESS you see it for the first time.

An Able Orator To-Morrow Night.

The public meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will take place in the Crescent Avenue chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when the Rev. S. T. Chamberlain, an able orator, and President of the Brooklyn branch of the Evangelical Alliance, will deliver an address. The public are cordially invited.

"Nothing But Skin and Bones,"

Is the inelegant though appropriate expression used in describing the appearance of many females whom Nature intended for perfect specimens of her handiwork, but who have been reduced by this distressing conditions by some of the organic troubles, peculiar to the sex, the symptoms of which are "an all gone feeling," weakness in the back, especially mornings, nervousness, and sometimes hysteria. The cure for these beauty-destroying troubles—and an undoubted one in every case is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it renders it unnecessary to consult a doctor—a disagreeable task for a modest woman. Of druggists.

A GREAT WORK IN NEED OF HELPERS.

Robert P. Wilder Tells Plainfield Young Men of Foreign Mission Destitution —A Large Audience Hears a Splendid Address.

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was filled to overflowing, Sunday, with those anxious to hear Robert P. Wilder speak on "Foreign Missions, with particular reference to young men." Mr. Wilder first read from II Samuel, VII. the story of David's bringing to Jerusalem the Ark of God, and his anxiety to build a house for it; and then from Haggai, to recall to mind that story of a later period of Jewish history, after the captivity, of the negligence of the people and their failure to rebuild the Temple of God. Then he spoke as follows:

"I wish this afternoon to call your attention to a contrast, a command, and an application.

"It is night; deep sleep has fallen on the city; naught breaks the silence save the footfall of the belated traveler, or the short breathings of the scavenger dogs in search of their scanty meals. Before the palace of the king are seen the slowly-moving forms of the sentinels. The moon and the stars shine with unwonted brilliancy on the city. Jerusalem is at its height of glory. A few hours before, joy and peace, sacrifice and praise, filled the streets of the city; but now intense quietude reigns over the weary populace. Among the humbler dwellings is the house of the prophet. He has had a busy day, for he too has mingled with the throng that welcomed back the Ark of the Covenant. Nathan cannot sleep. Confusion as of a sound of many waters has fallen on his ears. He has a vision. Jehovah brings him a message; eagerly the prophet listens to the words of his heavenly visitor. And these are his words: 'Go and tell my servant David that I have subdued all his enemies before him, and that if he will build me a house his throne and kingdom shall be established forever.' These strange words bring joy to the newly-annointed king.

"In the days of Haggai another scene comes before us. It is the first day of the month? The harvest season is over, and the people are mourning the mildew and blight of their crops. Some attribute it to the fact that the land had lain idle so many years; others say it is because of poor farming. But not so: master and men have been busy; the crops were put in all right: it was the Lord that had smitten with blasting mildew and hail. Over in the distance is seen the gray-haired prophet, preaching. Haggai had been in the land when it was prosperous. He had gone with the people, and had shared in the restoration. Down the thoroughfare comes this man of God, his eyes still filled with fire, his lips bearing the message of no compromise, shunned by many, sought by none. His words strike home to the hearts of the people: 'Ye have sown much and bring in little. Ye eat, but ye have not enough, and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put in a bag with holes.' 'And'—the prophet adds—'thus saith the Lord, "I have called drought upon the land. It is not due to any lack of care on your part. It is not due to chance that drought has come. I have brought drought upon the land."' Why this divergence in the messages? In the first case we find the reason in the words of David. 'He said that he would not give sleep to his eyes nor slumber to his eyelids until he had found a place for the Lord, a habitation for the mighty God of Jacob. David could not live in a palace while the Ark was behind curtains. We find it different in Haggai's time. The temple lay in ruins, and in spite of the warnings of the prophet each one ran to his house, while the Lord's house lay waste." This was the contrast and the command to which Mr. Wilder called attention.

"And now"—he said—"concerning the application: God is building a house not made with hands, and we are the builders. Jesus Christ is the corner-stone, in whom all the building is fitly framed together. This building is not made of beams and pillars, but of Christians. There is not material enough in the United States to build this temple. God wants stones from India, columns from Japan; He desires materials from the islands of the sea, to put into this building; and He tells you, and He tells me, to go up in the mountains and get materials for this house. Religion is not merely a fire-escape, but we have been saved in order to save others, and Christ expects you and me to bring material with which to build this temple. This is a missionary century, and it is fitting that we take a backward glance over the years since the beginning of the century. What have we been doing to build this temple? Marvelous changes have taken place.

"Some time ago a few college men met together and asked God to build this temple. What joy must fill the heart of those friends who now look down from above and see the wonderful results that have been achieved. Besides the regular missions we now have medical missions, industrial missions, and missions along the lines of the Young Men's Christian Associations. These last we find in Ceylon; in Madras, with McConaughy of Philadelphia at the head of it; in Tokio, with Swift of Yale at its head. Now all these have sprung up lately. They give opportunity for laymen to enter into the service. Some years ago it was thought an extraordinary thing for anyone but a minister to go to a missionary field. As to the success of this work, you know as well as I do that God's blessing has rested on missions. A skeptic stopped a sailor one day and said to him that as he had been around the world, and had visited many places, he would like to know if he believed in foreign missions. The sailor said, 'Yes: I do; and I will tell you the reason why. Being driven by storm one day, we found ourselves coming closer and closer to the rocky shore of an island, and in spite of ourselves we could not get away from the rocks. Upon looking at our charts we found that that island was inhabited by cannibals, and we expected to be killed by the natives if perchance we should reach the shore alive. But what was our joy to find that as soon as we reached the shore we were taken in hand by missionaries and fed and cared for. You may not believe in foreign missions, but I do.'

"In looking over the field, what do we find? A handful of people going into the foreign missionary work. There are six thousand missionaries, twenty thousand native helpers, and two million converts. And still some ask 'What has God wrought?'

"But there is another side, and, fellow-Christians, I very much regret to speak of it.

"Come with me to South America. Here is a territory twice the size of the United States, and possessing only seventy ordained ministers; this is bad enough, but when we come to China the figures seem simply appalling. I know of no illustration that will bring the matter home so well as this, taken from the Bible: We will pass over the chapters and verses, aye, the words also, and will find that if each letter in the Bible represented a Chinaman we would need one hundred and ten Bibles to have enough letters to represent the Chinamen who are without Christ; and if we would take a tour up into Central Asia we would find a population equal to that of Canada, the United States, Mexico and Central America, all combined, without a single man who could tell them about Christ.

"I was reading of an illustration that impressed me very much. If I were to draw a map of Russia on a certain scale, observing carefully all the longitudinal and latitudinal lines, and the other countries of Europe on a different scale, no matter how accurate my delineations of each country would be, my map would be useless. Religiously, the United States is locally on a scale five hundred times as large as on the foreign mission field, for we have five hundred times as many ministers as we have ordained ministers in the foreign field. Our map is vitiated by the entire scale. We have one minister to 800 of population, one Christian worker to every 43, and one church member to every 5; while out of each three persons born into this world there are two who look into the same sun and moon and stars as we do without hearing the name of Christ. O young men, if God were to put in one scale what the church has done in this decade, and in the other what the church has not done, would not the Judge of all the earth say, 'Ye have been weighed in the balance and found wanting'? Yet that there is opportunity now for that effective work is apparent, for many of our missionaries say that the world can be emancipated in this century."

Mr. Wilder related the origin of the college movement in the interest of foreign missions, and said that by aid of its influence from 21 pledged to go to the foreign field the number had risen to 5,000. He called on all men to go, and urged that if they could not go themselves they should go by proxy. He said that his motto was the highwayman's demand, "Your money or your life!" Continuing, he said:

"Now I want to close with a vision, and before I relate it I want you to remember the facts: one church member to every five of the population in the United States, while two-thirds of our race have not heard of Christ. I was thinking the other day I saw before me a river, broad and deep, with thousands of men sinking into the water. On the shore was the Son of Man, weaving life-lines. He turned to His followers and said: 'Ye shall be fishers of men.' Within a generation those men have covered every part of the river with life-saving service, and as I look again I see that millions are sinking in the river, and I cannot find the life-savers. On going up the river and around a short bend I find a crowd of men all close together, and a few of them throwing out the life-line and trying to save men, but the majority sitting idly by. Shall I elbow my way through those life-savers and cast my line in with theirs, knowing as I do that down the stream millions are sinking without anyone to save them? I cannot do it. God helping me, I will go yonder. Young men, why cannot you go along? Is not the command meant for you as well as for me? Will you not go with me down the stream where millions are sinking with none to save?"

Somerset Defeats Fanwood.

The Somerset Bowling Club visited Fanwood last evening and bowled the second game of their series, with the result as below. The Fanwoods evidently were over-confident, bowling on their own alleys, so put up a team apparently for practice. The score:

SOMERSET.		FANWOOD.	
VanArsdale	179	Force	155
Kochlin	155	H. Kyte	146
Mathews	165	Hamlin	98
Behlil	128	Dallas	155
Hayner	129	Warren	149
McMurtry	135	Gibbs	104
Miller	138	Downer	114
Brokaw	136	Stevens	112
VanWinkle	130	Smith	167
Schoonmaker	175	Moore	164
	1,470		1,364

A WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

But Her Motives Are Questioned, and Legal Dissolution of the Unhappy Marriage Is Denied.

The trial of an interesting divorce suit, the principals of which are former Plainfielders, was concluded before Vice Chancellor VanFleet in the Chancery Court at Newark yesterday.

Minnie M. Cornell, who resides in Baldwin street, brought suit to obtain a divorce from her husband, William G. Cornell, a photographer who is in business in South Amboy. Frank C. Wilcox, City Attorney of Newark, appeared for the plaintiff, and John Ulrich, of this city, for the defendant. Mrs. Cornell is an attractive woman of twenty-five, and her husband is nine years her senior.

The complainant said that they were married at Dunellen eleven years ago, and had resided at that place. Their married life for a time was a happy one, and then, either through scarcity of money or that he had tired of her, he had commenced to neglect her. For weeks he had not given her enough to eat, she alleges, and when she asked for money for clothes he refused to give it. In July, 1888, she was forced to leave him and go to the home of relatives in Newark. Several times since she left him he has asked her to return.

The defendant denied every statement made by his wife, and said that she had left him because she had grown tired of him. He said that he had given her the best of everything, and he thought that some snake in the grass had lured her away from him.

Both counsel for the complainant and defendant worked zealously in the interests of their clients; but the defendant, through the efforts of his attorney, ex-Judge Ulrich, succeeded, and the divorce was denied.

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to its magical properties.

More Baseball Talk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—John B. Day, J. W. Spalding and C. H. Byrne met during the day, and talked over the unfinished business of the National League. It is quite probable that Al Johnston will get a share in the Cincinnati Club, but he will not have a controlling interest by any means. Milwaukee is making a strong bid for a place in the American Association, and, as Spalding does not favor two clubs in Chicago, Milwaukee may still get in.

Indian Pupils Were Killed.

CARLISLE, Penn., Jan. 20.—Capt. Pratt, of the Indian Training School, this city, learned Saturday that several of the Carlisle pupils, among them White Horse, Little Bull and Mack Kutepi, were killed in one of the recent skirmishes at Pine Ridge Agency, and Clayton Brave was wounded. The letter does not say on which side these pupils were engaged.

Forty-nine Children Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—While a large number of children were playing during the forenoon in a school ground at Nantwick an infuriated cow charged upon them, tossing some in the air and trampling others under the hoofs. Forty-nine children received more or less serious injuries.

Henry Ward Thayer Is Insane.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—Ex-Governor Thayer's political and personal friends deny the report of his insanity and say that it is unqualifiedly false.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TO LET—One-half double house; 6 rooms. Rent, $12. 29 Emily street, North Plainfield. Apply at M. Keller's shoe shop, Somerset street, opposite Thorn's. (From Feb. 1.) 1 20 2

WANTED—A coachman—one that will make himself useful on a place. Apply at 46 West 7th street.

THREE or four rooms to let. Address, C., PRESS office. 1 20 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 6 Central avenue. 1 20 2

WANTED—A cook and laundress. If you can do good, plain cooking, and are able to wash and iron plain clothing, (no shirts, collars or cuffs,) we can give you a first-class position in a family of two, in a house having all modern improvements; pay prompt and first-class. Address Situation, DAILY PRESS office. 1 20 2

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply at 36 Park place. 1 19 3

TO RENT—In Stillman Block, on and after April 1, next, the handsome lodge rooms now occupied by Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 1 16 tf

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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.

Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Kaster Lodge, No. 6,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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THE PROGRESS OF CHRISTIANITY.

Jews Accepting the Christ They Once Despised—A Remarkable Letter from Free-Thinking Hebrews.

The interesting article which follows is contributed by the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He had intended reading it in full from his pulpit at last Sunday evening's service, but was obliged, for lack of time, merely to present its statement of facts in a very abridged form. Desiring, however, that not only his congregation but also the other Christian people of Plainfield might be able to give it thoughtful attention, and appreciating the value of Plainfield's only daily news paper as a medium unsurpassed for circulation among the public, he announced that he would secure the publication of the article in THE PRESS. The letter to which he referred, and which is given herewith in fulfillment of his promise, is an altogether remarkable one—remarkable for its ability, and for the unusual point of view from which it is projected. Its original publication was in *The Brooklyn Eagle*, from which Dr. Ketcham clipped it. Here is the article:

FREE-THINKING HEBREWS.

REPLY TO RABBI SPARGER'S FAMOUS LETTER.

To the Editor of The Brooklyn Eagle:

Some few weeks since there appeared in *The Eagle* a letter from our much esteemed friend and coreligionist, Rabbi Sparger. It was brought to the notice of our Association by one of our members, and it received a great deal of consideration, as did also the answers to it, which appeared in *The Eagle* subsequently. All the letters, except Rabbi Sparger's, were, apparently, from Christians. Now, if *The Eagle* will give us a little of its valuable space, we will give the views of a considerable number of liberal-minded Jews—(not orthodox), not Jews who look backward—but men who look at things as they appear at the present time. The first question we considered was, could a fraud or delusion have stood the trials and tests which Christianity has stood, and have held its ground, in every instance, and gone forward with giant strides, till it is now the most liberal and progressive religion that the world has ever seen, a religion adapted to every country and every people on this globe? Other religions are and have been always sectional, each having its own special district or country (Judaism alone excepted); and, although we Jews do not believe the Christians are right, we must, nevertheless, wonder at the rapid progress and the gigantic proportions to which the Christian religion has grown. What would this world have been if the Christian religion had not come into it? Judaism would certainly not have developed into such a grand and sweeping system. We Jews were but a handful of the world's population, and we were always a secluded people, keeping to ourselves and looking at all other nations as inferior, not trying to raise others above paganism, but shunning them and despising them. Christianity, on the other hand, is seeking out every nation and people, converting them and making them better, and we Jews to-day enjoy the greatest benefits in countries where the people live the nearest up to the teachings of their leader, Jesus Christ. Be He a myth or a reality, His teachings, without doubt, improve all who follow them. Then the Christian religion to-day shows no sign of weakness, but is stronger than ever and is gaining in strength, while all the other religions are on the decline, receding before the rapid advance of Christianity. Judaism alone remains immovable, we might say a fossilized monument of God's truth, a religion with a glorious past record, but with little hope for the future. We Jews plod along the well beaten tracks of our forefathers and make no advance. What did all the elaborate ceremonial law given to our forefathers mean? Was it simply a meaningless ceremony to be performed year after year? We think not. It must have certainly pointed to something to come. Then all through the prophets' time what do the prophets mean? We modern Jews are apt to explain the prophets' meaning to suit ourselves and place great reliance on what our rabbis say. But our forefathers did not think so. They either disbelieved the prophets or looked for the fulfillment of the prophets' predictions at some future time, but we Jews of the present day do not look for the fulfillment of anything. Since the time of Christ there has not arisen among us one prophet to oppose Christ as an impostor, which is now over eighteen hundred years. This we cannot but believe to be circumstantial evidence that the law was fulfilled in Christ. Then some of our best authorities, the Targum, applies part of Isaiah LII and all of the fifty-third chapter to the Messiah. So do our Pesekta and our ancient books, the Tanchuma, and Siphre, all of which was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Then again Josephus speaks of Christ. Although some contend that the passage where he refers directly to Jesus, called the Christ, is spurious, yet we cannot prove that it is not genuine. Tacitus, a little over a century after Christ's birth, and who lived about the time of Josephus, quotes it as true. In another place Josephus speaks of James, the brother of Jesus, who was called Christ. The passage has not been pronounced spurious, so it is safe to accept it as positive evidence that Christ did live on this earth, and was a well-known person in His time. In the year A. D. 64 the Emperor Nero accused the Christians of firing Rome. This was less than forty years after the ascension, or, rather, the so-called ascension, of Christ, and quite a number of Christians were killed at the time. Very likely some of those Christians were Jews who had been converted to Christianity in Judea and had gone to Rome to escape persecution which was raging against the Christians in Judea. Perhaps some of them had seen Christ and spoken with Him. Perhaps some of them had seen some of the miracles reputed to have been done by Him, and if there had been no Christ it is not likely that there would be people ready to die for their belief in a myth at so early a date. The burning of Rome is an undisputed fact, and there must have been quite a number of Christians or they would not have been noticed by the Roman pagans. It is a common thing for us to say that such a person as Jesus Christ did never exist, that He was a myth, only a fable made up by some Greek writer, but what proof can we bring to prove that He did not live on this earth?—while there is very good evidence to prove that He did live and that He came just at the time when the Jewish nation were looking for the promised Messiah. Concerning the death and reputed resurrection of Christ we say nothing. If Christ was God then His death amounted to nothing and His resurrection amounted to nothing, as God could leave His earthly body and again assume it at pleasure. With the light of nearly two thousand years shining on us, simple assertion will not do; we must have proof. Now, we, as honest, free-thinking men, admit that we are in doubt, and if anyone can prove that the Messiah is yet to come, we should very much like to hear from him.

MEYER RODEFELDT,
ISRAEL POSNER,
MARX LEVY,
Committee American Hebrew Free-Thinkers' Association.
Brooklyn, Dec. 21, 1890.

BOROUGH ELECTRIC LIGHTS NEXT MONTH.

On St. Valentine's Day the New Illumination Will Flash Forth.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield held a special meeting last night in a highly commendable, parliamentary way. There was a noticeable absence of the old objectionable lobby, and it was apparent that the satirical criticisms of THE PRESS had induced the Mayor and Councilmen to institute a sweeping reform. Only two matters could under the call receive attention. These were the street lighting problem and the affairs of Borough Magistrate James Hardy.

The question of public lights was settled by the Council adopting a resolution accepting a proposition which was submitted by the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield. This proposition was that the Company should be given till Feb. 14 to complete the construction of its works and to get the apparatus and system ready for actual service. Meanwhile the Borough streets continue to be lighted by the old system of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-Light Company, under a special contract for the month at the expense of the Edison people.

It was stated that the electric lights would probably be ready a few days before Feb. 14, and that if so the Borough inhabitants would for two or three nights be treated to the unusual joint illumination of both systems.

Concerning the Borough Magistrate the committee who had been appointed to examine into his method of conducting the Police Department reported that he had turned over to the Borough all the profits due, and that all official omissions, all breaches of duty, for which he had been criticized, had been satisfactorily explained as due to oversight. He presented a report corrected to date, and all the reports were filed.

In the absence of Mayor Place and Clerk Brokaw Councilman Buckle called the meeting to order, Councilman Needham presided, and Borough Counselor Reed acted as clerk. All the Councilmen were present.

Hard Times at Scotch Plains.

[From a PRESS Correspondent.]

SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J., Jan. 20.—Last night we listened to the splendid music produced by the Hotchkin sisters. Upon the dusty, dingy and degraded stage of the noted Excelsior Hall of this village appeared a graceful figure neatly dressed in old-gold plush, who found no little trouble in tuning the necessary instruments to be used in the concert, for the rattle and clatter produced by both old and young as unmuffled boots and shoes met a dirty uncarpeted floor produced a sound resembling the trample of an ordinary cavalry over any old wooden bridge. Time after time did the graceful musician indicate to the rude and rough youths her desire for quietness, but who could secure attention from such ill-breds? To add to the shame of the occasion there were no ushers present to indicate the reserved or unreserved seats, and in fact all seats seemed to be near the north pole region of the wondrous structure. Cold? yes, freezing; but despite all of these discouragements, the concert went on. We congratulate the Hotchkin sisters for their pluck and fine rendering, as well as for beauty, and hope they may be more fortunate than ever again to find lodging in such quarters as these.

The side-walks are in a very bad state at present.

Everybody is complaining of hard times.

We are glad to see John R. Marsh, Sr., around again, after a severe illness.

KODAK.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ESCAPADE.

Her Quarrel with Her Mother Over a Love Affair.

Almost the only quarrel which took place between the young Queen Victoria and her mother, the Duchess of Kent, occurred early in the year 1838, and was occasioned by the marked favor shown by the monarch to a younger son of the house of Norfolk. There was even a clandestine correspondence between the two young people, which was disclosed by one of the young cadet's letters finding its way into the hands of the Duchess. There was a scene. Never before had Queen Victoria defied the maternal rule, but on this occasion she roundly declared that, being "the Queen," she would do as she liked, and would not submit to dictation from any of "her subjects," not even her own mother. In despair the Duchess consulted the Duke of Norfolk, who had always had a remarkable influence over the Queen. The venerable Earl Marshal at once threw himself into the breach, and in an interview with the sovereign curtly pointed out that it was precisely because she was Queen that she could not do as she liked as far as matrimonial projects were concerned. Fortunately news of another love affair in which the cadet had been concerned reached the Queen's ears, and she at once broke off all friendship with him. It was said that the indiscreet letters written by the royal maiden were bought back from the youth to whom they were addressed at a good round sum.—Philadelphia Times.

A GREAT FIGHTER.

The Military Career of Prince Rupert of Prague.

Prince Rupert was one of the most extraordinary men of his time, and his name is still a synonym for personal bravery. Born at Prague, December 18, 1619, he was only fourteen years old when he entered the military service, taking part in the siege of Rhynberg with the Prince of Orange. From that time on until a very few years before his death, in 1682, he was almost constantly engaged in warfare, both on land and sea, and the battles in which he took a conspicuous part were innumerable. His bravery was of a kind that made him famous even in those days when courage was a common virtue. In the hottest engagements he was always to be found in the thickest of the fight, recklessly exposing himself to the fiercest assaults of the enemy, but generally escaping without serious injury to himself. He became known as "the boldest attaquer in the world for personal courage," and his services were sought by all the leading sovereigns of Europe. He fought in England, France, Austria, Spain and Holland, and on the sea he met the English, French and Dutch fleets. Rupert was not always victorious, but his successes far outnumbered his reverses. Considering his warlike occupation it seems strange to find that he was a skillful engraver, chemist and inventor. He is generally credited with having been the first to employ the mezzotinto process of engraving.—Chicago Daily News.

THE LAST STRAW.

A Fiddler Who Drew the Line at "Annie Rooney."

There was a little private and select musicale down in the Recorder's Court the other morning after court was over which netted the performer, who was blind, the sum of ten dollars. For several days past the guests in the different hotels have been treated every evening to music by a blind fiddler, who made a living by passing around his hat after he had finished one or two popular selections, such as "Down Went McGinty," "Where Did You Get That Hat?" etc. He lacks a great deal of being a great artist, but from the amount of money that falls into his hat he seems to get there just the same. One night Drury, which is his name, got full to such an extent that he could not navigate. He was arrested and in the morning was up before the recorder. The recorder fined him $10, but on account of his affliction the fine was remitted on condition that he would give the court a few selections. Drury secured his fiddle and in a few minutes the melodious strains of "Fifteen Dollars in My Inside Pocket" and "Way Down in Dixie" were vibrating through the sanctum sanctorum of the recorder. Upon being requested to play "Little Annie Rooney," the blind performer collapsed and the entertainment was concluded.—Augusta Chronicle.

A ROUND-ABOUT WAY.

He Simply Wanted to Borrow a Five-Dollar Bill.

Travers—I want to ask you a question. Suppose that five years from now I should be walking the street clothed literally in rags, wearing a battered old hat, and shoes full of holes. Would you think enough of me then to take me by the hand, buy me a new outfit, give me a bath, put five dollars in my hand and send me away with your blessing?

Dashaway—Why, of course I would. How absurd.

Travers—Then bring the scene a little nearer. Suppose that in four years from now you should meet me as I have described myself, with this exception: that I had on a good hat. Would you still do the square thing?

Dashaway—Why certainly. What—

Travers—Make it still nearer. Call it three years, and say it didn't need a bath. Throw off the blessing and make it two years.

Dashaway (facetiously)—Make it a year with a good pair of shoes, eh? Substitute a new suit and (a great light dawning on him) o-h!

Travers—And if you are a man of your word you let me have that five dollars.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Love's Young Dream.

Little Girl (at school)—What did the teacher send you here for?

Little Boy—She said I was bad, and must come over and sit with the girls.

"I like you. Can you stay long?"

"Guess not. I wasn't very bad."

"Well, you be badder next time."—Good News.

CONVINCED AT LAST.

A Court Episode Which Proves That All Things Are Possible.

"I want a warrant!"

These were the words an excited young man shouted as he rushed into the office of a justice of the peace and paused before the desk whereon the venerable bulwark of the law was reposing his weary feet. If the young man thought to infuse the legal luminary with a portion of his excitement he was disappointed. Justices do not get excited unless they see a chance of losing their fees. This one simply removed the pedal rampart from between his red nose and the excited youth, dropped upon the desk the hands that had been clasped behind his repository of legal lore and eyed the applicant for a warrant with mingled curiosity and doubt.

"What d'ye want a warrent fer?" he finally asked.

"I want to arrest a woman for stealing my sister's dress."

"How old's yer sister?"

"Six years old."

"How d'ye know she stole it?"

"I saw her wear it last night. She'd made it over to fit her, but I knew it in a minute."

"See here, young feller," said the august judge, as he eyed the young man in a threatening way, "don't ye go fer to be a foolin' with the dignity of this yere court. Don't ye suppose I know that a woman can't make over a dress of a six-year-old child to fit her? They ain't goods enough. I hain't been married thirty years without learnin' somethin' about wimmin's fixin's. Now, you go right away from yere before I fine yer five dollars fer contempt of court."

"But it was an opera dress; she was wearing it at the opera last night."

"Oh! Well, that's different. Why didn't ye say so in the first place? Ye kin have the warrent."—Quill, in West Shore.

His Idea of It.

Aunt Furby Lowe—How thin that ty chap looks that 's staying over to the Smiths. They say he just got back from Europe.

Uncle Si Lowe—I should think he would look thin if he's been over there. I stayed at one of them there European hotels in the city t' other day and they charged me two dollars a day, and I didn't get a bite to eat the hull time.—Puck.

AMENITIES OF GUTTER LIFE.

"Will you permit me, my dear Mrs. Zolinski, to take that chicken bone? We have friends to dine to-morrow."—Jury.

Attractive Garmente.

Visiting Aunty—Why in the world do you buy such mannish-looking clothes? You surely can't think the things pretty.

Lovely Niece—No, aunty, they're not pretty, and I don't wear them much.

Aunty—Then why do you get them?

Niece—Oh, it's such a comfort to see them around.—N. Y. Weekly

Not to Be Downed.

Edith (aged ten)—My grandfather was an English lord, and mamma says I'm not to play with you.

Carrie (aged six, very indignant)—I'll let you know I've blue blood in my veins, too. My grandfather was one of the pilgrims that came to this country in the ship Sunflower, and landed on Plimpton rock.—Judge.

Convincing His Wife.

"Do you want to buy a dog?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"Thank you—thank you. My wife wants me to sell a favorite dog and buy her a sealskin sacque with the money; but I reckon four hundred and three positive refusals to buy will convince her of her folly."—Munsey's Weekly.

English as She Is Spoke.

Brown—Say, Jones, do you know Rev. Dr. Thirdly?

Jones—Yes. He's a very good man.

Brown (a little later, to Smith)—Say, Smith, do you know Skinny Pete, the Milwaukee Terror?"

Smith—Yes. He's a very good man.—West Shore.

A "By the Way."

Caller—Your husband is out of town, isn't he?

Hostess—No, he's at home. He hasn't been away for months. Why?

Caller—Oh, nothing, nothing at all. By the way, I wonder what has become of the pretty Widow Wilkins.—Good News.

Contrary to Precedent.

"Well," said Mr. Hojack, "young Mr. Trotter is in the toils at last. I understand he is engaged to—"

"He won't like that," replied Hojack, interrupting, "he always objected to toil of all kinds."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Uses of Cotton.

Inquiring Youth—Fadder, vas dese clodings made halluf cotton so dey nod shrink?

Dealer—No; dey vas made halluf cotton so de gustomers vould nod shrink from de price.—Good News.

Practice Is, Too.

Mrs. Cumso—Your help is Irish, isn't she?

Mrs. Fangle—O, yes.

"Does she believe in home rule?"

"Well, I should say so. She just bosses the house."—Drake's Magazine

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A Dramatic Critic Who Was Equal to an Emergency.

The dramatic editor rolled up his sleeves, cocked his cigar a little higher, and wrote:

"Last night the theater-going portion of our community was treated to a miserable farrago of maudlin melodramic nonsense, written for the purpose of exploiting the notorious bruiser and tough, John Sluggeran, the 'hero' of the 'play.' It is a matter of sincere regret and deep humiliation"—

Here the office boy came in. Said he: "Y'ort to tell de boss to send a feller out to get some news of the wreck on the J. A. & G. Dey say dere won't be no trains run out 'fore nine termorror night. All dem actors has to stay over till den."

The dramatic editor's copy fluttered idly to the floor. He did not pick it up, but began anew, something like this:

"When one considers the brief dramatic training which Mr. John Sluggeran, who delighted our lovers of the histrionic last evening, has received, the marvelous manner in which he acquitted himself of his difficult task," etc. etc.—Indianapolis Journal

She Weakened.

A very pretty young schoolmarm in a public school not a thousand miles from Long Branch saw a mouse run across the class-room floor one day last week. "Scholars," said she, "a mouse is in the room. Do not be frightened." The little girls all tightened their skirts around their legs and the eyes of the little boys glistened with suppressed excitement. "Don't anybody be afrai—," said the young schoolmarm, but—heavens—just then the mouse dashed across the floor toward her, and she made a frantic leap to the top of a bench. The mouse shot out of the door, and in time the trembling teacher descended and taught school again.—N. Y. Sun.

Keeping Before the Public.

Wife—Must you go out to-night?

Husband—Indeed, I must. Important, very important. It won't do to stay around home these days. A man must keep himself before the public, or be forgotten.

Wife—How are you going to keep yourself before the public to-night?

Husband—Easily enough. I'll just look around until I run across some sort of a meeting somewhere or other, and then I'll go in and nominate Chauncey M. Depew for something or other, and my name will be in all the papers to-morrow.—N. Y. Weekly.

Infantile Logic.

"Mamma, if we can't go to Heaven now, can we move to Philadelphia?"

"Why, child! what put that notion into your head?"

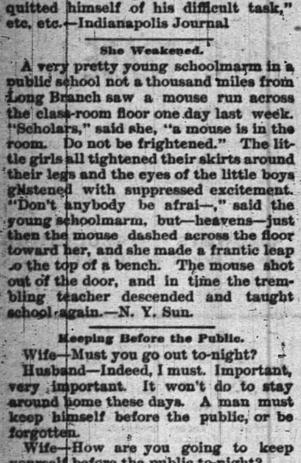
"My book here says 'Philadelphia is noted for its cleanliness,' and in another place it says 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.'"—Judge.

Cutting Off Discussion.

Barber—You are getting quite bald, sir. Can't I recommend something for your head?

Mr. Hurry—Why, yes; I'd like my hat as soon as possible.—Puck.

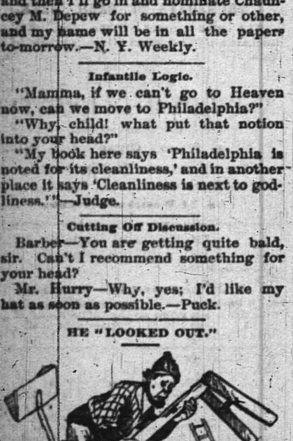
HE "LOOKED OUT."



O'Doyle (from above)—I soy, Molke, are ye down there?

Molke (in the window)—Oi am.

O'Doyle—Well, then—



—look out!—Puck.

Hadn't Got That Far.

"It's too bad you should have to sell that fine ring," said the jeweler to the discouraged-looking young man. "Couldn't you alter it?"

"No," said the young fellow, dejectedly, "it hasn't reached the altar yet."—Boston Herald.

They Came to Terms.

"Did you and Dennis Dugan come to terms in your dispute?" asked a business man of his janitor.

"Yis, sor; and very complimentry terms they wor, sor."—Washington Post.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

RAPID RUNNING.

The High Rate of Speed Attained by Fast Trains.

When railroads were first introduced the engineers, as we call them—or the engine-drivers, as they are called in England—ran their trains almost as they liked, making up time when they had fallen behind, picking up such information as they could as to the state of the track ahead of them, and for the most part plunging ahead with their machines without much more than a surmise whether they should bring up at their destination or at the bottom of some high embankment.

Some of the results of this want of system, says Youth's Companion, would have been amusing if they had not been disastrous. Mr. Laurence Oliphant, an English traveler and author, tells in one of his books a rather grim story of a trip which he made by rail in 1855 from Chicago to New York. Over a part of the distance the train made the extraordinary speed, for that time, of fifty miles an hour, and presently it ran off the track.

Fortunately the cars were imbedded in a soft clay ditch and no one was seriously hurt, and in the midst of the commotion Mr. Oliphant says he heard the engineer thus admonish the switchman whose carelessness had caused the accident:

"Now, Tom, this is the third time you've forgot to set that switch, and the last time there was twenty people went under, and the rest was bruised. So mind what you're about and don't forget that switch again, for if you do I'll tell the boss!"

In the course of time it was found necessary to limit the running of trains to a very strict system, which almost makes the engineer a part of his machine; but even as late as within the past two years races between express trains running between London and Edinburgh have been run, and great interest has been shown in the results of the contests.

In France steam races are not permitted. Instead, an official test of the power, speed and steadiness of locomotives on different lines of the Republic has been made lately and a prize awarded to the winner, locomotive No. 604 of the "Chemin de Fer de l'Est," or Eastern railroad.

In this test several locomotives without any load to pull attained a speed of from seventy-five to eighty-five miles an hour. The locomotive No. 604 just spoken of accomplishes regularly the feat of hauling at full speed the heavy trains of the Swiss express between Rheims and Delle at a single pull, a distance of about two hundred and forty miles.

The engine always arrives after this long haul with steam still on and in perfect running condition.

The maximum speed which French passenger trains are permitted to make is about seventy miles an hour, and this is uncommon.

In England the fastest schedule time is sixty miles an hour, though in some of the "races" seventy-five miles an hour have been made. There are regular freight trains in England which make a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour.

In Germany the ordinary speed of passenger trains is only about thirty-five to forty miles an hour, and this is probably about the average rate of speed in other European countries.

In the United States the speed of trains varies so much on different railways and in different parts of the country that it is practically impossible to strike an average. Thirty to forty miles an hour is regarded as a very good rate, but a speed of from sixty to seventy-five miles an hour is often attained by fast trains under special circumstances.

A MEXICAN CENTAUR.

The Strange Creature Killed in the Woods of Arkansas.

According to an Arkansas journal Dr. Collins of Little River County, that State, killed a most remarkable quadruped near his place in the spring of 1877. From the time of the war up until the year named, several persons claimed to have frequently seen an animal in the form of a large red deer, with the head and neck of a man. On the day that the animal was killed, Dr. Collins' wife and a negro girl were going along an unused path when they saw the queer creature peering at them through the underbrush. They made haste and informed the doctor what had occurred. He took his gun and started in search of the beast, which he soon overtook and shot. Closer inspection showed that the head, instead of being that of a man, more nearly resembled that of a baboon. Its eyes were large and very prominently set to the sides of its head. A long fringe of brown beard covered the chin and neck. Dr. Collins says that when he came up with the creature and leveled his gun at it it seemed to be aware of its great danger, the large eyes melting into tears as it saw the utter hopelessness of the case. When shot it uttered a heart-rending scream and leaped high in the air, expiring with awful groans which closely resembled those of a man in distress. It is generally believed that the creature was a species of Mexican centaur, a semi-legendary creature of the post-conquest era.

No Medium Like the Newspapes.

The advertising man of a well known New York clothing house says: "We were the first to use the sails of vessels as an advertising medium. Then we got up the 'alphabet puzzle,' and gave away 500,000 puzzles while the craze lasted. Afterward we invented the Waterbury watch idea. We had to do something, because three of our principal competitors had failed, and their stocks were being sold for next to nothing by assignees; so we decided to give a Waterbury watch with every twelve dollars' worth of goods purchased. We advertised the watches 'wound and set.' To wind them fast enough we had to rig up a little machine worked like a sewing machine that would do the winding, and we kept several boys at work winding and setting them. Before we quit we had given away 40,000 of the watches.

"But nothing ever pays us like the ordinary newspaper advertising. The fact is there has come to be in this city a class of advertisement readers just as there is of news readers. They read the advertisements every day, and of course the man who wants to attract them has to get up an advertisement that will do it. The day of standing advertisements in the paper, 'Go to So-and-So's for clothing,' or 'Go to This-and-That's for shoes,' has passed, just as the day for painting signs on rocks and fences or on the sails of boats has passed. You must have something interesting and fresh in every advertisement, and it will be read.

A Place for Talent.

In nearly all regulated lines of industry at present the advertising man is one of the most important adjuncts of a business. And on the the other hand the advertising department of a first class newspaper is not what it used to be, but is instead fast becoming an interesting feature of all enterprising journals. Formerly the prevailing idea among the uninitiated was that the talented, the best, most versatile and most ingenious writers and artists were all employed in the news department. How nearly correct this idea may have been need not be stated, but that such is not the case now may be seen by a perusal of the "ads" of any flourishing paper. The competitions between the merchants and between the papers' agents have become so great that the great wholesale and retail houses of the large cities employ talented men at big salaries to attend to their advertising alone, and the men who want the best positions in the counting rooms of newspapers must combine fine business qualifications with the talent that wins success in the editorial chair.—Yenowine's News.

Advertising Necessary to Success.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise his goods cannot succeed. Of late newspaper advertising has become a distinct trade in itself, and all over the country leading concerns pay fabulous prices for men who are skilful in writing catchy advertisements. In many large cities there are men earning from $3,000 to $10,000 a year to write advertisements. This fact in itself shows advertising pays.

If people interested in this subject will investigate it for themselves they will find that the leading advertisers in The Plain Dealer are the merchants who have the best stores, the best assortments of goods and who sell at the most reasonable prices. Such merchants do a much larger business than merchants who do not advertise; consequently they turn their goods over more quickly and can afford to give better prices. Close buyers appreciate this. What is the moral? He who advertises the most judiciously succeeds the best, and the buyers who seek the best bargains patronize such merchants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never Be Commonplace.

"Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of our common sense shoes," is the way a Pittsburg dealer advertises. It is a good phrase and one which attracts attention. The man who succeeds in advertising in such a way that people read his advertisement is the one who draws trade to his store as sure as a magnet draws a needle to itself. Study up quaint, pithy or witty phrases to head your advertisements, and be not too modest in the space they occupy.—Brockton Shoe.

Regular Publications Best.

No one takes up a regular publication without the expectation of finding something of interest. The simple act of turning the pages is as positive an example of expectation as is the opening of a closet if one is in search of a coat. Hence an announcement in a regular publication has an advantage over any other form of business solicitation—that of meeting the sought for eye at a time that it is in a mood for such greeting.—A. C. Ladd.

Must Have Genius.

The simplest advertisements sometimes require the most care and thought in their construction. To write a column is a matter of time, but to edit it down into a sentence is something more.—Printer's Ink.

MAGIC MIRRORS.

The Strange Survival of a Mediæval Custom.

An Ancient Belief That the Absent Could Be Viewed Through the Agency of the Speculum—The Mysterious Egyptian Ink Mirror.

"We see as in a glass, darkly," says the apostle, but the general persuasion of mankind has long been that we may see, in a glass, quite clearly, persons and objects far removed by time and space, says the London News. In some notes of Mr. Clouston's to Chaucer's "Squire's Tale," published by the Chaucer Society, there is an interesting essay on the magic mirrors which reveal the absent. A belief so common in mediæval times is not likely to have wanted precedents in the ancient world. The speculum is the natural home of the spectre. Mr. Clouston is only able to give one classical instance from Pausanius, who wrote a guide book to ancient Greece. It is the twenty-first chapter of his seventh book, where he says that the Achæans, after making certain fumigations, let down a mirror into the holy well of Demeter; they then looked into the mirror and discerned whether a sick person would live or die. Mr. Clouston says they saw faces, healthy or distempered, in the mirror, a circumstance not mentioned by Thomas Taylor in his old translation. The famous mirror in which Surrey saw fair Geraldine is discredited by Mr. Clouston, who does not rely on the directions given in Reginald Scott's "Discovery of Witchcraft," written in 1584, a classical text with which he does not seem to be acquainted. Any member of the Psychical Society may try the experiment for himself. In the first place he must conciliate his good genius. Then he retires into his closet with a little table and silk carpet and two waxen candles lighted, as also with a crystal triangular stone "about the quantity of an apple." Then, after a prayer, he must sprinkle every thing with his own blood, and utter a magic charm or two, and finally sit down with a Bible in one hand and a crystal in the other. The spirit comes in about a quarter of an hour, but the curious thing is that various pictures first appear in the glass, beginning with a beaten track or road, travelers, a shepherd with sheep, "strange appearances, noises, glances and affrightments, which shows will all at last vanish on the appearance of the Genius." Such things Dr. Dee may have beheld in his crystal, at least if we believe Godwin in his "Lives of the Necromancers," not exactly a contemporary authority. According to Joachim Camerarius, quoted by Mr. Clouston, the spectator must be a young boy, or a person of the purest life. Granvil quotes a case of one Compton, who showed a certain Mr. Hill his wife in a looking-glass. Scott uses the idea in "My Aunt Margaret's Mirror," but the great masters of this art are the modern Egyptians.

Curiously enough, and too late for Mr. Clouston's use, Sir Walter Scott tells a long tale of the Egyptian ink mirror in his diary for October, 1831. He was then in London, where people were talking of the mystery on the evidence of Lord Prudhoe, "whom I know as an honorable man." At Cairo Lord Prudhoe heard of a magician "from the interior of Africa," who gave an instance of his powers. Lord Prudhoe chose a Nubian boy, in whose hand the magician drew a kind of pentacle in ink. Through this, "as if the substance of the hand had been removed," the boy saw what was asked for.

As in Achmas of old, there were first fumigations of incense, then flags and a sultan appeared. These, as in Reginald Scott's account, were mere preliminary apparitions. Then Shakespeare was asked for, and described in accordance with his portraits. Then the brother of one of the English spectators was correctly described; he had lost an arm, and this was mentioned. In Malta Sir Walter made inquiries, and found that Shakespeare (sheikh spar!) originally showed in the complexion of an Arab! On the whole, Sir Walter thought the whole affair an imposture. Six years later, in his Egyptian book, Mr. Lane seemed more credulous. He gives a long account of the affair. The boy first sees a man sweeping, then a procession of flags, then the Sultan; finally he saw and correctly described Lord Nelson: "He has not lost his left arm, it is placed to his breast," where Nelson pinned his empty sleeve. Mr. Lane was puzzled; not so Mrs. Kinglake, who tells in "Eothen" how he asked for Keate, the famed Eton headmaster, who was described as a beautiful girl with golden hair—a very bad shot at some non-existent Kate. Mr. Clouston has found similar rites in Southern India. The Maories of New Zealand characteristically use a drop of blood instead of ink. In Southern India not a man, but monkeys sweep the floor as a preliminary vision. The interesting point in all this farrago is the coincidence of human beliefs. Plainly enough, if any thing is seen at all, it is because the spectator has hypnotized by staring at the little pool of ink, the crystal, or what not, which acts in the same way as the metal disk in hypnotism. He then answers to "suggestions." Anybody can try for himself by staring into his own ink pot, for the fumigations, pentacles and prayers are all mere accidents and ornaments. However, most of us might stare a long time and be none the wiser.

Old Things in New Houses.

Some of the most prized appointments in the newest houses are bits of old houses that have been worn out and torn down. Men about to build fine dwellings may go shopping for colonial fireplace fixtures, old mantels, fan-lights of 1830 to 1840, door-frames, door-knockers and even the doors themselves. Sometimes whole houses are sold by the dealers in these wares. Possibly San Francisco led this fashion, for one of its first and most substantial stone business structures was an English bank in Hong Kong and was shipped to California early in the '50's.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Perfectly Well!

FULTON, Dubuque Co., Ia., Sept., 1889

Miss E. Pingston writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired praising the Tonic.

Recovered Health and Happiness.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. '89.

I was suffering for 12 years from a nervous disease more or less; tried everything I heard of, spared neither money nor time to get medicines, but none had the desired effect, until Rev. Sept recommended the Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, of which I used but three bottles and completely recovered my health and happiness. I hope others will be benefited by the remedy as much as I was. MARY SENSE.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Price $1 per Bottle. 6 Bottles for $5.

E. M. Stelle, Druggist, Agent, Plainfield, N. J. 9 6 wood

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

ELEGANT

Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

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Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

32 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 6 tf

A. W. RAND,

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Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books. 1 6 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

Boots and Shoes!

PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Stacey Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods. 6-1-tf

RICE & CO.,

Telephone B., Corner Duer and Emily Streets.

A full line of new goods for the FALL and WINTER trade, at a great reduction in price.

In addition we issue a DISCOUNT PASS BOOK to cash buyers.

Call and examine goods and get prices, and we are satisfied you will leave your orders with

R. W. RICE & CO.,

GROCERS. A free delivery to any part of the city or Borough. 1-12-tf

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.

Families supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly. 4-9-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES

LOW PRICES.

At C. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

11 West Front Street.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!

Fire Alarm Boxes, and Where Situated.

12. Front and Somerset streets.
13. Park and North avenues.
15. Seneca and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
26. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
43. Front and Grove streets.
45. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
46. West 3d street and Buhlenberg place.
47. The Rand Tool Works.

Buy Your SEGARS of

N. H. GUTTMAN,

Amphion Segar Store,

12 West Second Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J. 4-24

--No. 8--

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STAMPING!

PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, ETC.

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Joseph M. Harper's,

No. 75 PARK AVENUE,

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LEDGERS,

JOURNALS,

CASH, DAY, ORDER

AND COUNTER BOOKS,

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32 Somerset Street.

Open until 9 P. M. 1 4-tf

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Woman's Exchange

2 PARK AVENUE.

Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE. 5-23

Just Received!

A job lot of 10 dozen

—MENS' WINTER GLOVES.—

Will sell them one-third less than value.

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Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.

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Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.

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Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

M. M. DUNHAM,

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But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at

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No manufactures them and knows what they contain. SMOKE THEM.

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Have a full line of

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Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

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UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL, in best quantities and various sizes, carried in stock.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for TURNING and SCROLL SAWING, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-13-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

NO. 39 PARK AVENUE.

Agents for all the Newest and Latest Styles in

Pianos & Organs.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. 3-27-tf

HOME COMFORTS

At Small Cost.

The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in

Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room

FURNITURE.

Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.

GEO. H. FAIRCHILD,

21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O. 5-12-tf

Special Reduction

IN PRICES!

Shrewsbury Tomatoes, $1.30 doz; Burnham & Morrill Sugar Corn, $1.50; Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1.30 doz.

Extra choice varieties of Canned Fruits sold at 25c., viz: Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots and Pineapple.

A choice lot of dried California Apricots.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 7-24-

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Orders left at

95 E. FRONT STREET

Will be promptly attended to.

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Fifth trip	8.15 A. M. to meet	8.39 A. M. train.
2d	do 9.15	do 9.32	do
3d	do 10.50	do 10.57	do
4th	do 11.00	do 11.24	do
5th	do 11.45	do 12.06 P.M.	do
6th	do 1.45 P. M.	do 2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
7th	do 2.45	do To the Post Office.	
8th	do 4.30	do meet 5 P. M. train.	
9th	do 6.00	do do 6.25	do
10th	do 6.45	do do 7.06	do
11th	do 8.45	do do 9.06	do

Stages will also leave Plainfield ave. and the Rand Rockview and Mountainside, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stages will make return trips over above routes, and Plainfield depot as follows: 8.05, 8.39, 9.57, 10.10, 11.30 A. M., 2.05, 2.35, 3.45, 4.35, 5.20, 6.35, 7.35 P. M.

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8.00 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

12.01 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Pittsburg daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

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Express at 1.00, 4.59, 9.05, 9.55, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40, 7.37, and 9.20 P. M.

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A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

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Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 28, 1890.

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Leave Plainfield 3 57, 5 24, 6 52, 8 29, 9 59, 11 20 a. m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 40, 4 30, 5 15, 6 31, 8 07, 9 52, 10 58, 11 59 p. m. Sundays—2 41, 5 07, 7 30, 9 05 a. m., 1 41, 3 07, 5 30, 7 35, 8 51, 10 12, 11 28 p. m.

Express, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 a. m. Sundays—8 37, 8 54, 9 01, 9 52, 11 09, 11 16 a. m., 12 36, 1 42, 3 06, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 07 p. m.

Leave New York from Liberty street, 4 00, 5 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 a. m., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 p. m. Sundays—8, 9, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 30, 10 30 p. m. Express, 9 a. m., 1, 2 15, 4, 4 30, 5, 7, 9 00, 10 00 p. m. 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 38, 6 50, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 05, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 9 31, 10 12, 11 39 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 54, 9 42, 11 07 A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 3 06, 4 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 13, 6 45, 7 25, 9 05, 11 20 P. M. Sundays—7 20, 9 05, 11 20 A. M., 12 05, 1 20, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 05, 6 40, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 7 10, 8 07, 9 23, 11, 11 39 A. M., 1 05, 2 35, 4 54, 5 20, 6 05, 6 30, 8 37, 10 47 P. M. Sundays—7 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 05, 3 39, 4 45, 6 30, 9 32 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 02, 7 37, 8 32, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 9 12, 10 45 A. M., 2 05, 3 39, 5 14, 6 30, 10 13, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market sts., 1 30, 4 05, 6 25, 8 00, 11 07 a. m., 12 30, 2 40, 4 05, 6 25, 7 15, 9 07, 10 a. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 6 25, 8 00, 11 07 a. m., 12 30, 2 40, 4 05, 6 25, 7 15, 9 07 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked ‡ change cars at Bound Brook.

E. P. CLARKSON, Gen. Supt.

E. B. HALSTED, Gen. Pass. Agent.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 46 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 46 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

11 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 36 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

7 30 P. M. for Flemington.

8 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 9, 11 03 a. m., 3 51, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—(ocean Grove) 5 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 9 36, 11 03 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 30, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—5 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 9, 11 03 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 43 a. m., 2 05, 4 54, 5 20, 6 05, 8 37, 10 47 p. m. Sundays—7 45, 8 12, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 02, 7 37, 8 32, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 9 12, 10 45 A. M., 2 05, 3 39, 5 14, 6 30, 10 13, 11 14 P. M.

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Leave Easton, 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 23, 3 09, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02 A. M., 4 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 30 P. M.

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THE HOUSE IN A ROW

Mr. Mills Gets Very Angry at Speaker Reed.

HE MAKES A CHARGE OF FRAUD.

An Exciting Scene in Which Both Sides Exchange Compliments.

The Closure Rule Before the Senate Again To-Day—Mr. Aldrich Stops a Long Speech on the Elections Bill—Mr. McKinley is Opposed to a Tariff Commission—The Silver Pool Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—One of those legislative cyclones which spring up quickly and rage with intense fury during their continuance, occurred in the House during the the day.

The reading of the journal had not been completed when Mr. McKinley moved the previous question on the approval of the journal. This brought Mr. Mills to his feet, and he demanded time to debate the question. The Speaker refused to recognize him, and ordered the clerk to proceed with the roll call.

Mills became terribly excited and rushed down the aisle yelling at the top of his voice that the Speaker was perpetrating a fraud upon the House.

In a moment nearly everybody on both sides of the House was on his feet, yelling and clapping his hands.

The Speaker rapped for order, but Mills paid no attention to the sounds of the gavel.

It was impossible to hear all that was said. Mills was white with rage, and denounced the Speaker and the other side in very strong terms.

Through the noise and confusion the shrill metallic voice of Kerr, of Iowa, was heard shouting that Mills' action was treasonable. Turning for a moment in Kerr's direction Mills exclaimed:

"You are a traitor yourself to the constitution and laws. You are trying to surround the ballot box with bayonets and to deprive the people of their right of representation."

The Democrats applauded Mills' sentiments and the Republicans retorted with a volley of hisses.

At this point the Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to take the official mace and restore order. The excitement was soon over.

SHARP WORK IN THE SENATE.

Both Sides Watching for Points in the Contest Over the Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The action of the Senate in taking up the cloture rule last night was the result of an understanding between Senator Aldrich and Senator Gorman.

Senator George, who yielded the floor for Mr. Aldrich to move that the cloture rule be taken up, endeavored to ascertain whether he would be allowed to proceed with his speech if the rule was adopted; but the Senate adjourned before Mr. George had succeeded in obtaining a definite answer to his question.

Under the present rules Mr. George need not have yielded to Senator Aldrich, and a number of the Democratic Senators think that the Republicans will be obliged to allow him to finish his speech to-day. Republican Senators, however, claim that the discussion of the cloture rule is a question of the highest privilege and that it has precedence over all other measures and may be brought up at any time without regard to a pending measure.

To-day it is expected that the fight on the cloture rule will begin in earnest, while it cannot be learned definitely what the Republican programme will be it is certain that the policy of the Republicans will be vigorously aggressive, and that much dependence has been placed in the ability of Vice-President Morton to make rulings favorable to a speedy disposition of the rules.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Representative McKinley Says He is Opposed to the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Paddock says that his bill creating a permanent tariff commission will be considered by the Senate Committee on Finance this week. He believes the measure will receive favorable action by the Senate at an early day. The bill creates a commission of five men, not more than three of whom shall be appointed from the same political party, each to be paid a salary of $7,000.

The commission will have headquarters in Washington, but shall look into the operations of the tariff law in the various sections of the country, and report annually to Congress, with recommendations as to changes needed in the tariff law. The intention is to give fresh, not partisan, information relative to the operations of the tariff law, and what is needed to make it more satisfactory.

The measure does not meet the approval of Representative McKinley, the author of the present Tariff law. He said of the bill: "I don't believe it would be wisdom to pass such a measure at this time. Although I favor a tariff commission for the purposes named in the bill I am afraid it would be a confession of weakness for the Republicans to pass such a bill on the heels of a revision of the tariff.

"It would look as though we were not sure that we had acted wisely. It might be regarded as an invitation for more information for another tariff bill. No, I don't think we ought to create a tariff commission till we have given the new law a good trial and seen its operations."

The Silver Pool Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Special Silver Pool Investigating Committee of the House will hear Representative Dockery this afternoon, and it is expected he will give the names of a number of New York bankers who will be subpœnaed to appear before the committee. No New Yorker will be summoned until after Mr. Dockery finishes his testimony.

THEY FIGHT FOR A GIRL.

Two Brothers Slug Each Other in Win a Young Woman They Both Love.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—The town of Plymouth was the scene of an unusual prize fight, in which two brothers were the principals. A sweetheart coveted by both was at the bottom of the trouble.

The two young men are John and Michael Wright, both employed at the mines, and living in a suburb of Plymouth, known as Whitewash. They have both been paying attention to a young woman living near by.

It seems that she favored Michael, and this made John very bitter. On Monday night they had a fierce quarrel about her, and John offered to fight Michael, with the understanding that if he was beaten he should retire.

Michael agreed and they went right out in a vacant lot, selected a couple of companions as seconds and went at it.

Though neither had much science they fought regular rounds of three minutes each. The fight lasted ten rounds of hard hammering. Both exerted themselves to the utmost and, fought most desperately.

Both were badly punished, but at the end of the tenth round John was knocked out of time with a terrific blow over the heart and could not come to time again.

POWDERLY'S LATEST.

He Denounces the New York Board of Arbitration.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Under the headings, "The New York Arbitrators—Their Unfair, Untrue and Malicious Report," General Master Workman Powderly comes out in to-day's issue of the Journal of the Knights of Labor in a three-column arraignment of the New York Board of Arbitration and its recent report on the New York Central Railroad strike.

The article says the report is "unfair, untruthful and misleading. It is more than that; it is malicious, and plainly exhibits the ear-marks of men who could not withstand honest criticism and who made a State document the vehicle through which to convey a spiteful thrust, which they should have done in their individual capacity, if at all."

TO BE SENT TO CHILI.

United States Vessels to Look After American Interests There.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The selection of vessels to be sent to Chili to look after American interests there is bothering the Navy Department officials a good deal. It is considered urgent that a vessel or two should be sent at once, and the San Francisco and the Charleston are both talked of for that duty.

Reports come from the Mare Island Navy Yard, however, that the two vessels cannot be made ready for sea for several days. The fact is, none of the vessels on the Pacific coast are in condition to leave the yard, both the vessels named will, doubtless, be sent to Chili if they can possibly be made ready before the trouble is over.

The Lymph Curing Him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Dr. E. T. Painter, who went to Berlin on a stretcher to undergo the Koch lymph treatment for spinal tuberculosis, writes that while the treatment was heroic it has been successful in his case. The third injection nearly killed him, but after the sixth he arose from his bed for the first time in months, and is now shuffling around a Berlin hospital, improving daily.

Englishmen to Erect Machine Shops.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 21.—A communication has been received from Ashworth Brothers of Manchester, England, closing negotiations for the purchase of seven acres of land from the Globe Yarn Mills, upon which the firm proposes to erect large machine shops for the manufacture of carding and general machinery

Large Amount for Public Charities.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The will of Mrs. Eleanor J. W. Baker, widow of the late Walter Baker has been filed in the Suffolk County Probate Court. It disposes of a very large amount of property and private bequests are made to 74 persons. The aggregate of the bequests is $175,-770. To public charities Mrs. Baker gives $151,000.

Fitzsimmons Will Box for Dempsey.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Jack Dempsey has been tendered a benefit by the Olympic Club. The affair will take place next Friday night, and among those announced to appear are Kilrain, Muldoon, Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Carroll, Tommy Warren, Andy Bowen, Bob Farrell, Billy Woods, Mike Conley and Jack Dempsey.

Sudden Death of an Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Charles J. Jones, for the past 14 years one of the editorial staff of the New York Times, and latterly the editor of the Sunday edition of that paper, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was 39 years of age, born in Boston, and was a son of the late Justin Jones (Harry Hazel), publisher of the Yankee Blade.

TROOPS ON PARADE

Grand Review of Soldiers at Pine Ridge To-Day.

THE CAMPAIGN'S LAST FEATURE

The Pageant Witnessed by All the Indians at the Agency.

Gen. Miles' Plan to Show How Many Soldiers Can be Available to Suppress an Uprising—The Late Hostilies Pleased With More Beef—Ten Chiefs to Visit Washington.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 21.—A great military review was last night ordered by Gen. Miles to take place to-day. Practically all the troops at the agency will participate.

There is a belief that this display will be the last feature of the campaign against the ghost dancers. It is expected that the pageant will be witnessed by the Indians en masse and that they will be duly impressed with the numbers of soldiers available to suppress any uprising.

The troops gathered on the banks of Wolf Creek, moving in that direction at an early hour. The only command not included in the order was the First Infantry, Col. Shafter, which will remain in position near the agency buildings. Seventeen companies of infantry and 20 troops of cavalry, besides the Cheyennes and Ogalalla scouts and a battery of artillery will form in line of battle and manœuvre under the eye of Gen. Miles.

The first large beef issue under the new agent, Captain Pierce, takes place to-day. Fifty-five hundred people will be fed. One beef will be issued to every 22 people, instead of 30 as formerly. In this manner every 22 people will hereafter receive 346 pounds more at each beef issue than they did before. This increase greatly pleases the Indians.

General Miles is selecting 10 chiefs from the Ogalallas and Brules to send to Washington to settle their case before the Interior Department. They will be accompanied by F. D. Lewis, Special Indian Agent.

FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

A Young Housekeeper Bound and Gagged in Broad Daylight.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 21.—An audacious robbery was perpetrated in broad daylight at Mr. W. H. Oakley's Grand View avenue residence. Mr. Oakley is a widower, and employs as housekeeper Miss Jessie Gilbert.

Miss Gilbert on her return from shopping noticed that a pane of glass in the rear door had been broken, but as the door was locked she felt no alarm. She had been in her room only a few moments, when she heard a man approach. She sprang to her feet, and the intruder seized her.

With one hand he clasped her mouth tightly, and reaching to a sewing machine he took a large spool, which he forced into the frightened girl's mouth, and deftly secured it there by tying her apron tightly across her face. He then tied her hands behind her with a handkerchief, and with a piece of cloth that lay on a trunk he bound her feet securely together and then placed her in a chair.

The robber ransacked the house, securing about $50 in money. He took nothing but cash.

Miss Gilbert managed to roll down stairs to the door. She succeeded in attracting the attention of Mrs. Henry Hagaman, who lives next door, and was released from her bonds.

It was some time before she could tell her story. The police were at once notified, but the robber had disappeared completely.

New York Finances.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The annual report of the State Comptroller shows that the receipts during the fiscal year were $18,212,399.49, and the expenditures $17,446,854.70. The total value of trust funds, valuing investments at par, is $88,799,471.90. The canal debt sinking fund, upon September 1, 1890, contained securities and cash to the amount of $3,163,722.49, while the total amount in trust for said funds was $11,063,194.39.

Window Glass Factories Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Word has been received in this city that nearly a dozen window glass factories have shut down on account of an overstocked market and low prices. The United Glass Company has shut down all the factories under its control, and other outside factories are expected to follow. This depression is attributed partly to the failure of the proposed consolidation to be called the American Glass Company.

The Strikers Defeated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The strike of the operators and station agents employed on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road appears to be at an end. The strike committee complains bitterly of the large number of operators who signed the agreement promising to strike when ordered to do so and refused to fulfill their agreement when the crisis came.

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KING KALAKAUA DEAD.

The Hawaiian Monarch Succumbs to Bright's Disease at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands died from Bright's disease in his apartments at the Palace Hotel at 2:30 p. m. The result of his illness was unexpected. All the morning the situation was one of anxious watching.

The King lay in a stupor for several hours before his death, and it was only his great vitality that kept him alive so long. The end was painless.

The King's remains will be embalmed at once. No definite arrangements for the funeral services here, or the removal of the remains to the Hawaiian Islands, have as yet been made, but it is probable that services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church to-morrow and that the remains will leave for Honolulu on the Charleston before the end of the week.

The arrival of the body of the King on the Charleston at Honolulu will probably be the first intimation that the Hawaiian people will have of the King's death.

The flags on all the public buildings in this city were placed at half mast, and the Hawaiian ensign is also at half mast above the Palace Hotel.

Kalakaua became King of Hawaii in 1874. His sister, Princess Kolinokalani, who has been acting as Queen Regent during Kalakaua's absence from the island, will be his successor.

HIRING HUNGARIANS.

They Are Brought to the River Pits to Displace the Striking Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The river coal operators have been bringing Hungarians to the river pits to displace the 5,000 striking miners. It is stated that several hundred Hungarians, who were thrown out of work in the coke regions by the recent shut-down, have secured work in the Monongahela pits.

Whether the river operators are giving employment to the Huns temporarily, in order to break the miners' strike, or whether they intend to make Hungarian labor a factor in the river mining of the future, is not known.

It is likely, however, that steps will be taken shortly to call a convention, and therefore an early and amicable settlement of the trouble on the river is looked for.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Woman Shot and Instantly Killed—The Murderer Commits Suicide.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Findlay, O., says that Mrs. D. M. Austin, wife of the proprietor of the Wickham House, was shot and instantly killed by Wharton Sharkey. The latter immediately shot himself through the head and died at once. No cause can be assigned for the tragedy.

There was no intimacy between the two. Sharkey owed Austin money, and may have been angered by a demand for it. Both the murderer and his victim formerly resided at Bradford.

Gompers Deplores Child Labor.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—At a mass meeting of workingmen here, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, made a strong appeal for the adoption of the eight-hour movement, especially deploring child labor, and pointed out the increased happiness and prosperity to the community from the lessening of the hours of toil. Mr. Gompers and Mr. James Duncan, of Baltimore, Md., have come here as a committee to ask the Bricklayers' International Union, now in session, to unite with the Labor Federation.

A Strong Organization.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—As one result of the shut-down of the iron furnaces in the Mahoning, Ohio, valley because the railroads refused to reduce rates and the price of coke was not lowered, all the furnaces in the Shenango, Pa., and Mahoning valleys have joined one immense organization that will seek to aid the combined interests. It is the largest and most influential association of the kind ever organized.

The Hermit Had Money.

HADDAM, Conn., Jan. 21.—The body of William Munson, a hermit was found in his hut near Arnold's Station last week. His body was removed by relatives, but the latter did not take the trouble to examine the hut, supposing it to contain nothing of value. A party of young men visited the shanty, and, after a short investigation, turned up bank books and bonds valued at $7,000.

Slashed His Throat With a Razor.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—A big sensation was caused here last evening by the discovery of the dead body of Colonel Theodore W. Bean, who was found lying in the cellar of his law office, with his throat slashed with a razor. Investigation showed that the suicide was caused by financial troubles. Col. Bean was 58 years of age, and a prominent man in Republican politics.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Forgery.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 21.—It is reported that John Relyea, aged 29 years, junior member of the firm of Homer Relyea & Son, millers, has suddenly left town, having forged checks, notes and other negotiable paper to the extent of $20,000, or more. He was highly connected and a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Diplomats Dined by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The heads of the Diplomatic Legations assembled last night at the White House to partake of the state dinner given them by the President and Mrs. Harrison. Every one of the foreign Ministers was present, except the Minister of China. The procession, as it passed down the long hallway to the dining-room, was imposing.

Senator Vance Re-elected.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Vance was re-elected United States Senator by a full party vote.

STARVING IN EUROPE

From All Parts Comes the Cry of the Suffering Poor.

LONDON NEEDS A RELIEF FUND.

The Destitute in Paris Compelled to Wander the Streets All Night.

Terrible Condition of the Inhabitants of Silesia—Typhus Fever, Brought on by Hunger, Claiming Many Victims—The German Emperor Appealed to for Relief—France Comes to the Rescue.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From all parts of Europe comes the cry of the suffering poor. London is much in need of a Balfour relief fund, as Ireland. The poor-boxes kept in the magistrates' courts are exhausted in answering the calls of respectable and well-recommended hungry people, and thousands are known to be starving at home rather than accept the alternative of going to the workhouse.

The Salvation Army shelters are crowded, and for several nights many have had to be turned away for lack of accommodation. The charge at these shelters for supper, bed and breakfast is fourpence, but those without money are received, and allowed to pay in labor.

The Poor of Paris.

In Paris the authorities are hiring additional buildings for the reception of the destitute, numbers of whom wander all night in the streets. The warming rooms in Vienna are very successful in alleviating misery, and a movement is on foot to add a dole of soup to each person.

Many Victims in Prussia.

A petition has been presented to the German Emperor representing the terrible condition of the inhabitants of Schweidnitz and other districts in Silesia, where typhus fever, brought on by hunger, is claiming many victims. The Duke of Ratibor, leader of the Centrist party in Prussia, owns much territory there, but appears indifferent to the sufferings of his people.

Relief for the Poor of France.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted 50,000,000 for the relief of the poor suffering from the rigor of the winter.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

Scully Will Not Try to Unseat Sir John Pope Hennessy.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is understood that the petition of Mr. Vincent Scully, the defeated Parnellite candidate for Kilkenny, has abandoned his petition for the unseating of Sir John Pope Hennessy.

Mr. Timothy Healy delivered a lecture at Mullingar and was threatened with violence by a large number of Parnellites who were present. Owing to the influence of several priests who were in the audience, however, the demonstration was confined to a storm of shouts and hisses.

A dispatch from Waterford says the delegates of the Trades and Labor Federation, now in session there, by a vote of 291 to 28, decided to attend en masse a public demonstration in the interest of Mr. Parnell.

Fears for the Young Kaiser's Health.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—An ominous coincidence is mentioned in connection with the recent court festivities here. The Emperor William was to have made a speech, but his physicians insisted that he should not, owing to a sore throat. This was exactly the first public announcement made regarding the trouble which brought on the death of the late Emperor Frederick, and the recollection of the fact cast no little gloom over the brilliant assembly. The question suggested to many minds is whether the young Kaiser has the beginning of the terrible complaint which gave him the crown at thirty. The German press dare not hint such a thing, but Berlin is full of whispers.

Carnot and Victoria Will Talk First.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Arrangements are completed for the opening in March of a telephone service between this city and Paris. The service will be formally inaugurated by the interchange of greetings between President Carnot and Queen Victoria, which are to be collected in phonographs and preserved. The tariff decided upon by the Paris management is ten francs for three minutes use of the telephone circuit. This, according to views expressed on both sides of the water, is too much.

No Room for Irish Debates.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons has notified the Irish members that he cannot provide room any longer for the continuance of debates upon the question of Irish leadership, as all the rooms are required for the various committees. This is looked upon as a hint that the House does not wish the wrangle continued in the Halls of Westminster, as the officer no doubt acted under instructions.

Driven Mad by the Disgrace.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Charles Dubedat, the brother of Frank Dubedat, the absconding broker, has been taken to an insane asylum, owing to symptoms of lunacy produced by the late trouble. He resided for two years in New York not long ago.

French Warships to Go to Chili.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The statement is made in diplomatic circles in this city that the French government has determined to dispatch a number of warships with instructions to rendezvous in Chilian waters.

Many Deaths from Freezing.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The intensely cold weather in the south of France continues. A snow storm is raging at Foix. Many deaths from freezing are reported.

RHODE ISLAND'S NEEDS.

Gov. Davis Makes Many Recommendations to the General Assembly.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly has convened for the winter session in this city. Governor Davis read his message, which was short and comprehensive. It says the State's finances are unsatisfactory, the appropriations and expenditures having exceeded the receipts.

Governor Davis recommends that outside capitalists be encouraged to come here; that the name of a citizen once registered on the voting list shall be removed only for cause; that the new State House be located in Providence; that there should be more manual training in the schools; that children should not be employed to the detriment of their education; that the State Prison be enlarged; that a home for the deaf and dumb be erected, and a Board of Pardons be established; that $35,000 be appropriated for the relief of disabled veterans, and for the Soldiers' Home; that liquor licenses be restricted and the fees increased, and that the appointment be made of a woman physician at the Cranston State Institution.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The grip has again appeared at May's Landing, N. J., and is spreading to an alarming extent.

Spain's Cabinet will dispense with all commercial treaties with foreign countries other than Morocco.

The Chinese Imperial authorities have instructed the Viceroys to show every respect to the Czarewitch.

John Coakley was thrown from a sled while coasting in Boston and died of his injuries during the morning.

Esra J. Cady, of Centreville, R. I., has died of injuries inflicted by his insane brother of whom he had the care.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Senate that not more than $3 a month shall be charged for the use of the telephone.

Senator Evarts received the vote of the New York Senate and Governor Hill that of the Assembly. In the combined vote the Governor led by only one.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the English Freethinker and Member of Parliament, is in a very exhausted condition and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Edwin G. Mattis left his home in Chester, Pa., on the 14th inst. to visit his wife in Philadelphia. He has not been heard from since. His friends fear he has met with foul play.

The entire force of bottomers and finishers at Miller & Foster's shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass., have gone on strike against a price list posted by the firm. Each man was paid off and discharged.

The employes at Albany of the New York Central Railroad are greatly disturbed over a rumor that all employes are to be compelled to live either at New York or West Albany so as to be ready for call.

W. F. Barker, who went to the Bassett street school at Syracuse, N. Y., and fired five bullets into his wife's body, gives no reason for the deed. It is thought that he will resort to the insanity dodge. Mrs. Barker is still alive.

Fifteen masked robbers derailed a train on the Rio Grand Railroad, between Brownsville and Point Isabel, Tex., got 20,000 Mexican dollars, en route for shipment to New Orleans by the steamship Morgan and the ship Mail, and robbed the passengers of money and valuables.

The body of Captain Maloney, the commander of the famous City Grays of Harrisburg, Pa., and superintendent of the Arsenal in that city, was found in the river near one of the piers of the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge. As his cap was found on one of the girders it is thought he became bewildered, wandered out onto the bridge and fell through to his death.

The State Baseball League of Pennsylvania has finally been permanently organized. Harry Diddlebock of Philadelphia was elected president, secretary and treasurer. Altoona, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, Lebanon and Williamsport were represented. It is understood that Wilkesbarre and Scranton will probably be admitted to complete the circuit.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For New England: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York: Fair, except in northern portion, local snows; southerly winds; warmer.

For New Jersey: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, except rain on the lakes, southwesterly winds; stationary temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call 3 and 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103
4s, 1907 Reg	123	123¼
4s, 1907 Coup	124	124¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79¾	79¼
Central Pacific	36	36¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	97	96¾
Delaware & Hudson	134¾	135
Del., Lack. & Western	138¾	138¾
Erie	29¾	30¼
Lake Shore	107¾	107¾
Louis. & Nash.	78¾	78¾
Michigan Central	93¾	93¾
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69¾
New Jersey Central	117	117
Northwestern	107¾	108
Oregon Navigation	78	78
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Reading	33¾	33¾
Rock Island	77¾	78
St. Paul	85	85
Union Pacific	44	45¼
Western Union	85	79¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	1044	1044	1044

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BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—*The Dover Index* is booming Leon Abbett for the Presidency of the United States.

—The first performance of the Pyramus and Thisbe dramatic club of this city, will be given at The Casino, to-morrow evening.

—F. A. Dunham, C. E., advertises in another column for sealed proposals for grading about 3,300 lineal feet of streets about to be opened at Netherwood.

—A special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co No. 1, will be held in their parlors to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

—A mothers' meeting will be held in the Women's Christian Temperance Union rooms to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Mrs. Fernald has arranged a programme of interesting and helpful readings.

—A Plainfield clergyman remarks that those who visit New York and have an hour to spare will find it profitable to attend the interdenominational meetings which are being held every afternoon this month, from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock, in the "Old John Street" church.

—A year ago everybody was disconsolate, everybody was complaining, that there was no ice. Now there is an abundance of ice of the choicest kind, and everybody who needs ice is gathering it. But what is heard? Any thanks? No: poor man doesn't regard Heaven's favors that way. Somehow, he thinks he is entitled to the earth and the fullness thereof; when he gets it he takes it as a matter of course, and when he doesn't get it he complains. Such is man—poor man.

—The storm of Saturday caused considerable trouble by the breaking of the ice-coated electric light wires, and the crossing of these wires with telegraph and telephone lines. The storm caused a great deal of trouble in all the telegraph offices, and for hours telegraph communication between Plainfield and other cities was very uncertain. The telephone service was also very seriously interrupted by the storm, which gave abundant argument in favor of burying all wires under ground.

—It is a matter worthy of notice that the farmers' clubs and county boards of agriculture throughout the State are flourishing, as a rule, and taking a very active interest in progressive agriculture. The State exchanges show, by the full and interesting reports they contain, that the farmers are becoming more interested in such political matters as affect the prices of their products or the cost of transportation. With deeper and broader knowledge of the fundamental principles of agriculture they unite a more intelligent perception of public policy which affects their interests. The farmers themselves are to be congratulated, and so is the State of New Jersey.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hewson, mother of Mrs. James Brand, of this city, died this morning at the residence of C. J. Noel, Netherwood. She was in the 94th year of her age. Mrs. Brand was summoned on Monday to the death bed of her brother, Gen. M. B. Hewson, at Washington, D.C.

The Standard, a weekly insurance paper published at Boston, in its report of a recent meeting of the New England Insurance Exchange, speaks of a former Plainfielder, C. M. Goddard, as follows: "The Executive Committee then reported the appointment of C. M. Goddard to be Secretary, succeeding Oliver P. Clarke, resigned. The appointment was ratified. Mr. Goddard has been electrical inspector of the Exchange for the past year. As such he has proved himself a man of exceptionable ability, and has shown qualifications which seem to fit him for the important duties devolving on the office of Secretary."

Almost Turned to a Pillar of Ice.

A singular accident occurred on Madison avenue, yesterday morning, the result of which was extremely disagreeable, though not fatal. A prominent resident, whose place of business is in New York, was about to water his chickens before leaving for the city, when suddenly his foot slipped on the walk and he was thrown violently to the ground, bruising himself severely, and receiving the contents of the water pail from head to foot. His eyeglasses disappeared and have not yet been found, though a reward was immediately offered for their recovery. Unfortunately, the gentleman is absolutely blind without his glasses, so stood helplessly in his garden calling for assistance, nearly frozen, and hoarse from shouting, until rescued by some charitable person and led into the house.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The quarterly Y. M. C. A. members' reception will be held at the Association rooms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. George Jenkins, of Somerville, the well-known banjo player, is on the programme. Music, recitations, refreshments and social intercourse will be the order of the evening. Members are privileged to invite their friends.

HILL SUCCEEDS EVARTS.

Democrats Elect a United States Senator From New York.

(*Special to THE DAILY PRESS.*)

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The Senate and Assembly, in joint convention, have just chosen Governor Hill for United States Senator to succeed William M. Evarts.

The vote was Hill 81, Everts 79.

The galleries were crowded with spectators during the voting.

WANTS MONEY FOR HIS LEG.

Blacksmith Uhrhahn's Suit Against Surgeon Long, for Personal Damages, Now on Trial.

A suit of especial interest to Plainfielders is being tried in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth, this week, before Judge VanSyckel and a jury. The action is that brought by William Uhrhahn against Dr. Monroe B. Long, both of this city. On February 28 of last year, while Uhrhahn, who is a blacksmith, was shoeing a horse, the animal became restless, and before Uhrhahn could get out of its way he received a severe kick on his left leg, which knocked him down, the horse at the same time falling heavily upon his prostrate body.

Uhrhahn was so severely injured that it was found necessary to summon a physician at once. Dr Long, who is spoken of by the Elizabeth papers, in their reports of the trial, as a physician of high standing in Plainfield, having practised in this city for many years, was sent for.

Making a hasty examination of the injured man, he gave it as his opinion that the injury sustained was slight, and when Uhrhahn complained of a severe pain about his left hip which prevented him from standing on his foot, or even being able to move that member, Dr. Long told him that it was the result of a bruise and would soon pass away.

According to the testimony of Uhrhahn, Dr. Long continued to attend him for the supposed bruise for about six weeks, and then practically discontinued his visits.

Finding that he did not improve, the plaintiff expressed a wish to call in the aid of another physician, and his desire was acceded to.

The new doctor, after making a thorough examination of the injured member, declared that instead of the leg being bruised it was dislocated at the hip, and he says he forthwith set it.

Uhrhahn immediately began to mend, and to-day is able to go about with the use of a stick, although it is thought to be doubtful if he will ever be able to have the free use of his limb.

The plaintiff says that he has been compelled to dispose of his blacksmith shop, and from the day he was injured until the present time has been unable to do work of any kind, wherefore he asks that Dr. Long be compelled to compensate him, claiming that if the physician had made a proper examination of his injury at first he would have discovered the real cause, the dislocated leg would have been set, and to-day, instead of being incapacitated from working, he would be well and strong.

Craig A. Marsh of Plainfield appears for the plaintiff, and R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth for Dr. Long.

During the progress of the trial yesterday testimony was given to the effect that when Dr. Long decided that Uhrhahn was suffering merely from bruises he gave the patient some liniment to rub on his hip. This treatment was kept up two months, at the end of which time the patient was no better and was tortured with agonizing pains in his injured hip.

Dr. Long said that he could not do anything more. The leg was drawn up by this time 2½ inches shorter than the other. Dr. Chauncey Field, of Plainfield, and Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, were then called in, and they subjected the patient to a thorough examination, which disclosed the fact that the hip bone was out of joint.

The physicians succeeded with much labor in putting back the bone in its socket.

When Uhrhahn revived he was able to stand on the leg, but it is still half an inch short, owing, so the doctors say, to the bone shrinking during the length of time it was out of place. They could not understand, they testified, how Dr. Long had failed to detect the nature of the injury, as there was quite a protuberance in the patient's back when they examined him, plainly showing that a dislocation had occurred, and when the bone was pulled back into place it was found that the protuberance had disappeared. The patient at once consulted Corporation Counsel Marsh, of Plainfield, who brought the suit. It is alleged that Dr. Long has several times asked by the patient and his friends if it was not likely that the hip was out of place and that the doctor always answered them that such was not the case and that the swelling in the back where the bone protruded was caused solely by inflammation.

Among the evidence introduced in court was the skeleton of a man to illustrate how the hip-bone could be dislocated and replaced in its natural position. A large amount of expert testimony is being given. Dr. Long is one of the executors of the Plainfield hermit, Frazee Lee, and figured prominently as a witness in the famous and successful suit to break the dead miser's will.

The case is still on trial, and until the defence is heard no opinion can be justly passed.

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to the magical properties.

HYMENEAL.

Joy—McGee.

The marriage of James Richard Joy and Miss Emma Prentice McGee took place in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening at seven o'clock. The church was thronged with invited guests, and the wedding was a brilliant society event. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Welch, of Bedford Station, N. Y. The bride was attired in a costume of white satin, with feathered trimmings, wore a long bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of bride's white roses. She was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, James McGee, and was attended by her bride-maid, Miss Alice H. Joy, of Groton, Mass. Following her came the groom and the "best man," Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of this city. Preceding the bridal party were the ushers—Messrs. Frederic Joy, of Detroit; Clifford W. McGee, of Plainfield; George A. Sanderson, of Boston; Emil Schultze, of New York; Johnathan Barnes, of Springfield, Mass.; and James H. Hallock, of Plainfield.

Messrs. Sanderson, Schultze and Barnes are Yale classmates of the groom, class of '85.

The groom is well-known in journalistic circles, and holds a prominent editorship in New York. The bride's father is a former President of the New York Produce Exchange.

The bride was given away at the altar by her father. After the marriage ceremony the guests re-assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held from half-past seven to ten.

The music at the marriage was rendered by Miss Jessie Utter, who, at the the organ, played the wedding marches. The altar decorations were of calla lilies, and were very beautiful.

A Good Winter for Skating.

All the hardware and sporting goods dealers who handle skates were glad to see the cold weather come. All the skates that could be raked up were placed on exhibition in windows and showcases. The demand has been lively. For three Winters past the skate market has been very dull, and accumulated until it became dead and almost out of style. There are no new style skates this season, but those of year before last and others have been reduced to such a low figure that they are within the reach of all. The American club skate seems to be in popular demand. The Acme and other machine skates come in for their share of public favor. The American club, which sold for $8 when it first came out, several years ago, can be bought for a dollar. Skates which used to be manufactured on the other side of the water can be made here very much cheaper now. The patents on several of the makes having expired, other manufacturers are going in for making them. The double-ender skate, which was introduced last year, seems to be very popular. More

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can be cut with this kind than with any other, because there is less danger of either end catching in the ice. There is no demand for the old style skate nowadays. The old-time "acorn," on which many of the elderly men of today learned to skate, has passed almost entirely out of sight. Few are now seen in Plainfield at all, but a few may be found around the country horse ponds. The "screw-heel" and other strap skates are but seldom used now. The ladies' skate, which is half-club and has a strap to support weak ankles, is being improved. A great many ladi a use the club skate without the strap, but it is always best, for the men, too, to use a strap around the ankle to prevent a severe strain in case the skater has a fall. The club and other machine skates are placed so low now that any person can buy a pair. They range in price from fifty cents to five dollars; and —as far as sport is concerned—just as much fun can be had with a dollar pair as with a five-dollar pair.

New Church and New Casino.

A new Presbyterian church will be erected at Roselle within a few months. It will cost about $22,000, of which $20,000 has already been subscribed. The present building, which has become entirely too small, will be converted into a lecture room.

A new Casino also will be built in the Spring at a cost of over $8,000, of which $4,000 has already been subscribed. New York business men are largely interested in the venture, which gives promise of being entirely successful.

—Jersey City has a Melopoia, and spells it the same as Plainfield's is spelled.

—John Tier warns the public that skating on the present ice-surface of his lake is very unsafe.

Local Members Abroad.

Members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, attended the recent twenty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln Division of Elizabeth, and four Plainfield singers rendered excellent music, as the following paragraph from the Elizabeth *Herald* testifies:

"The programme of the evening was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. G. VanAken, after which the Eclipse Quartette of Plainfield sang 'Those Sweet Bells,' their singing being so appreciated by the audience that they were compelled to respond to several encores. During the evening the same quartette rendered other selections, which were equally as well appreciated."

The West Ends' New Home.

The West End Athletic Club of Somerville, has rented the house of the Hon. A. A. Clark, on Main street, for a club-house. It will be fitted up in handsome style as a permanent home. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President—C. A. Spear; Vice President—C. D. McMurtry; Secretary—J. B. Parmelee; Treasurer—Geo. A. Vosseller; Manager—E. C. Mack.

The rose of the June time
Are O! so fair to see,
But fairer than these flowers are
I: the rose that blooms for me
On S'e cheeks once pale and hollow,
And God be thanked, I say,
That the rose of health and happiness
Blooms out again to-day.

That is what many a man feels like saying when he sees some member of his family restored to health after a long and wasting illness. In many households there are persons who seem to be fading out of life slowly. There is a general debility that indicates a lack of vital force. The blood seems to be blood only in color. There is often a dry, hard cough. Night brings no refreshing sleep. The cheek grows thin and pale. What shall be done to ward off disease which is making slow but sure efforts to secure another victim? Let me tell you: Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and fight the enemy with it. There is nothing like it to build up a weakened system, and restore lost vitality. It is a most wonderful tonic, nutritive and alterative, or blood-purifier.

Mrs. Carnegie Recovering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is slowly recovering from the attack of typhoid fever from which she has been suffering for some time past, and which at one time threatened to terminate fatally. Her ultimate recovery is now confidently expected.

Nominations for State Officers.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 21.—The Republican Legislative caucus made the following nominations for State officers: Ezra S. Stearns of Bindge, Secretary of State; Solon A. Carter of Concord, State Treasurer; Edward N. Pearson of Concord, State Printer; Oliver A. Gibbs of Dover, Commissary General.

Heir to a Fortune.

RANSONVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—David F. Porter, of this place, an aged man, infirm and in poor circumstances, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a sister and brother in San Francisco. The former leaves $100,000 and the latter $7,000.

Governor Pattison's Cabinet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Governor Pattison sent to the Senate the names of W. F. Harrity for Secretary of State, W. U. Hensel for Attorney General and William McClelland for Adjutant General.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—A black lace scarf or fichu, at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, 20th inst. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to 134 Park avenue.

BOARDERS wanted; first-class accommodations. 339 South Second street.

A GIRL wanted to attend to first, wash dishes, and help around house. Call or address, 60 Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue.

WANTED—Rooms, good neighborhood. April 1st or sooner. K., care of Press.

FOR RENT—Three handsome connecting rooms, 2d floor, directly opposite Press office. Apply Press office. 1 21 tf

REAL Estate Trust, 29 North avenue, has a very cheap house, barn and lot, at Evona, on very easy terms, one on Parkway, one on Third street, E. M. Bacon or Wallace Vail. 1 21 3

LOST—Tuesday night, the 20th inst., at Music Hall, or between there and Grove street, a pocket-ok containing a sum of money and postage stamps, and trunk key. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 79 West Front street.

WANTED—A parlor room for use on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, for medical purposes. Address O., PRESS office. 1 21 3

WANTED—Situation by a Frenchman as gardner or general work, where he can have his wife. Address postal to C. L. H., box 179, Westfield, N. J.

TO LET—One-half double house; 8 rooms. Rent $12. 39 Emily street, North Plainfield. Apply at M. Keller's shoe shop, Somerset street, opposite Thorn's. (From Feb. 1.) 1 20 3

THREE or four rooms to let. Address, C., PRESS office. 1 20 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 8 Central avenue. 1 20 3

WANTED—A cook and laundress. If you can do good, plain cooking, and can also do the wash and iron plain clothing, no shirts, collars or cuffs, we can give you a first-class position at a family of two, in a home having all modern improvements. Any prompt and flattering address Situation, DAILY PRESS office. 1 20 3

ROOM to let, with board; gas, and furnace heat; 5 Central avenue. 1 19 3

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply at 34 Park place. 1 19 3

TO RENT—In Stillman Block, on and after April 1, the handsome lodge rooms now occupied by the Red Men. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 1 16 tf

A CAPABLE woman for general housework; must be a good cook; washing and iron ing put out; call at 106 Park avenue. 1 15 3

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

A BUSINESS house, square, pumping gas, for sale, at $150. Address C. A., Mail. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a grocery store by a boy, with a year's experience; can give reference if required. C. B., Dunellen post office. 1 8 tf

FOR SALE—Lot. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Putman street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or embroidering by machine, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Call or address Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 6th street. 9 25 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Westfields Lodge, 2,601 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pearce, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.

Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$6,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1139, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,549, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Bartingdale, Dictator.
E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Boline, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Amusements.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 4:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND BOUND BROOK MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the report of Joseph A. Hubbard, Jeremiah Manning and Edward C. Mulford, the commissioners appointed by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield to make an assessment of the damages and benefits assessed for laying out and opening Orchard place from its present termination to New street in said city, and all other necessary expenses incident to such laying out, among the owners and occupants of all lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, pursuant to the charter of the city and the State law in such case made and provided, was on the day of the date hereof filed in the office of the subscriber, the City Clerk of the said city of Plainfield, and is open to the inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at its regular meeting to be held on the second day of February next, 1891.

Dated January 17, 1891.

J. R. COWARD, City Clerk.
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Proposals for Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of F. A. Dunham, C. E., until Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., for grading about 3,300 lineal feet of streets on property about to be opened at Netherwood. Specifications will be received for the removal of valuable timber. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 2?, 1891. 1 21 7

DEATHS.

HEWSON—Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Netherwood, Elizabeth Hewson, in the 94th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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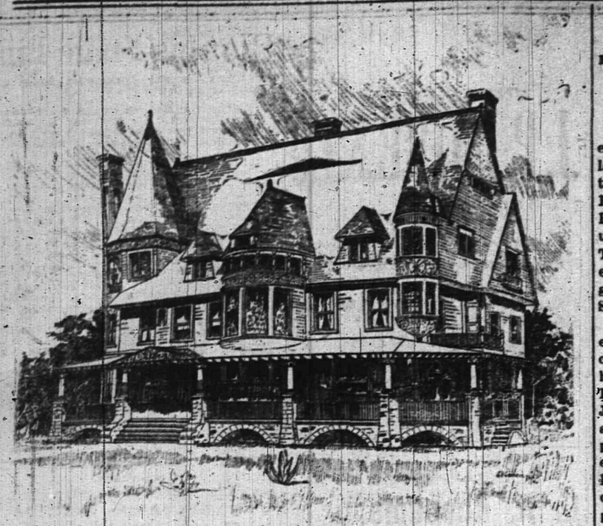

Corporation Counsel Marsh's New Home.

ARCHITECT SMITH'S LATEST CREATION.

Its Exterior and Interior a Credit to His Taste and Management.

The completion of the new home of Corporation Counsel Marsh, on Eighth street next to Mayor Gilbert's, adds to the long list of Plainfield's handsome houses, the showiest of all. The architect, Charles H. Smith, has without question accomplished more in the way of striking *display and beauty in architectural grouping* and tasteful combination of material, than has been done before for the same cost.

The style, as will be seen, is principally Queen Anne. The stone in the porch pillars and also used in profusion upon the lower story, is Philadelphia green-stone rock faced. This is charmingly combined with pressed brick and terra cotta. Above the porch the construction is of brick, terra cotta and stained shingles.

The interior, though not so elaborate throughout the house as some other homes of Mr. Smith's creation, is yet strikingly rich. The entrance hall is grand. Ceiling and side walls are of quartered oak with heavy mouldings, cornices, etc. This hall ascends through to the second story where there is a picturesque balcony. Art glass of most artistic patterns, fill the big bay window that lights this hall. In the centre of the picture above, this window is shown over the porch. A profusely carved oak staircase winds up within it. Directly opposite the vestibule entrance in this hall, is a spacious fireplace built of Dutch brick, mosaic and terra cotta.

The library at the left is finished in mahogany and furnished with mahogany book cases built along the walls and filling the corners. The parlor is treated in ivory and gold, and the dining room is oak. The centre pieces in the rooms on the lower floor, from which hang the electroliers, are of papier mache. The upper floors contain innumerable bedrooms, dressing rooms and large closets. From the bath room shutes carry soiled clothing direct to the laundry. There is absolutely nothing wanting in the house from billiard room to butler's pantry. The plastered walls are all finished with soap-stone surface in pale tints.

Architect Smith has kept the cost of all this, within $15,000. It hardly seems possible to those who have seen the house outside and in, and many of those who have had to pay for houses built for them by other architects, do not believe it. But it is so. Mr. Smith has just begun a house for Banker Clauson on Ninth street; has finished plans for a home for ex-Judge Stillman; is completing the Hon. Alvah Clark's fine new residence at Somerville, and is also, just at present, building the Bergen Point club house, a large church at Watertown, N. Y., and a costly home for H. M. Flagler's private secretary, at Flatbush.

A DISTRICT COURT FOR PLAINFIELD

And a Bill to Abolish Justices of the Peace.

Senator Marsh, of Union county, is, it is said, about to introduce a bill in the Legislature doing away with the present system of District Courts for each county, and substituting instead District Courts for every city in the State of over 8,000 inhabitants. This would establish District Courts in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway in Union county. It is also proposed to abolish all the justices of the peace, and transfer their powers to the District Courts. The expenses of the present District Court in Union county is borne by the taxpayers of Elizabeth, although the rest of the county furnishes a majority of the business transacted in it.

A Woman's Reasons For Furs.

"They're almost Esquimau clad these days, aren't they?"—queries a Plainfield student of human nature—"these pretty, fashionable women that walk or drive in the streets with fur at the hem of their clinging gowns and long coats or capes of fur, and with their fair faces peeping out from their high furry collars, for all the world like some wonderful sort of Jack-in-the-Pulpit. There never before was such a season as this for furs of all kinds, from the long, silky, white fleece of the Angora lamb that lines the snowy opera cloak, to the thick, rich pelt of the seal that goes into the serviceable street coat. One would think a very Arctic season were upon the city, women are so clad about and wrapped to the curls of their foreheads in the fleece of furs. And you think, do you, most short-sighted creatures, that women are suddenly finding themselves in danger of sudden death from cold, and therefore they have taken to super-wrapping themselves in skins? Nay, not so. Women have just discovered that there is nothing in all the world that makes them look so well as that soft shag of fur about their necks and framing in their faces. It softens sharp outlines, it brings out delicate colorings, it fills out hollows, it subtracts whole geologic periods from a woman's age. There's the secret of it all. It isn't a fear of pneumonia, it isn't a suddenly increased susceptibility to cold—it's because it makes her look better. And surely that's reason enough. It is to you, good sir, if you're any philosopher of affairs feminine. For anything that makes a woman look better makes her feel better, and anything that makes her feel better makes her behave better. And so, you see, you're directly the gainer, aren't you?"

A CHALLENGE.—The proprietors of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup hereby challenge the Faculty to prescribe a remedy more effective than theirs.

I cordially recommend Salvation Oil to all sufferering with rheumatism. Jos. S. FOX, cattle dealer, 117 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

A THOROUGH SUCCESS.

Music Hall Crowded With Well Pleased People Upon the Occasion of the Royal Arcanum Entertainment.

There was never a more delighted audience than that which filled Music Hall, last evening. The occasion was an entertainment arranged by Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, in general, and William H. Lyon, Jr., in particular, for the pleasure of their friends and visiting councils. The grand officers of the State were present with their ladies, and also large delegations *of members from* Westfield, Scotch Plains and Flemington.

The Gilbert Dramatic Society have every reason to feel flattered by the reception accorded their first appearance here. They rendered "Mixed Pickles" most creditably. James Jordan Darling is to be greatly admired as an actor. He has not his peer on the amateur stage, and but few equals among the professionals. Miss Dot Parkhurst was also excellent, and the other members of the cast filled their parts satisfactorily.

The play was well staged and costumed. The orchestral music exceeded any that has been heard in Music Hall in years. The audience was unanimous in their praise of the whole affair, and it is safe to say that for many years the Royal Arcanum by name, at least, will be dear to the hearts of last night's gathering.

The Royal Arcanum was instituted in Boston in 1877 with nine members and by careful, judicious management has grown until it now stands at the head of the Fraternal Beneficial Organizations in this country and is gaining in popularity every year. At present there are over thirteen hundred and forty Councils in the Order *with a total membership of one hundred* and twelve thousand, and over *fifteen million dollars* has been paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

The fundamental principle of the Royal Arcanum is charity, and the constitution provides that, should any member in good standing become disabled in any way so that he could not keep up his payments, the Council shall take care of his interests and protect those dependent upon him by assuming his liabilities thereto, so that in case of his death at any time, no matter how long deferred, his family will receive the $3,000 benefit.

Plainfield Council was organized in October, 1882, with twenty-five members, and its prosperity is due to the energy displayed by its officers and members. The spirit of true fraternity pervades throughout the Council, and a sick or needy brother is not without that friendly aid which is so acceptable in the hour of distress.

The list of members of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, includes the following: Charter members—Wm. H. Lyon, Jr., Geo. W. Endicott, M. D., A. C. Vail, Seymour Marsh, Townsend S. Hunn, Albertus Swalm, A. W. Day, Jos. G. Miller, Chas. C. Moore, W. S. Lowry, W. L. Titsworth, H. A. Thorne, E. W. Conklin, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, S. C. Baker, I. C. Yawger, J. E. Christiani, W. A. Wheeler, Jr., E. E. Anthony, D. E. Titsworth, J. Hallock Drake.

A. M. Griffen, A. T. Shotwell, F. L. Froment, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Wm. J. Leonard, H. M. Stockton, S. F. Dunn, Robt. L. Livingston, J. M. Bettman, Louis M. Stover, S. P. T. Wilbur, John D. Titsworth, Harold Serrell, Benj. M. Day, C. A. Livezey, John E. Stewart, Peter A. Emmons, Edward L. Morris, Rowland M. Stover, B. F. Coriell, Karl T. Polak, E. S. Lamberton, W. H. Drayton, John H. Cuthbert, Thos. R. Cone, L. F. Brigham, E. C. A. Woltmann, J. G. Staats, A. W. Rand, Tell A. Beguelin, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, David Snedeker, Wm. C. Burt, Wilton Randolph, J. H. Meyer, Joseph B. Miller, W. B. Remsen, D. W. Littell, J. F. McDonald, Horace M. Sherwin, John Ulrich, Henry S. Mason, Geo. M. Griffin, Geo. E. Saunders, Chas. J. Taggart, Wm. E. Day, Jas. F. Buckle, Lemuel B. Woolston, Daniel S. Horton, H. M. Demarest, Herbert W. Stover, John H. French, Andrew W. Johnson, Samuel I. Mitchell, Charles VanWinkle, Charles B. Corwin, Albert L. Force, Emil Messersmith, F. C. Kirchhoff, August W. Kleinecke, Wm. H. Brokaw, Roscoe H. Channing, Emil Dreyer, Harry B. Dunn, Rev. Edward Love, John P. Emmons, O. L. Jenkins, M. D., Frank P. Haffner, C. J. Feytel, Geo. Studer, Peter H. Bennett, Robt. H. Lowry, Wm. F. Arnold, Francis H. Gardner, Jas. R. Phillips, John Leal, Fred. M. Slater, Garrett VanWinkle, John H. VanWinkle, John H. Tier, Jr., Wm. T. Banks, David N. Force, Joseph L. Moore, John Valiant, John Merlett, Jr., John L. Blackford, Ira F. Riker, Stewart C. Shann, Wm. J. Ford, Chas. W. Kellogg, Thos. H. Bartindale, Thos. L. Graham, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Chas. E. Boss, John M. Dayton, Harrison Coddington, A. W. Winckler, E. E. Winckler, David A. Bowman, Daniel C. Adams, Thos. H. Hardy, Thos. E. Hazell, J. A. Demarest.

A FEAST OF VICTORY.

Kempshall, Lindabury and VanNyckel at a Dinner.

(From The New York World.)

The Rev. Dr. Kempshall, the noted leader of the crusade in Union County against the race-track associations and bookmakers; Richard V. Lindabury, who so ably conducted the prosecution of the indictments found against the law-breakers, and Judge Bennet VanSyckel, who thundered from the bench against race-track *gambling, yesterday afternoon* celebrated their victory over the race-track men by an elaborate dinner at the house of the clergyman, on South Broad street, Elizabeth. Precisely at 1 o'clock Dr. Kempshall drove in a coach to the Court House, where he was joined by his two coadjutors, and the coach containing the triumvirate was rapidly driven to the residence of the divine. It is the general belief that the dinner was only a preliminary to a new plan of campaign which was mapped out afterwards against the proposed legislation at Trenton in favor of the race-tracks. A prominent lawyer of Union County, who is noted as a wag, remarked at the Court House as the coach drove off "that the feast in the natural fitness of things could not be a success without Peter DeLacy, who should have been invited to complete appropriately the famous anti-race-track quartette."

Excellent Transit the Year Round.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

It is no longer a mere impression in Union county that the new county roads afford excellent rapid transit. It is a fact, fixed on a firm foundation. Rapid transit it may be to some, but the county roads are far more valuable as means of safe transit, easy transit and constant transit, all the year round. It is of no consequence now whether it "rains for a week," or the frost stays in the ground or comes out. The county roads contain no quagmires; wagons and trucks are no longer stuck in the mud and frozen fast. The man who starts for this city from any point on the county road gets here. The county roads were never more appreciated than just now, because they are more used and more appreciated the longer they are laid.

The People Should Not be Taxed for the Benefit of Projectors and Contractors.

The Government endorsement of $100,000,000 Nicaraguan Canal Bonds will cost each congressional district about $15,000 annually. The forced contribution levied upon Union county for the benefit of Nicaraguan speculators will be nearly six thousand dollars a year, or sixty thousand dollars in ten years! Plainfield and Elizabeth should remonstrate at once.

—"Apple Orchard Farm," to-night, with full company, at Amphion Hall.

THE FUNNY MAN.

Some Are Born, Some Are Made and Some Ought to Die.

Those who have seen much of the inside life of some comic journals and other journals with comic departments know that this kind of work, like pretty much every other kind, may be made almost completely mechanical. There is a regulation way to make a joke—that is to say, a regulation joke. Of course, genuine humor and positive wit transcend all rules, and the great jester is born, not made. But for all that there have been professional funny men who hadn't a grain of wit in their composition. For instance, it is well known that the proprietor of a certain great New York daily newspaper has a habit of mixing his editors all up periodically, to prevent them from sliding into ruts, and to give each department the benefit of fresh ideas (and fresh ignorance) from time to time he changes his men all about, transferring the sporting editor to the financial department, setting the live-stock reporter at work writing political editorials, and so on.

Now it chanced that in one of the mix-ups the funny column fell to the lot of a reporter who did not know a joke from a logarithm—who had no more sense of humor than a haystack. He was accustomed to obey, however, and he went to work making jokes. His first attempts were something wonderful to read. People with pale faces stopped one another on the street, pointed out with trembling fingers these jokes and asked if they really read as they had read them; and when they were answered that they did, they drew deep breaths of relief and passed on. Friends of the proprietor of the paper begged him to make a change, and declared to him that there were some things that the paper could not stand. But he adhered to his programme and kept the man at work, and in the course of time the new funny man made jokes that were copied in other papers for jokes and became an admired member of the National Paragraphers' Association.—Philadelphia Times.

Had "Escaped."

The owner of a cottage on National avenue received a call from the female tenant the other day, and was greatly surprised when she led off with:

"I think I may have to give up the cottage unless you put on a fire escape."

"A fire escape! Why, ma'am, of what use would such a thing be up there?"

"To save our lives, of course. Suppose a fire should start in the night when we are asleep?"

"Well?"

"There is no fire escape."

"But couldn't you open the front or side doors and walk out?"

"The doors?"

"Yes; or if cut off from them there are windows within four feet of the ground."

"I—I see," she stammered. "Yes, I think we could. I never thought of it before, but it looks reasonable and I'll think it. Good-day."—Detroit Free Press.

SHE WANTED TO BE SURE.

Trixy Hazen—Now, Tom, if you are only fooling, I wish you'd say so.—Puck.

How She Spent the Day.

Mr. Newlywed—Oh, here you are at last. You have been down-town all day, my dear, and dinner has been waiting for some time.

Mrs. Newlywed—I assure you I have only made one purchase this afternoon.

Mr. Newlywed—Then where in the mischief have you been?

Mrs. Newlywed—Been waiting for my change.—America.

Not in Style.

Mrs. DeStyle—That cloak is just lovely, so soft and warm. Is it fashionable?

Dealer—No, ma'am, it's called the Common Sense cloak.

Mrs. DeStyle (with a sigh)—Let me see your Parisian shoulder capes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Descending to Personality.

Miss Enswell—You say you haven't a blot on your family escutcheon?

Lord Bertwater—Not one.

Miss Enswell—How awfully nice! and how lucky it is that escutcheons can't be blotted like—well, like features, for instance.—Judge.

Well Meant But Badly Planned.

Mrs. Honeyton—Are those some of the cigars I gave you?

Honeyton—Yes.

Mrs. Honeyton—How are they?

Honeyton—They are of the kind that it is better to give than to receive.—Harper's Bazar.

A Neater Gender.

Mrs. De Sour (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house, Mrs. De Smart. It's full of fleas.

Mrs. De Smart—Mercy on me! Fido! Come here, sir! Don't you go into that house again. It's full of fleas.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Dear Girls.

"I trust that he will make a handsome portrait for me."

"He no doubt will. An artist as great as he is can do almost any thing."—Life.

Heard His Death Read Unmoved.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—The death warrant of West, the colored murderer of the Crouch family, was read last night. West smoked a cigar during the reading, and was less nervous than the officials. The warrant commands that he be hanged between 10 and 3 o'clock, Feb. 20.

Cameron Chosen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The vote for United States Senator in the Senate was: Cameron (Rep.), 31; Black (Dem.), 15. Senator Logan (Dem.), voted for J. C. Abby. In the House the vote was: Cameron, 113; Black, 77; Taggart (Ind. Rep.), 7. Cameron is therefore elected to succeed himself.

Two Boys Drowned.

NEW RUMFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.—Two boys, named Zeuboa Wood and Amos Wilson, aged 9 and 11 years, were drowned in the pond of the Westport Manufacturing Company during the forenoon. The ice, on which they were skating, gave way.

Calm in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The Democratic Senators make no objection to the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Merwin, and Senator O. H. Platt has good prospects of re-election.

REMNANTS!

OF Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslin, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburgh Edgings, and "Odds and Ends," of Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Carpets, etc., in GREAT VARIETY, CHEAP, the result of "stock taking" and cleaning up at close of the year.

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THE TAXPAYERS OF THE
Borough and Township OF NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law, the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on January 31, 1891, will be incorted by the County Clerk, at Somerville, as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 19, 1891. 1 19 6

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Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50, that will go for $2.00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

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We will offer special inducements in all departments for the next few days. There are a few of those $5 and $10 Jerseys left which we have marked down to $3 each. Camel's Hair Plaid Dress Goods, 36 in. wide, at 39c., worth 50c. These are new, fresh goods—not shop-worn stock. Ladies' all-worsted Leggings, 12½c. pair, worth 25c. New line of Outing Flannels, in seasonable colors, 11c and 12½c. Children's Plush Caps, in all colors, from 75c. to $1.25.

Good heavy Scotch Table Linen at 25c., 37c., 37½; extra heavy, 50c. Turkey Red Table Linens 25, 30, 35, 45 and 50c.

Good Toweling, 4c per yard. Extra size Huck Towels, 10c each.

We can save you money on Cloaks, Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs, and all kinds Worsted Goods.

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THE SCHEME WORKED.

How Two Clever Schemers Defrauded an Honest Country Merchant.

NE of the early traders of Waterford, Me., writes a correspondent, was a kinsman of the renowned Artemus Ward, who was known in his town, which was then new and more sparsely settled than now, as Squire Brown. Mr. Brown kept store and acted as a mediator of the peace. Trade used to come to his store from quite a distance, and far up in the woods among the lumber camps.

One cold, windy day late in autumn, two seedy-looking individuals stood on a rocky bluff which overlooked the beautiful and quiet village below, in close consultation as to how they could initiate themselves into the good graces of Squire Brown sufficiently to obtain a supply of provisions to last them through the job in contemplation, clothe themselves for the colder weather and incase their feet in new, warm boots in place of the well-worn and thin-soled ones which at that damp moment covered their feet. They stamped their feet upon a dry rock as they conjured.

"I have it," said the elder of the two, clapping his hands in high glee. "I will go in first, and get comfortably

"I HAVE IT," SAID THE ELDER OF THE TWO.

seated, then you come in and we will give each other titles and play whale. That is, we will talk property and business. How's that?"

"Good," replied the other, "I think that must work."

Accordingly, the first speaker entered the store, and, taking a seat by the fire, proceeded to fill and light his pipe, after which he pulled a newspaper from his pocket, and to all appearances seemed deeply interested in its contents.

Soon the door opened and number two entered. "Good morning, Captain Lord," exclaimed the new-comer, as he grasped his companion's hand.

"Good morning, Squire Andrews," returned the latter. "Glad to see you. But what has brought you up here this cold day?"

"Oh, urgent business," returned the latter. "I am about getting ready for my winter's job on the lot I purchased last year over in Blackguard's district."

"Indeed," replied his companion. "I am on the same errand. As I failed to get my price on my pine lot, I concluded to put in a crew and clear the lot of pine and then sell for what I can get."

In this way they went on talking of mortgages, big oxen and farms, until the astonished merchant, notwithstanding their seedy and cheap appearance, actually thought them two old miserly nabobs, who cared more for the mighty dollar than personal appearances.

Before leaving they informed Squire Brown that as they were to do a big business during the winter, and were short of money just then, their help being poor men who must have their pay every Saturday night, they would like to run an account for a few weeks.

Shortly after a pair of heavy, long-legged boots ineased the feet of each of the men. Clothing and stores of food necessaries were shipped to camp. The indebtedness had reached up into the hundreds when the squire learned that he had been duped by two worthless, shiftless fellows.—Shoe and Leather Review.

"THE LATEST WRINKLE."

—Life.

Appropriate Largess.

The Head-Waiter—'Xcuse me, sah. Yo's give me a 'nfed'rate bill.

Colonel Grace (from Richmond)—That's all right. If you and the landlord of this house aren't confederates I'll swallow my war record.—Judge.

Named at Last.

Teacher—What was the most important event in the history of New York? Georgie Gazzam, you may answer.

Georgie—The discovery of America, ma'am.—Munsey's Weekly.

It Seemed Probable.

Miss Elder—Will you love me when I'm old?

Lover—Well, I don't expect to stop loving you quite so abruptly as that.—West Shore.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

TIPS ON TABLE TOPICS.

FORKS are used with the right hand, and are pointed toward the mouth no more directly than is necessary to put food between the lips.

SPOONS with tea, coffee, chocolate and bouillon remain in the saucer when not conveying liquid to the mouth. They are correctly placed at the right of the cup whenever not in use.

LAY your knife and fork parallel with each other and obliquely across a plate that is to be removed for the coming of another course. To forget this increases noise when an attendant is gathering them together.

IT is in bad taste to lay a napkin over the breast. At elegant tables the napkin is only partly shaken from its folds, and is then dropped in the lap to use for wiping the lips and fingers. It is supposed that those who have refined table manners do not scatter crumbs or drop food.

IF olives are served with tongs, or a spoon, or fork, use the same to lift the fruit to your plate, but eat it with your fingers. If there are no spoons, tongs, or forks, with which to serve yourself, take the olives with your fingers and not with your own fork or spoon. Do the same with cut sugar.

MOST food is eaten with a fork, the knife being only its preparer, except when cheese that is neither grated nor creamy is partaken of as an ever-respected part of a dessert. Here it is that knives retain their grip on ancient custom and bring it down to modern tables. Cheese is eaten with a knife.

AN attempt has been made to introduce the wearing of gloves at table. This plan is too absurd an innovation, and will never become a custom. Gloves are worn to the table by women always, and a few men prefer to wear them; but they are removed by both men and women as soon as they are seated.

DO NOT pass to another a plate that has been sent to you by a host or hostess, because it disturbs the plan of your entertainer. It is silently taking an exception to his sense of fitness or courtesy and substituting your own in its stead. Of course this applies only when competent service is at hand. In its absence, with the approval of a host, to aid at table is obligatory.

NEVER bite off a piece from your dinner bread. Do not cut the bread served you at any time. If it is to be buttered take a small bit, not more than two mouthfuls, and spread it. A slice of buttered bread is much too suggestive of the nursery to please fastidious fellow guests. All warm bread should be torn apart, or broken, and never cut. If it is served in large pieces break it for your neighbor also.

FORKS are laid for such dessert as are not wholly liquid, these instruments being used to sop broken bits of pudding in its sauce, thus banishing the spoon whenever possible. Ice-creams are eaten with forks, but water ices with spoons, and good form does not tell us why. Its commands are not often thus arbitrary. Strawberries are eaten with forks, unless their leafy tips have a stem, in which case it is proper and graceful to take each with the fingers, touch it to the sugar lying upon one's plate, then half dip it in cream and place it to the mouth. The same service of sugar and cream is performed by a fork when strawberries are not served with their stems.

TRANSPIRING OF LATE.

A RATHER remarkable feature of a literary society's picnic at Ringing Rocks near Pottstown, was the rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," which music was extracted from rocks as they lay imbedded in the ground.

A MIGRATING flock of birds which was passing over Cedar Rapids, Ia., one night recently encountered a terrible rain and thunder-storm, and, attracted by the electric lights, gathered about them on the streets and attempted to fly into the stores. Over one thousand birds fell dead in the streets from coming in contact with the wires.

A FIRE company at Winsted, Conn., being unable recently to get any but a small stream from the hose, made an examination, and found about eight inches of an eel's tail sticking out of the nozzle of the hose pipe. The pipe was unscrewed from the hose and the astonished firemen fished a live eel out of the pipe that weighed nearly three pounds.

A CITIZEN of Little York, Cortland County, N. Y., has been annoyed for some time by strange and unaccountable noises about the house. It was the source of much annoyance and mystery until he tore off some clapboards near the eaves and found a family of one hundred and seven bats. He buried them in the garden and now sleeps undisturbed.

A RAISER of fancy poultry at Hartford, Conn., was surprised the other day in looking over his young chicks to see six little strangers running about, crying piteously, as though they had lost their mother. An inspection showed that they were quail, having strolled in from an adjoining hay field for a friendly call on the chickens. The parent birds did not show themselves, neither were they heard. After a stay of about two hours the little fellows disappeared in the long grass of the field.

No Medium Like the Newspaper.

The advertising man of a well known New York clothing house says: "We were the first to use the sails of vessels as an advertising medium. Then we got up the 'alphabet puzzle,' and gave away 500,000 puzzles while the craze lasted. Afterward we invented the Waterbury watch idea. We had to do something, because three of our principal competitors had failed, and their stocks were being sold for next to nothing by assignees; so we decided to give a Waterbury watch with every twelve dollars' worth of goods purchased. We advertised the watches 'wound and set.' To wind them fast enough we had to rig up a little machine worked like a sewing machine that would do the winding, and we kept several boys at work winding and setting them. Before we quit we had given away 40,000 of the watches.

"But nothing ever pays us like the ordinary newspaper advertising. The fact is there has come to be in this city a class of advertisement readers just as there is of news readers. They read the advertisements every day, and of course the man who wants to attract them has to get up an advertisement that will do it. The day of standing advertisements in the paper, 'Go to So-and-So's for clothing,' or 'Go to This-and-That's for shoes,' has passed, just as the day for painting signs on rocks and fences or on the sails of boats has passed. You must have something interesting and fresh in every advertisement, and it will be read.

A Place for Talent.

In nearly all regulated lines of industry at present the advertising man is one of the most important adjuncts of a business. And on the other hand the advertising department of a first class newspaper is not what it used to be, but is instead fast becoming an interesting feature of all enterprising journals. Formerly the prevailing idea among the uninitiated was that the talented, the best, most versatile and most ingenious writers and artists were all employed in the news department. How nearly correct this idea may have been need not be stated, but that such is not the case now may be seen by a perusal of the "ads" of any flourishing paper. The competitions between the merchants and between the papers' agents have become so great that the great wholesale and retail houses of the large cities employ talented men at big salaries to attend to their advertising alone, and the men who want the best positions in the counting rooms of newspapers must combine fine business qualifications with the talent that wins success in the editorial chair.—Yenowine's News.

Advertising Necessary to Success.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise his goods cannot succeed. Of late newspaper advertising has become a distinct trade in itself, and all over the country leading concerns pay fabulous prices for men who are skilful in writing catchy advertisements. In many large cities there are men earning from $3,000 to $10,000 a year to write advertisements. This fact in itself shows advertising pays.

If people interested in this subject will investigate it for themselves they will find that the leading advertisers in The Plain Dealer are the merchants who have the best stores, the best assortments of goods and who sell at the most reasonable prices. Such merchants do a much larger business than merchants who do not advertise; consequently they turn their goods over more quickly and can afford to give better prices. Close buyers appreciate this. What is the moral? He who advertises the most judiciously succeeds the best, and the buyers who seek the best bargains patronize such merchants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never Be Commonplace.

"Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of our common sense shoes," is the way a Pittsburg dealer advertises. It is a good phrase and one which attracts attention. The man who succeeds in advertising in such a way that people read his advertisement is the one who draws trade to his store as sure as a magnet draws a needle to itself. Study up quaint, pithy or witty phrases to head your advertisements, and be not too modest in the space they occupy.—Brockton Shoe.

Regular Publications Best.

No one takes up a regular publication without the expectation of finding something of interest. The simple act of turning the pages is as positive an example of expectation as is the opening of a closet if one is in search of a coat. Hence an announcement in a regular publication has an advantage over any other form of business solicitation—that of meeting the sought for eye at a time that it is in a mood for such greeting.—A. C. Ladd.

Must Have Genius.

The simplest advertisements sometimes require the most care and thought in their construction. To write a column is a matter of time, but to edit it down into a sentence is something more.—Printer's Ink.

FISHING FOR LOONS.

They Dive in Great Depths to Secure the Bait.

A loon's favorite diet is fish, and the great depth to which one of these creatures will dive to capture a fish has been many times proved by set-line fishermen on Lake Keuka. Hundreds of set lines are put out in the lake in the spring and fall. If there are many loons on the lake at such times the fishermen expect to be bothered more or less by them as they are inveterate purloiners of set-line bait—live and dead minnows and shiners—by diving to the bottom and cleaning off the bait by the hook. It frequently happens that in doing this a loon will swallow hook and all, and unless he can break the anchorage or fastening of the set line on the bottom, that loon will have to drown. When the fisherman takes in his lines he will haul up the dead loon.

A fisherman of Keuka hauled up a set line the other morning from a depth of seventy feet, and fast to one of his hooks was a dead loon. That is the deepest a loon was ever known to dive in Lake Keuka, although they have often been taken on set lines at a depth of forty and fifty feet. A Hammondsport fisherman had a set line planted in the inlet of the lake at this place. He went over it early one morning last week, just after, as it had happened two loons had gone down to the bottom, and attacked the bait fish on the line. Both birds had hooked themselves. When they were drawn to the surface they were still in good wind. As he hauled them in the loons angrily resented their capture, and made a combined attack on the fishermen. He tried to overpower the fierce divers but they were too much for him, and routed him completely. In the melee they broke the snoods or short lines that held them to the set line, and flew away with them dangling from their mouths.—N. Y. Sun.

HOW HE DRUMS.

A New Theory Concerning the Noise Made by the Grouse.

Mr. W. H. Gibson says: In the so called "drumming" of the ruffled grouse, that soft murmurous tatoo by which his ardent lordship musters his little company of willing captives, we have another familiar sound as yet as much wrapped in mystery as the "boom" of the night-hawk.

What is the origin and nature of that "drum" which has so long puzzled the world?

Many naturalists have definitely located this mysterious drum, the hollow "drumming log" having long been considered a necessary adjunct to this muffled roll. Such has been the most commonly-accepted theory, seemingly abetted by the bird itself, from its singular preference for a fallen log as the seat of the musical performance. Brewer claims that the bird "beats its sides and the log" simultaneously; a belief which is shared by Samuels and many others. Against this I would oppose the witness of an unprofessional but close observer—the writer, in fruit—who deposes and says that the bird does nothing of the kind; that in the one instance, though brief, when its movements were observed by him, the clearly-defined limit of the visible whirr of the wings seen from behind demonstrated that no feather of the bird's wing touched the body, or the log upon which the bird stood; while, upon the other hand, the feathery halo almost merged over the back, suggesting a new possibility in the resonant source.—Harper's Monthly.

ANNOYED BY A NICKNAME.

The Late Senator Cox's Dislike for His Sobriquet.

The name of "Sunset," which clung to the late Samuel S. Cox, was a constant source of annoyance to that genial statesman.

"On one occasion," said Senator Vest the other day, "Mr. Cox was paying a flying visit to the scenes of his boyhood in Ohio, and attended church on Sunday. The pastor took for his text, 'As a servant desireth the shadow.' The preacher began by saying he had seen a picture illustrating the text, which represented a slave looking toward the West, waiting for the end of the day's work. I was entitled, 'Longing for Sunset.' The preacher dwelt upon the worthies of both Testaments. He pictured Jacob longing for Joseph and old Simeon's desire to go as soon as his eyes were made glad. He hinged his discourse entirely upon the word 'sunset.' Mr. Cox became nervous and annoyed; he tore and fidgeted with his prayer-book, and shifted about in his seat until the minister in a burst of eloquence said: "When the river is passed, the dark swollen floods surmounted and Heaven attained there will be unshadowed joy, for there will be no 'sunset' in Heaven." Then he closed his book, and Mr. Cox, with a stately and dignified tread, went out into the clear morning air.—Chicago Evening Journal.

The Johannesburg Cemetery.

Mr. Walter Besant once wrote a pathetic description of the churchyard at Bournemouth, where so many young folks are buried, but the following note from Johannesburg tells a still more pathetic tale: "One of the saddest sights in the world is the cemetery at Johannesburg. It is a heart-breaking place. A piece of raw veld on the slope of a hill above the town has been inclosed, and this is the last resting-place of between twelve and fourteen hundred people, the larger portion of whom are young fellows between nineteen and thirty, who rushed up here convinced that a few months would see them rich for life. Most of the graves are nameless, but all are numbered. Just beyond the cemetery is a glittering mountain. When the sun shines on it it sparkles with a thousand prismatic colors and looks like the entrance to the palace of diamonds, where the fairy Florizella lives; but in reality it is merely the place to which all the rubbish of Johannesburg is carted, and, as apparently half the food of the town comes out of tins, the result is a meretricious splendor quite in keeping with the other attractions of Goldopolis."—London Daily News.

"I HATE TO ASK MY DOCTOR."

False modesty and procrastination are responsible for much female suffering. We can excuse the instinctive delicacy that suggests concealment to the young, but there is no excuse for those who reject the assistance of a woman.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound is an entire and permanent cure for the worst forms of female disease, and instantly relieves all weaknesses and ailments peculiar to the sex. It is sold by all Druggists as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00.

For the cure of Kidney Complaints, either sex, the Compound has no rival.

Send stamp for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," a beautiful illustrated book.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

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Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

33 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

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Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books.

1 6 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

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PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

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No Trouble to Show Goods.

4-7-tf

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Family supplied with the

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With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

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South Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.

4-9-tf

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
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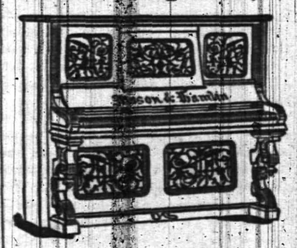

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TWO DAYS IN AGONY

A Farm Hand Hung Up by His Wrists for Fifty-one Hours.

BOUND AND GAGGED BY THIEVES

Rescued by the Merest Chance by the Daughter of His Employer.

The Two Ruffians Who Committed the Crime Are Known—Detectives Now on Their Track—Threats of Lynching Made by Indignant Citizens—Robbery the Motive Which Prompted the Deed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 22.—John Toms, 54 years old, who for the last three winters has been caretaker of the old Felter mansion on the Hamilton street road, about a mile and a half from the boundary line of New Brunswick, is the survivor of an experience of physical torture so diabolical in conception and so cold blooded in execution that few men ever suffered the like and lived to tell the story.

For nearly 52 hours he was suspended by his wrists, which had first been bound behind him, from a hook in a dark closet in a deserted house, his toes just grazing the floor, the closet door closed upon him and the faint hope of rescue that his cries for help might bring banished by a gag which left him powerless to utter any sound.

Scene of the Outrage.

The property is the summer residence of Mrs. Jane Kilpatrick, of 140 Hamilton avenue, this city. That lady, who is quite wealthy, occupied the residence until October last, when she returned to her city residence for the winter. Before leaving for the season, she hired John Toms to take care of the property during her absence.

On the other side of the road is another house, formerly the property of John Boundey, but now in the possession of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York. Until a few months ago, it was occupied by another family. The latter moved away in October, and then two men, apparently single, took possession of it. One was known as John Walker. His companion was called Frank.

The Cowardly Attack.

About noon Saturday last two men entered the Kilpatrick house. Toms was in and when he accosted them they joked with him a few moments, but refused to leave the premises. Finally, while one held him in conversation the other went behind him and felled him to the floor with a terrific blow on the head. They then dragged him to the second story of the house into a small clothes room. Here they tied his hands and leges together.

The defenseless man appealed for mercy. He asked the robbers to release him, and depart with what they had already taken, some $57. They answered his pitiful pleas by carrying him into a hall bedroom, where they passed another rope through that with which his hands were tied behind his back, and throwing it over a hook on the wall, they slowly drew him up until his feet scarcely ouched the floor, and he was suspended in a position that caused him untold agony. They also effactually gagged him with a towel.

They then shut the door, locked it on the outside, piled a large lot of furniture against it, and went off leaving Toms to die like a dog.

Starving and in Agony.

There he hung like a martyr hour after hour. He could neither move nor turn, nor cry for help. He lapsed into unconsciousness again and again, only to recover and realize his terrible position.

How He Was Rescued.

When Toms failed to appear at Mrs. Kilpatrick's on Saturday with the milk, as was his usual custom, the family wondered and felt a little anxious, but thought it might be due to the inclement weather. On Monday, Toms not having yet appeared, Miss Lydia Kilpatrick went out to the country house. She found the house locked. Miss Kilpatrick at once secured the assistance of Oliver Stevenson, a neighbor, and they broke into the house. Not finding Toms on the first floor, they went upstairs, and heard a groan from the victim inside the hall room.

When the door was opened, they beheld a fearful sight. The old man was suspended by his wrists. From Saturday afternoon to the greater part of Monday, or for 51 hours, he had hung, with throbbing blood vessels, blinding lights and gangrened sores, making intense torture. When found, his wrists were cut to the bone by the cruel ropes, blood staining his shirt sleeves, and blood also oozing from his mouth from the cruel gag. His rescuers cut him down, and did everything possible for his relief until he could be taken to Mrs. Kilpatrick's house in town.

Threats of Lynching Made.

The news of the crime spread rapidly through the place and caused intense excitement. Men stood in groups and discussed the matter, and hinted at the proper method of punishing the criminals. A grey-haired old man of pronounced respectability, who stood in front of the postoffice, said, as he whacked the walk with his cane,

"Men who would commit a crime of that kind ought to be cremated alive, and then the community would be extending to them an unmerited courtesy."

Mayor Van Cleef detailed Detectives Charles A. Oliver and W. A. Housell to trace the criminals.

As the scene of the crime is in Somerset County, which is across the line from the county in which New Brunswick is situated, the only thing the officers could do was to secure warrants for the two men on a charge of larceny. Armed with these they started out on their search.

That Toms did not die many hours before he was discovered excites astonishment. His recovery is doubtful. Even should he survive he will probably be an invalid for the rest of his life.

Senator Teller Re-elected.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—The Senate and House met in joint session at noon to ballot for United States Senator. The vote was: H. M. Teller, 47; Caldwell Yeamans, 27.

New Use for the Ribs of a Cat.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 22.—A surgeon of this city has just removed part of four ribs of a cat and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a perfect bridge for the nose.

SENATOR PLATT CHOSEN.

The Connecticut Legislature Votes Him Another Term at Washington.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—Only one Democratic member of the House was absent when the roll call began on the vote for United States Senator. The result of the joint ballot was as follows: Total number of votes 275, necessary to elect 138. Orville H. Platt received 141 and Carlos French 134. Mr. Platt was declared elected.

The Senate reassembled immediately after the joint session. After a long discussion a resolution of protest against General Merwin calling the Senate to order was passed. The Senate then adjourned to Tuesday, Jan 27.

Entertaining Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The first dinner given to Gov. Hill after his election as United States Senator occurred at the elegant rooms of the Albany Club in this city. The dinner was given by Col. Wm. G. Rice, who was one of the original appointees of Gov. Cleveland, and after Mr. Cleveland went to Washington, became the successor of Col. D. S. Lamont as private secretary to Gov. Hill, which position he held until the appointment of Col. T. S. Williams. The dinner was most thoroughly enjoyed by Senator-elect Hill, and, although no speeches were made, the affair had something of a political bearing. Many distinguished Democrats were present.

An American Schooner Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—News of the foundering of the American schooner Maggie F. Gray, and the possible loss of her captain and crew of three men, reached this city this morning from Baltimore. The vessel sailed on December 16 from Grand Cayman for Baltimore with a cargo of salt. She was under the command of Capt. Johnson. Nothing was heard of the schooner after she sailed until a piece of wreckage identified as coming from her was picked up near Cayman.

Married a Member of Parliament.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The marriage of Wm. J. Lane, M. P., one of the leaders of the Irish cause, to Miss May Armstrong of this city, took place with elaborate ceremonies last evening in the Church of the Nativity. Rev. Dennis Callaghan of Boston officiated. The bridesmaids were Miss Hassie Lane of Cork, Ireland, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Josephine Neys and Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Brooklyn, and Miss Louisa Hayes of Washington, D. C.

Missing, and His Accounts Short.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—A special from Lima, O., says that C. F. Veith, a prominent business man of Upper Sandusky, has disappeared. He was a grocer, and leaves about $20,000 in liabilities. Before leaving he transferred the stock to his father, who had indorsed him to a large amount. Veith was township treasurer, and an examination of his accounts shows him to be about $5,000 short. Warrants have been issued for his arrest.

Formally Declared Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—The two Houses of the Legislature met in joint convention, but a joint ballot for United States Senator was not unnecessary under the law, as Senator Cameron received a majority in each House. The portion of the journal relating to the vote on the Senatorship was read, and J. Donald Cameron was formally declared United States Senator.

The Coming Baseball Schedule.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The National League is not a unit on the supplementary championship season with the American Association. Two schedules will be proposed, and will be submitted for approval at the March meeting. The League club owners are seriously considering the equal division of the gate receipts plan adopted by the Association.

Gov. Russell's Appointments.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Gov. Russell nominated ex-Congressman and United States Marshal Henry B. Lovering to be the Warden of Massachusetts State Prison. The Governor also nominated Judge Lothrop, of the Superior Court, to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Judge Devens.

Attacking the Forestry Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The blow has finally fallen upon the Forestry Commissioners. They are to be investigated. George H. Bush, of Ulster, offered the resolution for this arraignment.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Deadlock Continues Over the Elections Bill.

PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

Vice-President Morton Holds the Key to the Situation.

Senator Cameron's Name Worked Into the Silver Pool—A Plan to Avoid an Extra Session—The Appropriations to be Extended Six Months—The President Distributes Several Bottles of Lymph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The game of cross-purposes being played in the Senate is in such a state that a prediction as to the final outcome would amount to nothing more than mere conjecture.

The Democrats have entered upon a policy of delay that can only be offset by some flank movement on the part of the Republicans, backed by a ruling favorable to the majority party by the Vice-President.

The Republicans are playing a waiting game. They think that protracted sessions may tire the Democrats to such a degree that little resistance will be offered to some motion that will lead up to the approval of the journal, and the consequent resumption of unfinished business—the consideration of the elcture rule. But the Democrats say that they are determined not to be tired out.

Messrs. Morgan, Gray and Kenna have been selected as the next speakers, and as they are men of wonderful physical endurance there is apparently but a small chance for the Republicans to successfully carry out their plan.

A thorough discussion of the situation has taken place among the Republican leaders, resulting in the general agreement that Mr. Morton holds the key to the situation. But the main difficulty is for Mr. Morton to find an opportunity to make use of the key. This he cannot do, it is said, without making some radical ruling.

The House was in a wrangle again during the discussion on the approval of the journal, and hot words were exchanged between Mr. Mills and several Republican leaders.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

A Plan to Avoid It by Extending the Appropriations Six Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The apparent indifference of the Committee on Rules to the amount of time now being consumed in debate in the House is explained to some extent by the fact that the majority have arranged a plan of campaign.

Several of the leaders, who are particularly interested in the Elections bill, are determined that the measure, if it comes from the Senate, shall be passed at all hazards.

They propose to pass at the same time, and with the same quorum, a joint resolution extending the appropriations for a period of six months, or from July 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892.

They hold that if it is legal to extend appropriations one or two months, as is frequently done, it is permissible to extend them six months.

By this means an extra session can be avoided, and yet the various departments will not suffer on account of the failure of the appropriation bills to pass.

THE SILVER POOL.

Mr. Vest Says that Senator Cameron Dealt in Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Silver Pool Investigating Committee examined Congressman Dockery of Missouri, who introduced the resolution of investigation. Mr. Dockery said he had heard no Congressman say he was interested in any siver pool, but had heard a Senator say that a Senator or member, he could not remember which, was implicated.

Senator Vest, Mr. Dockery admitted after some hesitation, was the man who made the remark.

Senator Vest was called and testified that Senator Cameron told him he had bought and sold silver after the vote in the Senate and that Mr. Cameron said that he thought he had a perfect right to do this because the vote had been taken and his action therefore could not be influenced.

The Dominion's Finances in a Bad State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Ottawa says that one of the leading financiers of the Dominion said that "it is useless to ignore the fact that Canada is now in a bad state. There is no money in the country and none coming in. Money now being withdrawn from the savings banks is not going into banks but is being spent. An immense sum of money has to be sent abroad this month to pay interest on the bonds, etc. These payments will cripple us still further. If there is a surplus of grain in the northwest it is not being removed. The lumber trade is dead, and the McKinley bill restricts dealings with the United States."

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THE ROAD TIED UP.

Traffic Stopped on the Chicago & Erie by the Dispatchers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—While the Chicago & Erie Railroad is seriously crippled by the strike of the train-dispatchers, operators and a few conductors on the Chicago division, it cannot be said that the strikers have gained anything by the serious stoppage of traffic.

In fact, if there has been any change in the situation at this end of the line during the past 24 hours, it would appear that the strikers had been slightly worsted in the fight.

At a meeting of switchmen and yardmen, they refused to side with the strikers, claiming that the cause of the strike did not concern their organization at all. This action disconcerted the strikers very much, and is no doubt the reason why the engineers have remained at their posts also.

"The company concluded to stop all freight traffic for the present," said General Manager Tucker, "but it may be resumed to-morrow. With the exception of a local accommodation train, all our regular passenger trains went out to-day, manned by regular crews."

Mr. Tucker stated, emphatically that under no circumstances would the company recede from its position in regard to the discharge of Train Dispatcher Scott.

TWO DEFAULTERS CAUGHT.

The Bradford Shoe Merchants Captured While on Their Way to England.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 22.—Isaac Rich and D. W. Robinson, two defaulters from Bradford, Pa., were arrested here on a capias issued at the instance of James Werner of Boston. Rich and Robinson were engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business at Bradford, Pa., and obtained credit to the amount of about $100,000 from different houses throughout the East.

On December 20 they left for parts unknown, after disposing of about all their stock. The prisoners were both accompanied by their wives when arrested, and were on their way to England.

An Avalanche of Bills.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—A great mass of bills was presented in the House, covering almost every conceivable subject. The Speaker got tired of the business by the time he had reached Lebanon County, and stopped. The call for the bills will be resumed to-morrow. Nearly every member had a liquor bill of some sort to introduce, and there were at least a dozen of them read in place. It is understood that the bill of Fow, of Philadelphia, will be the official one, since it has been revised and approved by the judges of that city.

Public Bequests.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 22.—The will of the late J. Huntington Wolcott, of Milton, has been filed here. His public bequests are as follows: Harvard College, $25,000, the income to be applied to scholarships for worthy students; Lawrence Scientific School, $2,500; Harvard Botanical Gardens, $2,500; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $5,000; Boston Society of Natural History, $5,000; Public Library, city of Boston, $2,500; Trustees of the Walcott Library, Litchfield, Conn., $1,500, the interest to be applied each year to the purchase of books.

A Greek Priest Held Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—In the Greek Catholic Church at Hazleton there is a great deal of trouble. Six of the six trustees entered the apartments of the priest and demanded the money of the church. When they were refused, they demanded it at the point of revolvers and, while some of them watched the priest, others opened the treasure box and took out of it about $700. The priest called for assistance, but no one heard him.

Minister Downs' Suit for $50,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The suit of the Rev. William W. Downs against Joseph Story and others for alleged defamation of character came up in the Superior Court during the morning, but the defendants did not respond. Default was not recorded, as counsel for the plaintiff said that he did not desire such an ending, and would give the defendants more time. The damages are laid at $50,000.

Democratic Headquarters on Fire.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fire started in the Democratic headquarters here last evening, and before it was controlled considerable damage had been caused. The interior of the Safford block was badly scorched, and the Watertown National Bank, George Haas & Sons' shoe store, and S. L. George's jewelry store were damaged by water.

Death of Judge Drake.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Hon. George W. Drake, Associate Judge of Pike County, Pa., died at an early hour of a pulmonary disease at his residence in Milford, Pa. He was appointed Judge by Governor Pattison in May, 1890, to fill a vacancy, and was elected by the people in November following for the full term of five years.

$250,000 for Personal Injuries.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of Eugene D. Ramsey vs. the Boston & Maine Railroad, a suit for $40,000 for personal injuries, gave a verdict of $20,000 for the plaintiff. Defendant's counsel immediately applied for a new trial, on the ground of newly-discovered evidence.

Lymph Sent to President Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President has received a package from Hon. William Walter Phelps, United State's Minister to Germany, containing five vials of Koch's lymph, and the President has distributed them as follows: Two vials to Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service at Washington, and one vial each to the Polyclinic Hospital of Chicago, the Charity Hospital of New Orleans and the City Hospital of Indianapolis.

TORIES IN COMMAND

Full Attendance at the Opening of Parliament To-Day.

THE GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT.

Relying on Parnell's Assistance to Pass Balfour's Land Purchase Bill.

The Liberals Score a Victory Over a Unionist Candidate—Revolutionists Gaining in Chili—President Balmaceda Ready to Flee on Account of Desertion of His Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Parliament reopened to-day with a much better situation for the Government than it had at the close of the preceding session. The official outlook is more or less encouraging.

The attendance of Members is unusually large for an opening day.

The Liberals will be obliged to stand aside while the Ministry and Parnell discuss amendments to Balfour's Land Purchase bill, as they will control a sure majority and be able to do very much as they please with the House. It will be interesting to see whether the patriotic Irish members will range themselves under Mr. Gladstone's or Mr. Parnell's lead on the land question. It is not at all certain what direction the debate will take on either side.

Mr. Justin McCarthy will ask for a day when he can introduce a motion in connection with the administration of the Crimes act, especially with reference to the Tipperary trials.

Lord Salisbury said he did not believe that Home Rule was either dead or on the point of victory, and that many positions must be carried before it could be victorious. Even if Mr. Gladstone should succeed in passing his mysterious Home Rule bill, it would be the duty of Unionists to persevere and undue the work.

THE REBELS WINNING.

President Balmaceda Preparing to Fly from the Chilian Capital.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 22.—The latest advices from Chili report that the rebels are preparing to take vigorous and decisive action. Large numbers of Government troops have deserted their colors and have passed over to the revolutionary forces, taking with them their arms and baggage.

The rebels have demanded the surrender of Santiago, the capital. President Balmaceda is preparing for flight. It is now expected that his whole army will join the revolution, insuring its triumph without bloodshed.

Captain O'Shea Backs Justin McCarthy.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It has transpired that Captain O'Shea last December addressed a communication to Mr. Justin McCarthy, the anti-Parnellite leader, demanding an apology for remarks made by him (McCarthy) to the effect that a different color might have been given to Mr. Parnell's conduct with regard to Mrs. O'Shea had Capt. O'Shea been vigorously cross-examined. Failing to receive any satisfaction, Capt. O'Shea has addressed the following peremptory note to Mr. McCarthy: "However funny you must always appear as a leader of men, ill-constructed dummy that you are, the straw starting from every seam, acknowledge that you possess two qualifications for your present post—meanness and mendacity."

Honors for American Seamen.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Captain Thomas, Officer Crockett and several members of the crew of the American steamboat Pennsylvania have been rewarded by the Board of Trade for their rescue of the crew of the British steamer Falcon in the Atlantic last November. Captain Thomas receives a gold medal, Officer Crockett a silver medal and Seamen Morgan, Carlson, Jansen and Finnegan each £2.

Another Irish Conference.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Mr. William O'Brien, accompanied by Mr. John Dillon, has started for Boulogne-sur-Mer, where they are to meet a number of Irish members of Parliament, including, it is believed, Mr. Parnell. It is expected that the Irish leaders will remain several days at Boulogne.

The Divided Irish Party.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The Freeman's Journal says that it regrets that the Irish party in Parliament for the first time in years is disunited on the re-assembling of Parliament. The conferences, according to the Journal, have not tended to advance the questions in dispute further towards a solution.

The Pope Able to Leave His Bed.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The Pope was able to leave his bed and receive the Chapter of St. John Lateran who, as customary on St. Agnes' Day, presented white lambs to the Pontiff, from whose wool is made the pallium that confers archiepiscopal jurisdiction.

Attempted Suicide Through Shame.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Marrow, wife of George Marrow, a wealthy colored man of this place, attempted suicide by taking laudanum, but her life was saved. Mr. Marrow says he found her in company with another man, and he upbraided her.

Chairman Barr Re-elected.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee James E. Kerr of Clearfield, and E. M. Nead of Harrisburg, were re-elected chairman and secretary respectively.

Another Victory for Steinitz.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Steinitz defeated Gunsberg in the chess match after seven hours' play.

The present U. S. Govt. Chemist says:
"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is absolutely free from ammonia, alum, lime and other adulterants."
A. R. Underwood

HAWAII'S DEAD KING.

Kalakaua's Remains Sent Home To-day on an American Warship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The funeral of the dead King Kalakaua is taking place this afternoon. There are 12 acting and 12 honorary pallbearers. General Gibbons is grand marshal of the funeral escort. After the services at Trinity Church the remains will be escorted by United States troops, second brigade California National Guard and various Masonic bodies to the wharf, where they will be officially received by Rear-Admiral Brown and conveyed on board the flagship Charleston which will be ready to receive them. The Charleston will then sail immediately for Honolulu. The King's personal attendants, Colonels McFarlane and Baker will accompany the remains.

The steamer Australia, which has just arrived from Honolulu, brought the news that extensive preparations were being made to welcome the King on his return to the islands. The King was expected to return about to-day week, and the whole city will be decorated. Triumphal arches are being built, and the troops and volunteers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a parade. There was to be a ball on the evening of the King's arrival and his return was to be the signal for a season of festivities. The triumphal arch and houses will now have to be stripped of their gay coloring and emblems of mourning put on in their stead.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Balfour Irish relief fund now amounts to £30,000.

Frank Sayles, aged 15, was drowned while skating at Fall River, Mass.

Timothy Harrington declares that the story that the "Plan of Campaign" is a failure is a pure fabrication.

On joint ballot of the Indiana House and Senate, Hon. Daniel Voorhees was re-elected United States Senator.

The English tourist who insisted on climbing Mount Vesuvius without a guide has been found safe and sound.

The sudden and rapid thaw caused a landslip at Folkstone, England, which buried a cottage and killed three persons.

The will of Alexander Bavis, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has been filed with Surrogate Coffin. He leaves $20,000 to his family.

Thirty strikers have returned to work on the lines of the North British Railway Company, and the collapse of the strike is believed to be imminent.

Loecasta Harrington, an actress of 22, killed herself in New York with a 22-calibre revolver, after carefully putting on her newest finery.

Ten-year-old Ralph Flagler, while coasting at Belle Vale, Orange County, N. Y., ran off a bridge into a creek and was drowned. The body has been recovered.

Henry Chapman and Albert Gilbert, who were convicted of robbing houses at Ocean Grove, N. J., were sentenced at Freehold, N. J., to five years' imprisonment.

Governor Hill received 91 votes in Joint Assembly against 79 cast for Senator Evarts, and is Senator-elect from New York for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1891.

J. C. Fisman of Lima, Ohio, has purchased Palo Alto Belle for $15,000. She was bred on Senator Leland Stanford's farm and is four years old. She has a record of 2:22 1-4 as a three-year-old.

A number of passengers narrowly escaped injury by the collision of two electric cars on Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa. The windows in both cars were shattered, and a brakesman, John McCormack, received fatal injuries.

Dr. Charles L. Blood, whose whereabouts since the Sawtelle murder has been a mystery, has been heard from. He is now residing at Denver, Col., at the house of a man named Pierson, who is well known to the western sporting fraternity.

John Gartland, of Stoughton, Mass., while intoxicated, tried to cut his wife's throat with a razor, but she escaped from him. He then attempted to kill his youngest child, but was prevented by neighbors who heard his wife's cries. Gartland then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He is still alive.

The Poor of Paris Suffering from Cold.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—There is intense suffering among the poor here. All the newspapers appeal to the churches to keep their doors open all night and do whatever else may be right to turn them into night shelters during the present cold weather.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FORCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—If you see it in THE DAILY PRESS, you see it for the first time.

—By special request, Gertrude Norman and company will repeat "Apple Orchard Farm" to-night at Amphion Hall.

—George Jenkins, the champion banjo player of the State, will play at the Y. M. C. A. reception this evening. Admission will be free. All men are invited.

—A special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, will be held in their parlors this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

—Counsel in the Urhahn-Long suit will sum up to-day. The defense does not deny the dislocation and resetting of the plaintiff's hip, but says it happened after Dr. Long gave up the case.

—An illustrated lecture will be given by J. A. Bills at the Casino, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, for the benefit of the poor of Plainfield.

—It is reported that ice sells for 25 cts. a hundred-weight in Plainfield. The dealers would be coining money if they could close out their entire stock at that price at the present time.—*Somerville Messenger.*

—Another meeting of the Soldiers' monument committee is called for to-morrow evening. It is to be hoped that at least a quorum will attend. A majority of the members are displaying a condemnable lack of interest.

—Arrangements are being perfected for a proposed anti-Lenten concert to be given at Music Hall late in March, whereat many of the brightest stars in the musical world will sing and play. The programme may also include a group of Spanish dancing girls, the latest fad of New York's 400.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club will be held at the Hall this evening. Good speakers have been invited, and the usual good music will be rendered by the choir. As this is the only weekly meeting held by the Club for the present, it is hoped there will be a goodly attendance.

—Grote of New York who builds and furnishes all the supplies for the finest bowling alleys in the country, has been given the contract to fit up the lower story of the Crescent League's new club house with everything necessary and of the best. It comes high, but the League must have the finest alleys in the land.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Bussie Downs of the Government printing office, Washington, was the guest yesterday of his cousin, Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek.

A cablegram received a few days ago by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, announced the safe arrival in Europe of his mother, Mrs. Warren Marsh.

Edward Milliken, of Central avenue, who recently returned from a hunting trip to South Carolina, says that his party shot over 600 quail in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue, will spend a part of this Winter in Florida instead of at Old Point Comfort as they have done in past seasons.

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Bridge athletic club, held in Brooklyn recently, Edward Foster, formerly of this city where his mother still resides, was chosen president.

Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Jr., and Vincent W. Baker, of this city, have been enjoying a visit from their father and mother of Asbury Park. Mr. Baker, senior, though 65 years of age does not look over 40. He bathes in the surf when home every morning of his life, Summer and Winter.

The remains of Gen. M. B. Hewson were brought to Plainfield to-day and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Noel, at Netherwood. The body of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hewson, lies under the same roof. Gen. Hewson died just one hour and a half after his mother, and the funerals of both will take place at the same time.

A Prosperous Organization.

The public meeting of the Mc All Auxiliary in the Crescent Avenue chapel last evening was well attended. The Rev. W. B. Richards conducted the meeting and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman read the scriptures and made the opening prayer. The Rev. C. L. Goodrich read a report showing the affairs of the local Auxiliary to be in a prosperous condition. The Rev. Dr. S. T. Chamberlin, of Brooklyn, made an excellent address. The basket collection amounted to $70.

Cows by the Quart.

In Sussex county, they sell cows by the quart. They give the cow a fair week's trial, keeping correct account of the number of quarts of milk she gives, and then divide it by seven, giving the number of quarts daily. The rule is to pay $2.50 a quart. If the cow gives an average of 20 quarts daily, she is then valued at $50; if, say, 16 quarts daily, then the price is $40.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

MR. MARSH VIEWED FROM NEWARK.

Law for Lawyers and Law for Laymen.

[*Editorial in The Newark Evening News.*]

Every day newspaper readers are likely to hear of new rights and privileges peculiar to lawyers. Recently there came from an eminent Judge a statement which can be construed as meaning that a lawyer has some special right not enjoyed by a layman to considerate treatment when he is accused of contempt of court, and a few days later in the Somerset County Court a Plainfield lawyer made an equally remarkable assertion of the especial privilege which doth hedge a member of the bar. It appears that for the purpose of merely influencing a jury to give a verdict of the kind which he desired in a libel case he had in his address before the twelve peers reflected severely upon the conduct and character of a witness. This witness is the editor of Plainfield paper, and is seemingly cordially hated by the publishers of a rival journal in the same town. In the latter paper a full report of the lawyer's severe animadversions was published. Now it happens that the counsellor is on terms of personal friendship with the editorial witness whose acts he described before the jury in the terms which might have been used in dealing with those of a thief. The editor, it appeared, had made a very natural blunder in the case in question, and as he had done all that he could and more than he could have been expected to do to retrieve it, he naturally felt aggrieved when his rival blazoned to the world these severe reflections upon him.

Sorry that he had hurt the feelings of his journalistic friend, and not forgetful, perhaps, of the fact that the latter might before long find opportunity for effectual retaliation, the lawyer decided to take it all back. Accordingly, at the next session of the court—after the jury had retired and was out of hearing—he made an apology. He said that he had been represented as likening the editor to a thief, but that he had not done so. All that he had done had been to say that his own client's liability had been no more than if he had locked up the article furnished by him to the editor in his drawer, and it had been stolen and published without his authority. The Judge, the courtroom audience and the editor having had time to see the beautiful difference of the distinction the lawyer continued. "Sometimes counsel in their zeal for a client," he said, "will in the heat of argument unduly criticise the witness for the other side. In such a case it would be improper for a newspaper to publish an accurate report of such criticism, much more an inaccurate report."

In other words, lawyers addressing a Jury have a right to accuse or abuse witnesses in such fashion that it would be improper for a newspaper to publish their remarks. They have a right to libel witnesses in open court when they want to do so, and it is a crime to call attention to their actions. It has been stated that they have also privileges denied to laymen in the matter of contempt of court, and notoriously when holding public office they can safely take fees which would be regarded as bribes if accepted by men outside of the profession.

What an interesting and instructive thing it would be for some able jurist to collect in a big book a list of the immunities which lawyers enjoy from the ordinary rules and responsibilities of civilized human conduct.

Some Plainfield Knights to Meet Illustrious People.

The thirteenth annual reception of the famous Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York city, will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House in that city, Thursday evening of next week. The most elaborate preparations have been made for this occasion, which promises to be the grandest and most successful social event of the season. Stephen D. Affick, formerly of Plainfield, is one of Palestine's most prominent and popular members, and a number of the members of Trinity Commandery, this city, will also attend.

The reception of Palestine Commandery is always looked forward to by the elite of New York city with keenest anticipation, and is usually attended not only by the most distinguished and exalted Masons of that and adjoining States, but by the leading society people of New York and neighboring cities. The Reception Committee announce that among the distinguished gentlemen who have signified acceptance and will be present are the Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Halifax, N. S.; the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, M. P., Quebec; Gov. Hill; Mayor Grant; the Hon. Erastus Wiman; ex-President Cleveland; and Gen. Sherman.

One of the grand features of the reception is the Templar drill, which has given this Commandery a national reputation, and several new and brilliant figures, besides the Maltese and Roman crosses, stars, etc., will be executed this year under direction of the Captain-General. The Metropolitan Opera House will be elaborately and tastefully decorated with the magnificent military symbols of Templar Masonry. Cappa's famous Seventh Regiment Band and Neyer's Orchestra will furnish the music.

It is Roycefield Now.

The names of the station Ricefield, on the South Branch Railroad, and of the post-office Roysfield, at the same place, have both been changed to Roycefield. The change has been authorized by the officials of the Railroad Company and Post Office Department, and went into effect at the beginning of the present year.

A Complaint Against School Ventilation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Real estate brokers are necessarily the custodians of objections and complaints from all quarters. The latest bit of faultfinding concerns the bad ventilation of some of the public school rooms. Because of mismanagement of the vent of one room in particular in the Bryant building, tax-payers have had to take their children out of school, and others threaten to do the same. Please make public this matter, as the parties at fault have been remonstrated with.

E. U. M.

[The correspondent evidently wishes to be understood not that the systems of ventilation in the different schools buildings are at fault, but that the teachers in the class rooms do not properly and intelligently manipulate those systems.]

Fanwood Can't Raise Ten Good Bowlers.

The bowlers of the Fanwood club went to Elizabeth, last evening, and were defeated for the second time this week. It seems that five reliable bowlers are all that Fanwood can raise, and they are outclassed in ten-men contests. The score was:

ELIZABETH ATH. CLUB.		FANWOOD.	
Foster	153	Force	161
Whipple	196	H. Kyte	161
Price	122	Hamlin	107
Golden	150	G. Kyte	110
Pond	159	Warren	151
Barber	127	Brown	147
Gustin	161	Handy	156
Bauer	150	Stevens	198
Downes	121	Smith	147
Lenher	157	Moore	173
	1,505		1,566

After the game the Fanwood men were handsomely entertained by members of the Elizabeth Club.

They Had an "Elegant" Reception in Plainfield.

The following, from the manager of the Gilbert Dramatic Society, which appeared in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, was received the next day. It is a most unexpected testimonial of appreciation; and its spontaneous and speedy expression of good feeling, evidences its sincerity:

Wm. H Lyon, Jr.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Permit me on behalf of my company to extend to you and the members of Plainfield Council, our most sincere thanks for the many kindnesses we received at your hands and the elegant manner in which we were received.

Our only hope is that we merited your many favors. With kind regards and best wishes for the welfare of Plainfield, I am, yours in 1105,

JAS. J. DARLING.

Borough Property Changes Hands.

Among the recent real estate transfers recorded in Somerset county are the following:

Margaret E. McLaughlin to Herman Deike, property in North Plainfield, $400.

Samuel Q. Lawson and wife to Chas. P. Sebring, property in North Plainfield, $3,000.

L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to Ann M. Noyes, property in North Plainfield, $200.

Sarah M. Runyon to Wm. J. Conroy, property in North Plainfield, $1,800.

Michael F. Macley and wife to Herman Deike, prorerty in North Plainfield, $1,550.

Frivolities From the "Central Times."

"If the waters could speak as they flow" by Stiger's Alley they would probably say "dam."

Plainfield's new fire alarm chime-gong wakes up the people of Bound Brook when is is sounded. It can be heard almost as plainly in Somerville, too, but Somervillians never wake up.

The Somerset *Messenger* announces that "our public schools are badly in need of paint" and forgets to explain whether it refers to the buildings or the teachers.

Losing Their Places Because of Bad Habits.

At least one of the large manufacturing institutions of the city has been making inquiry into the mode of living and general habits of employes, and some unexpected discharges have been made as a consequence. An officer of a company said recently: "We don't care to know anything about the private lives of employes that they don't want to tell us; but we have found it imperative to be informed whenever a man forms drinking or gambling habits and to drop him in consequence."

South Plainfield's New Railway.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, re-elected officers and directors Tuesday. The annual report showed about $17,000,000 receipts, of which, after paying all expenses, there was only about $100,000 surplus. The report says:

The elaborate and costly extensions planned by the Company are rapidly approaching completion. The line across New York State, from Geneva to Buffalo, will be finished some time this year, and the line from South Plainfield to Jersey City by the way of Newark will also be completed soon. This will make a new route from Lake Erie to tidewater. The Company has arranged for a coal storage depot at South Plainfield with a capacity of 1,250,000 tons, has completed a coal storage terminal near Buffalo with a capacity of 150,000 tons, and intends to establish a freight and coal depot at Constable Hook. Other improvements are being made at various points. The Company has ordered 2,000 house cars and 1,000 coal cars in anticipation of heavy traffic this year.

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to its magical properties.

Among the Theatres.

William Mestayer, one of the two "Babes" in the pantomime of "Babes in the Wood" at Niblo's, withdrawe from the cast at the end of the New York engagement. The management intend to replace him with a certain Thespian, confessed to be the leanest, tallest, lankest and most hungry-looking being connected with the stage of this country. This will make a nice contrast to the three hundred and fifty pounds of avoirdupois known as George K. Fortescue.

The desire for realism in stage presentation is still rampant. In "Noah's Ark," a new local melodrama which brings old Josh Hart once more into the field of theatricals, a realistic fire scene will be introduced supplemented by the novel introduction of "shooting the life-line," a new feature in the life-saving apparatus of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Brooklyn Bridge, City Hall and the new Pulitzer World building will be among the scenic novelties of the new piece which will receive its initial presentation at Niblo's after the end of the pantomime season, a week from Saturday.

New York couldn't stand the loss of "The Old Homestead," and Denman Thompson has decided to return it to the stage of the Academy, on Monday evening, with its original cast and exquisite scenic surroundings supplemented by a number of new features. An idea of the hold the remarkable play has upon the playgoers of the big city may be gleaned from the fact that on the day the announcement was made of its contemplated return the advance sale of seats amounted to over $3,000. Its temporary withdrawal was to afford Mr. Thompson and his company a relief from the fatigue necessarily incident to the uninterrupted enacting of the same roles for so many consecutive seasons at the Academy.

The person who goes to Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street, New York, to see "Men and Women" on the strength of its long run, will not wonder at the great success of this beautiful play. He can find no fault with the actors and actresses in the cast, who are all competent people. Nor can he find fault with the play; therefore, it is a success. The third act, however, explains the success of "Men and Women." The midnight meeting of the bank officials is an elaborate and well-wrought drama in itself. The silence of the real culprit, the agony of the innocent suspect, the action of the different characters under the intense excitement of the financial crisis, are all certainly worth seeing, though two very interesting acts precede this climax, and another follows after. It is worth going twice to see the guilty man, as yet unsuspected, take the handcuffs from the table, after his innocent friend has been handed over, to a detective, and, placing them around his own wrists, wait in the darkened room for the officer's return. The true, deep penitence of a man who regrets his sin, and makes reparation at every cost to himself, could find no stronger representation than is given in this scene. Thackeray says that many a poem has been written around one really beautiful line that has occurred to the author. Similarly, one is inclined to think, the writers of "Men and Women" were inspired by their conception of this midnight meeting; they wrote a play around it. They knew that with a scene like that in it the play could not fail. Their judgment was correct.

—A handsome inkstand, with bottles of black and crimson ink, mucilage, etc., valued in all at $2.50, is being offered for $1.00 by Carter, Dinsmore & Co., to introduce their goods. In the cent-a-word column of this issue an advertisement tells how to get it all.

The rose of the June time
Are O! so fair to see,
But fairer than these flowers are
In the rose that blooms for me
On the cheeks once pale and hollow,
And God be thanked, I say,
That the rose of health and happiness
Blooms out again to-day.

That is what many a man feels like saying when he sees some member of his family restored to health after a long and wasting illness. In many households there are persons who seem to be fading out of life slowly. There is a general debility that indicates a lack of vital force. The blood seems to be blood only in color. There is often a dry, hard cough. Night brings no refreshing sleep. The cheek grows thin and pale. What shall be done to ward off disease which is making slow but sure efforts to secure another victim? Let me tell you: Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and fight the enemy with it. There is nothing like it to build up a weakened system, and restore lost vitality. It is a most wonderful tonic, nutritive and alterative, or blood-purifier.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 9:7 A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 5:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 17, 1891.

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Davis, Matilda C
Duffield, Grace
Day, Mr A H
Davidson, Cornelia
Egan, Patrick
Frank, Laura
Johns, Mrs
Lewis, Salmon
Meade, Sadie
Morris, Bessie E
Masterson, Chas
Mallison, Jamen N
Maynard, Miss J T
Nichols, Wm W
Pope, Mrs
Quinn, Mr John
Roberts, Mary Th
Shotwell, Lizzie
Slaughter, Mrs Sarah
Thomas, Gus
Van Derbrugge, Lena
Westfield, Wm
Wagnum, John
Wagnum John H
Zeiser, Jack

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HEWSON—Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Netherwood, Elizabeth Hewson, in the 94th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEWSON—Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Washington, D. C., Michael Bent Hewson, in the 71st year of his age. Notice of funeral to-morrow.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1875. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Watsmpka Lodge, 2,491, Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 111, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank C. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 39, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1190, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall.
E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 2,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
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TO PRESERVE THE SABBATH.

Pastors and Laymen Organizing to Oppose Desecration and Abolishment of the Day of Rest and Holy Worship.

Sermons will be preached in the churches of Plainfield Sunday, and other action outlined below will be taken, in accordance with the suggestions of the following letter:

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15, 1891.

DEAR BROTHER:—At a recent meeting of the clergy of Newark, of all denominations, the subscribers were appointed a committee to call the attention of their brethern throughout the State to a matter of common concern.

The liquor interest of New Jersey is now demanding the abrogation of fatal alteration of our Sunday laws. Last September the Saloon-Keepers' Association, in annual convention, adopted a series of resolutions embracing three essential points: the lowering of the present license, to a minimum of $100, the opening of the saloons on Sunday after 12 o'clock, M., and the repeal of the statute which declares "that the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes a disorderly house." Now the Legislature is to be approached. Indeed, an active lobby is already at work in Trenton, to effect the desired revolution.

Let us not forget that the American Sunday is incorporated in public law. In legal language, it is *dies non*, does not exist for purposes of secular business. On this day the National and State Legislatures hold no sessions; the courts do not sit; the exchanges are closed; the banks are shut; the places of amusement are barred and bolted.

The law does not command public worship; it simply secures it. It is based, not on religion, but on economic grounds. It is set aside as a *rest* day. This phase of the question concerns every one—Jew and gentile, agnostic and believer; the public as a whole, composed of all races and all creeds. The religious use of the Sunday depends for its maintenance upon the individual. But this economic character of the day has been determined by the public expressing itself through statutes.

One of the ablest and purest of the Judges of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Field, has forcibly said: "Laws setting aside Sunday as a day of rest are upheld, not from any right of the government to legislate for the promotion of religious observances, but from its right to protect all persons from the physical and moral debasement which comes from uninterrupted labor. Such laws have always been deemed beneficent and merciful laws, especially to the poor and dependent, to the laborers in our factories and workshops, and in the heated rooms of our cities; and their validity has been sustained by the highest courts of the several States."

Now, the practical question is this: possessing such a day in the settled customs of the Nation, and in the long-established recognition and sanction of public law, are we ready to surrender it, or essentially to change its character? The American Sunday is just as distinctively an American institution as are the free schools and the ballot-box. Imagine the indignation which would blast the person who should propose to abolish the free school system, or who should venture to lay a sacrilegious hand upon that ark of political liberty, the ballot-box.

Thus far we have called your attention only to those phases of the issue which are of universal interest. But as clergymen we cannot forget the Fourth Commandment. We demand the maintenance of the laws which guard the Sabbath on higher grounds than public expediency. God has spoken. This day is His day. We say to the saloon-keepers: Hands off! You are seeking to touch the ark, and your sacrilege will bring upon you the awful punishment of Uzzah!* Meddling with divine sanctions is dangerous, especially meddling with them in order to sell rum.

And, pray, why should the saloons be accorded a privilege which is denied to honest business? Why should liquor be sold on a day when groceries, clothing, dry goods, and shoes are shelved by law behind closed doors? Our Jewish fellow-citizens, and others who observe the Seventh day as a Sabbath, are nevertheless compelled to remain idle on the first day of the week. Are the saloon keepers to be given an advantage enjoyed by no one else? Shall we have in New Jersey an aristocracy of beer, a privileged class whose source is liquor selling?

Another point. If the saloons are opened on Sunday, that day will be transformed into a Saturnalia. There will be more drunkenness and more disorder on Sunday afternoon and evening than at any other time. For then there is more leisure for guzzling and rowdyism. Sunday-school children and church-goers will be jostled and hustled when going to and from the House of God. We protest against this in the interest of sober and quiet Sunday streets.

Assuming your interest in this issue, as a matter of course, we urgently request you to unite with your brethren throughout the State in calling the attention of your congregation to the subject in a sermon on Sunday, the 29th of January, 1891. Sound the trumpet with no uncertain tone! "When bad men combine,"—says Edmund Burke—"the good must organize." Let us work as well as pray for the preservation of the American Sunday. In the past it has been, in the future it will be, the creator and conservator of the noblest feature of individual and national character.

We beg you, in addition to your sermon, personally to see the representative from your town or district, and to move your influential parishioners to co-operate with you, for the purpose of informing him of the peril, and of the feeling regarding it.

Should you prefer, a mass meeting might be called in place of, or in addition to your sermon, with addresses by competent laymen. Please, also, to announce your discourse in your town journal; and to secure the publication of this letter, so that our simultaneous action may appear.

God save the State, and keep uplifted the mailed arm of the Commonwealth to protect the right, and to smite the wrong!

Yours in the best of bonds,

REV. CARLOS MARTYN, D. D. (Chairman,) Reformed.
REV. A. NELSON HOLLIFIELD, D.D., (Sec'y,) Presbyterian.
REV. W. S. HOAGLAND, Methodist Episcopal.
REV. W. W. BOYD, D. D., Baptist.
REV. D. R. FRAZER, D. D., Presbyterian.
REV. F. C. IGLEHART, D. D., Methodist Episcopal.
REV. SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, Congregational.
REV. L. B. DYOTT, Methodist Protestant.
REV. JOHN DENNIS, Reformed Episcopal.

BOTH SIDES TO BE HEARD.

The Legislature, Though Democratic, Will Fully Investigate the Charge Against Keys.

[Trenton dispatch to The New York World.]

Most people seem to imagine that the protest against the seating of William J. Keys as Senator from Somerset county will not receive any consideration because he is a Democrat and the majority in the Senate is of the same faith. This impression was strengthened by the appointment of Senators McDonald, Keys and Carter as the Elections Committee. Those who know President Adrain regarded this as one of his characteristic jokes, but sober-minded people took it as a defiance to the Republicans who wrongfully unseated Senator McDonald last Winter and an intimation that they need not look for any consideration in their attempt to prove that Senator Keys had not the legal qualifications in the matter of residence in this State for the required period.

No attempt is made to justify President Adrain's selection of Mr. Keys as one of the judges of his own case. His warmest admirers admit that it was a blunder—though an unintential one—that will have to be retrieved as quickly as possible. Senator Keys feels the delicacy of his position, and will probably asked to be relieved.

But it can be stated authoritatively that the Republicans will have all the opportunity they want to present evidence in support of their protest.

"The protest was referred to our committee about five minutes' before the Senate adjourned on Tuesday,"—says Senator McDonald—"and it was too late to do anything. Until then the Committee had nothing to do. Now it has something to do, and I shall call the Committee together at the earliest moment, probably Monday night, to organize and map out a plan of procedure. We shall give ample opportunity for both sides to be heard. We shall first examine the protest and find out what is charged, and then hear any statements or evidence to be submitted in support of it. Senator Keys, will, I presume, be represented by counsel, and we shall hear anything that is to be said on his side of the case. In a general way that's what we'll do, but of course the actual details cannot be foreshadowed until the Committee meet. We have not yet had any talk over the matter, but so far as I am concerned the investigation will be a thorough one, and everybody interested will have an opportunity to be heard."

"Do you know whether Senator Keys intends to retain his membership on the Committee?"

"I cannot speak for Mr. Keys. If he does not want to stay on the Committee the matter is in his own hands."

The Shotwell Verdict a Great Surprise.

[From The Somerville Messenger.]

The verdict of six cents for the plaintiff in the Shotwell-Rice case, by the jury, was a great surprise to a large number of people of this county. It did appear, from the evidence, that if there ever was a case of slander that ought to have caused damages it was this one. It is undoubtedly true that Shotwell was publicly defamed by a newspaper attack, and not a single allegation against him sustained; and the editor himself, who wrote and published the defamatory matter, publicly confessed he had been deceived by the defendant, and made a most humble and satisfactory apology. We cannot understand how the jury can be satisfied with its own verdict, except on the ground that untrue as the charges were they did not believe they damaged the plaintiff, which is, of course, paying a high compliment to Mr. Shotwell's good name, and that this was satisfaction enough. But if so, the plaintiff should not have been put to any expense in defending his good name.

Many cases of rheumatism, which have resisted the skill of the profession, have promptly yielded to that wonderful remedy, Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Take the news home to Mary, and tell her that my cough has gone, and that a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup did the blessed work.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

[In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.]

The model town of Pullman, Ill., named for the founder and the famous builder of the Pullman cars, is a prohibition town, as indeed all model towns are. An Australian gentleman, becoming interested in this widly-known village, addressed a number of questions to a leading official of Pullman. An English paper gives the result as follows:

1. In what year was the city of Pullman founded? Answer. 1880.

2. What is the population at present (February, 1890)? Answer. 11,000.

3. How many churches does it contain? Answer. Six.

4. How many schools also, and teachers employed? Answer. Four day schools and one night school. Twenty-four teachers.

5. How many lockups or jails? Answer. None.

6. How many magistrates with amount of salaries? Answer. None.

7. Number of police and their cost? Answer. Two at seventy-five dollars per month.

8. What is the annual amount spent in the relief of the poor? Answer. None.

9 Can you furnish us with your statistics of crime? Answer. We have none.

10. Have you any asylums, such as those for lunatics, orphans, benevolent, etc.? Answer. None.

11. Is the trade in strong drink prohibited? Answer. Yes.

12. Do you attribute to the absence of facilities for getting drink an improved state of morals as compared with other cities in your state? Answer. Yes.

The Thursday Afternoon meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms was of unusual interest to those present. The first half-hour was devoted to prayer and testimony. Then followed the parliamentary drill, conducted by the Superintendent. Many came from curiosity, wondering what kind of an exercise would be given. When the class was called on to review plans of organization, elections of officers, branches of work, and how to work effectually, almost every one present took part in a true parliamentary way, offering resolutions, amendments, and amendments to amendments, calling for previous question, etc., in a manner which would have startled some older deliberative heads. As is customary the question basket was passed, and the following were some asked:—How many motions can be sustained by the chair at one time? Is the previous question debatable? Which motions do not require to be seconded? What motions cannot be reconsidered?

Promptness in opening and closing the meetings is a special feature, and those who have not been able to attend the Thursday meetings lately will please notice the hour is 3:30 P. M.

The School of Methods, to be held here in March, under direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its sessions in the Crescent Avenue church. Further notice will be given.

WHO WILL BE SECRETARY?

The Masons Talking of a Successor to the Late Grand Secretary Hough.

There are nearly 14,000 Masons in New Jersey, including Plainfield's 200, and at the present time they are all discussing the merits of a number of men who have been mentioned in connection with the vacant grand secretaryship. Three weeks ago Joseph L. Hough, after being in office for fifty years, suddenly died, and since that time the work of the grand secretary's office has been done by the deputy grand secretary, Thomas H. R. Redway, of Asbury Park.

The grand lodge will meet in annual communication on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Masonic Temple, Trenton. They will then select a grand secretary. Five men are mentioned in connection with the office, which pays $1,500 a year and carries with it much honor.

Essex county lodges are interested in the candidacy of the Rev. H. Vehslage, of Irvington. He is one of the grand chaplains and is an old-time Mason.

Many of the Masons of this county are working for Dr. Henry R. Cannon of Elizabeth. He is a past grand master, and has for years been chairman of the historical committee, and is working on a history of the order. It is urged that he will be better equipped for his historical researches if in charge of the grand secretary's office.

Deputy grand secretary Thomas H. R. Redway is backed by the lodges along the New Jersey shore.

Within the last few days a new candidate has come to the surface in Jersey City in the presence of Col. John J. Toffey, the present state treasurer.

An Example.

The Royal Baking Powder is advertised in all the best newspapers. Royal Baking Powder is used practically by everybody. The Royal Baking Powder Company give the credit of their success to advertising in the newspapers. They have advertised in THE PRESS for years, and are advertising in THE PRESS yet. Last year it is said the company cleared four hundred thousand dollars. Their trade was won and is largely held by advertising.

Inspecting the Railway Bridges.

R. J. Swackhammer, Master of Bridges, of Dunellen, and G. Q. Dolliver, Clerk of Building Supplies, of North Plainfield, with others, are on a tour of inspection and measurement of all bridges on the Central New Jersey Railroad and branches. Their car went through this city this morning.

AN EXHAUSTING PLACE.

Mistress—I am at a loss to understand your motive in leaving.

Bridget—The work is too harrud, mum, and it's worn out I be entirely.

Mistress—Why, I have done most of it myself!

Bridget—Yes, but it's worn out I be hearing yez tell me of it.—Munsey's Weekly.

Dutch Dignity.

A case brought by a revenue officer has helped to enlighten the proceedings of a somewhat prosaic court of law in Amsterdam. Upon the cause list stood the petition of a tax collector versus the Sultan of Turkey for nonpayment of rent. The judge, as usual, ordered the usher to call both parties before the court. The usher, with his stately step, left the precincts of the court, and in his formal monotone called: "Herr N—— N——, and his Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid!" and then returned into court. The Judge—"Are the parties to the suit present?" The Usher—"No, your honor; only the plaintiff. His Majesty the Sultan does not appear." The judge considered the dignity of the court must be upheld, and judgment was given accordingly.—Chicago Evening Mail.

Needless Alarm.

"Who is going to edit the paper while you are away?" inquired the foreman of the Weekly Tomahawk printing office.

"My wife," replied the editor.

"Will she—will she stay here at the office and look after things as you do?" asked the foreman, with blanched cheeks and trembling voice.

"No. She will remain at the house and send her copy down here by one of the boys."

The shadow of a great dread was lifted from the heart of the foreman, and he went about his work with his accustomed cheerfulness. He had feared it would be necessary to have the office towel washed.—Chicago Tribune.

A Welcome Visitor.

"I would like to see President Hawkins of the R. R. R. & C. road."

"You will have to state your business, sir."

"I have a scheme for getting around the agreement that the railroad presidents entered into yesterday."

"Step in, sir. President Hawkins will be glad to talk with you on this matter."—Puck.

A Response to Applause.

Rawley—Why, Curtin, how is it you were not a first-nighter at your own play?

Curtin—I was too nervous. Are you just from the theater?

Rawley—Yes.

Curtin—Did my pathetic scenes bring any tears?

Rawley—Yes, the people in the house laughed till they cried.—Munsey's Weekly.

An Excellent Bargain.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter—How much are your handkerchiefs?

Ketchem (the clerk, glibly)—These sell at thirty cents, and these at twenty; but if you take one of each you may have them for twenty-five cents apiece.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter (eagerly)—I'll take half a dozen. And she goes home satisfied.—Judge.

Entirely Different.

Smiley—Do you know why you are different from the Willamette river?

Dedbroke—That's a conundrum, and I give it up.

Smiley—Because it makes such large deposits on its banks.

Dedbroke—Well, then, I suppose I'm like the Columbia, which puts all its deposits on the bar.—West Shore.

After the Ball.

Husband—You let that rake, De Courcy, kiss your hand in the conservatory.

Wife—It's an abominable falsehood.

Husband—For shame! I saw it!

Wife (crying)—Now I know you love me no longer, when you believe your own eyes rather than your poor wife's word!—Grip.

A Wicked Man.

First Man—What do you think of Jones? I heard this morning that he actually owes for the wig he wears!

Second Man—That's what you might call a hair-owing case, isn't it?—Texas Siftings.

The Changes Time Brings.

Cholly Cholmondeley—I visited an old aunt to-day, whom I had not seen since I was a baby; and she wewarked that I was much changed. Do you notice it, Hawold?

Hawold Hawkington—No! How stwange!—Jewelers' Circular.

A Modern Instance.

She (at the ball)—I don't know that I have ever met you in the evening before, and I hardly knew you in a dress suit. Isn't the gentleman here who occupies the same apartments with you?

He—No. He stayed home.—Life.

Both Hard at Work.

Advertising Poet—There, Bell, I've got out three lines of my poem already.

His Good Wife—And I've got out three lines of my wash.—Harper's Bazar.

Victory for Gladstonians.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The election at West Hartlepool resulted in the success of the Gladstonian candidate, Mr. Furness, by a vote of 4,003 to 4,305 for Sir William Gray, the Unionist candidate. There is great rejoicing among the Liberals over this victory.

Over 100 Persons Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—From Kharkov, Southern Russia, comes the news of a frightful colliery explosion. The accident occurred at a place called Jasinowata, not far from Kharkov. Over 100 persons were killed.

The Kaiser Surprised the Soldiers.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Hanover garrison was last evening surprised by the arrival there of the Kaiser nine hours before he was expected. Nevertheless the troops were called out and reviewed.

Heavy Snow Storms in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.—Heavy snow storms continue throughout Belgium. The mails to Germany and France are delayed.

REMNANTS!

OF Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslin, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburgh Edgings, and "Odds and Ends," of Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Carpets, etc., in GREAT VARIETY, CHEAP, the result of "stock taking" and cleaning up at close of the year.

JUST OPENED, NEW SPRING Dress Goods, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, and other Wash Dress Fabrics.

THE STYLES are just ELEGANT!

EDSALL'S, 20 W. Front street.

Cut Showing Spec.acles Improperly Fitted.

Having taken a thorough course in optics under DR. KING, of Cleveland, I am prepared to test the eyes and to fit spectacles and eye-glasses to the eyes properly.

A full line of new and artistic designs for the Holidays, in *Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c., &c.*

REPAIRING in all its branches neatly done.

Buying goods from the manufacturer, I am able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand at

CALEB DICKINSON'S,
12 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
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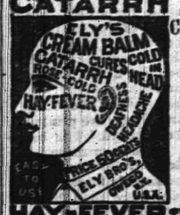

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages,
Allays Pain and Inflammation,
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HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York. 1 22 1y

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Public Auction.
T. C. CONOVER, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, '91,
At two o'clock, on the premises,

HOUSE AND LOT
Corner of South 3d St. & Plainfield Ave.
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FREE EXHIBITION OF
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And Staple Notions of all kinds, first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 40 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
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FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
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Great Clearing Sale!

We will offer special inducements in all departments for the next few days. There are a few of those $3 and $10 Newmarkets left, which we have marked down to $2 each. Clanet's Hair Plaid Dress Goods, 36 in. wide, at 12½, worth 25c. These are new, fresh goods—not old stock. Ladies' all-worsted Leggings, 12½c. pair, worth 25c. New line of Outing Flannels, in seasonable colors, 11c and 12½c. Children's Plush Caps, in all colors, from 75c. to $1.25.

Good heavy Scotch Table Linen at 22c., 37c., 37c; extra heavy, 50c. Turkey Red Table Linens, 25, 30, 33, 45 and 50c.

Good Toweling, 40 per yard. Extra fine Huck Towels, 10c each.

We can save you money on Cloaks, Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs, and all kinds Worsted Goods.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
6-23-tf

THE TAXPAYERS
OF THE
Borough and Township
OF
NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law, the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on January 31, 1891, will be regarded by the County Clerk, at Somerville, as the first lien against such property; after which date, interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 19, 1891. 1 19 6

Proposals for Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of F. J. Dunham, C. E., until Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., for grading about 3,300 lineal feet of streets on property about to be opened at Netherwood. Proposals will also be received for the removal of valuable timber. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2, 1891. 1 21 7

Jerking High Prices
BALD-HEADED!

From MONDAY, JAN. 12, to JAN. 19, we will sell all of our $3 shoes for $2.50, our $2 50 shoe for $2, our $2 shoe for $1.75, our $1.75 shoe for $1.50.

Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50, that will go for $2 00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.

A CUP
—OF STEAMING HOT—
Chocolate, Coffee, Bouillon or Clam Broth,
Is refreshing and strengthening.
RANDOLPH'S
Is superior to all others. To those who prefer Cold soda, we can furnish the crushed strawberry, and as delicious as if the berries were just plucked. This is only at
RANDOLPH'S,
21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
5-4-tf

A. JACOLUCCI,
First-Class Confectioner,
23 & 25 WEST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY FRUIT CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Chocolates, Bon-bons, Jellies and Fine Confections, delivered to any part of the city.
Please give us a trial. 10 4 tf

WARNING!!

All persons are FORBIDDEN trespassing on our premises, either
LAND OR ICE,
Under penalty of the law.
MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. VIER & SON.
12 8 tf

WHY WOMEN TALK ABOUT IT.

THIS IS WHY.

Ontario Center, N. Y.
May 7, 1890.
F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.:
For seven or eight years my wife has been troubled with one kind of kidney trouble. She tried many different remedies but all in vain. She continued to grow worse. Last fall I induced her to try the F. E. C. Remedy, and before using one bottle she began to improve, and now, after using six bottles, she is entirely cured. I have recommended it to many and it has never failed in every case heard from.
A. STARK,
Druggist.

DIZZINESS AND SICK HEADACHE

Permanently Cured by using Dr. Comfort's little "Compilis." Prevents Paralysis. Nothing like them on the market. At druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents, by the F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

For sale by R. J. SHAW Druggist.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the *STELLE PHARMACY*, corner of Front street and Park avenue, I would announce to the public that the drug business will be continued at the same place under the name and style of

"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
1 19 tf

PRICES THAT MAKE TRADE!

New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 40c gallon; Royal Baking Powder, 45c lb; Best Cocoa, 20c; Pure Country Lard, 10c lb; Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb; Best Corn Starch, 4 for 25c; Imported Maccoroni, 3 for 25c; California Apricots, 20c can; Fancy Country Butter, 18c lb and up; New Tomatoes and Corn, 10c can; Pillsbury's Best Flour, $6.25 bbl; Standard Granulated Sugar, 7 lbs, 45c; Best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 10c gallon. Call and get other prices.

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association,
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 29 WEST FRONT ST.
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Carpenters and Builders.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
H. S. Gayle, No. 18 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
8-31-tf

WHITLOCK & HULICK,
CARPENTERS,
And General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Mantels a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
G. S. WHITLOCK. D. L. HULICK.
6-3-tf

C. R. MUSGRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder,
60 W. FRONT STREET.
The cheapest place in town to get your JOBBING and REPAIRING done.
RESIDENCE—56 MADISON AVENUE.
8-14-7

R. V. SAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton ave., near depot, Evona, P. O. Box, 1,228. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work. 9-15-tf

JOHN P. EMMONS
—Mason and Builder,—
Washington avenue and Prospect place,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—220 West Second Street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 12 1 tf

Carpenter Shop,
30 Somerset Street,
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Mantels, Counters, Cabinets, Shelving, Book Cases and Offices
Fitted up at short notice and at reasonable prices.

Coal and Lumber.

A. D. COOK & SON,
Lumber and Coal Merchants,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND RAILROAD,
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All Lumber and Coal UNDER COVER.
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THOMPSON PARK,
No. 23 East Front Street.
PIANOS Bradbury, Daus, Dunlaberry, Jacob Bros., and Hamilton Merchandise.
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RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
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LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1890
No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 6-16-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 55 Craig place.
6-14-tf

STRICTURE!
Dissolved and Removed by Medicine Only.
NO SURGICAL OPERATION.
Address, PHYSICIAN,
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Educational.

GERMAN LESSONS GIVEN BY
New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tubbs, 471 Third avenue, New York. 12 15 tf

Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 143 East Front street, address in his care. 1 5 m

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatoire.)
Teaches Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 31 Westervelt Avenue. 10 1 tf

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country. 1 16 tf

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Sulphur and Vapor Bathsfollowed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol for men only. Hours 9 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 8 p. m. at Hoaglin's, 56 W. 2d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Rev. Professor Erdman, Princ. Tom Hinson, Gen. W. Rockefellow and T. S. Armstrong. 2-27-y

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Counselors-at-Law,
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master etc. Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

WM. E. MCCLURE,
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Supreme Court Commissioner.
First National Bank Building.
8-2-y

CLARK & BRETT,
Counselors at Law,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

W. T. STEELE,
Counselor-at-Law,
Master and Examiner in Chancery, Supreme Court Commissioner.
COR. PARK AND NORTH AVES. 7-23-tf

HARRY C. BUNTON,
Typewriter and Stenographer.
COLLECTION AGENT.
With Clark & Brett.

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RICHARD DAY,
Livery Stables.
24 West Fourth Street Carriages to meet trains. All kinds of Turn-outs day or night. Funerals a specialty. Telephone Call 1 11. Leave orders at A. Titsworth's, No. 26 North avenue. 10-y

JOHN T. SIDAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Spooner Sts. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 703, Plainfield, N. J.
Slate work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 6-12-y

Marketing.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams etc. Game in season. No. 10 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 169. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 10-y10

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INSURANCE AGENTS
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TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
No. 37 WEST FRONT STREET.
6-11-1

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
46 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

BULLETINS FROM BABY.

Pretty Tears from How They Will Be Frequent but Different.

When a young mother and her first born, still a tender monthling, left Pittsburgh to visit friends in the East, the former sent bulletins on postal cards from three or four stopping places to the father, who was, or was supposed to be, in a very critical state of anxiety about the baby's entire safety and happiness.

Here is a sample bulletin: "Baby has been sleeping twenty minutes—before that took a great fancy to that young man you introduced me to in the next section and was rather inclined to be cross because I wouldn't let my precious pull his newspaper to pieces. He cries whenever the train stops, but seems to like the motion of the cars—still sleeping—Harrisburg, 2:45 p. m."

A bachelor friend of the happy father, to whom the latter confided the baby bulletin idea, smiled one of those aggravating smiles the unmarried man keeps constantly in stock and said: "Twenty years hence, old man, that boy of yours will send his own bulletins when he goes a-traveling, and they will be briefer and more stirring messages than his mother's. Something of this sort: 'Dead broke—send twenty dollars quick!'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A LENGTHY INTERRUPTION.

Mr. Cates (of the moonshine district)—You started t' marry us this mornin', parson, an' got as far as askin' us whether we'd hev each other when her ole man came up.

The Parson—I did.

Mr. Cates—Well, we've swum Snake river, clum over Bald mountain an' waded Simm's swamp; an' now that we've shook him, we wanter say "yes" an' wind up th' ceremony.—Judge.

In a Terrible Predicament.

Dashley—Just been reading an account of a shipwreck. A crew remained for days in mid-ocean suffering the cruelest pangs of hunger.

Cashley—Oh, pshaw! These stories are always exaggerated.

Dashley—They even thought of cannibalism when they were thrown upon a desert island, but even here they could get nothing to eat.

Cashley—Oh, they could have worried along on a little moss or sea-weed or something.

Dashley—Think of it—no cigars to smoke.

Cashley (with suddenly awakening interest)—Poor devils! Horrible; wasn't it?—America.

Keeping Him a Lover.

Mrs. Sharptongue—D'ye mean t' say you've been married ten years an' never had a quarrel with y'r husband?

Fair Stranger—That is true, madam.

"And ye always let him have the last word?"

"Yes, madam; I wouldn't for the world do any thing to lessen my husband's love for me. He might get careless."

"Careless?"

"Yes. We are jugglers by profession, and at two performances every day I stand against a board while he throws the knives."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Stitch in Time.

Jim Snively has just returned to Austin from a pleasure trip through Kentucky, his native State. He tells a good story about what the guide told him in the Mammoth Cave.

He asked the guide if he (Snively) could not break off a small piece of stalactite and take it along with him to Texas.

"No, you don't," responded the custodian of the cave. "If we were to allow every darned fool to carry off chunks of rock, it would have got away with the whole cave."—Texas Siftings.

Taking Stock.

Clerk—We don't seem able to do any thing with our "Consumption Cure," sir; it don't sell, even at the reduced price of ninety-nine cents a bottle.

Proprietor—H'm! well—just keep it in stock, and in a few weeks we'll work it off as imported lymph—at the same price.—Harper's Weekly.

He Couldn't Stand the Water.

"What kind of goods is it?" asked Colonel Blood, of Kentucky, when his wife displayed her new gown.

"It's watered silk."

"Ah! that's why it turned my stomach as soon as I saw it."—Munsey's Weekly.

He Wanted to See.

Kind Lady—Poor man, will you not tell me how you came to lose your eyesight?

Blind Man—All right, marm, but first let me see the money you are going to give me.—Texas Siftings.

Still Running.

"Were you at the opera last night?"

"Yes."

"What did you hear?"

"A very interesting conversation between two ladies and a dude in one of the boxes."—Life.

Taking Him Down.

"These portraits belonged to my great-great grandfather," said Lord Albert Hall, proudly.

"Was he a dealer?" queried Miss Ida Hoe.—Puck.

DO YOU WANT to reach steady and liberal purchasers in this part of the Country?

WE HAVE advertising space for sale at reasonable, not "cheap," rates.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

MAGIC MIRRORS.

The Strange Survival of a Mediæval Custom.

An Ancient Belief That the Absent Could Be Viewed Through the Agency of the Speculum—The Mysterious Egyptian Ink Mirror.

"We see as in a glass, darkly," says the apostle, but the general persuasion of mankind has long been that we may see, in a glass, quite clearly, persons and objects far removed by time and space, says the London News. In some notes of Mr. Clouston's to Chaucer's "Squire's Tale," published by the Chaucer Society, there is an interesting essay on the magic mirrors which reveal the absent. A belief so common in mediæval times is not likely to have wanted precedents in the ancient world. The speculum is the natural home of the spectra. Mr. Clouston is only able to give one classical instance, from Pausanius, who wrote a guide book to ancient Greece. It is the twenty-first chapter of his seventh book, where he says that the Achæans, after making certain fumigations, let down a mirror into the holy well of Demeter; they then looked into the mirror and discerned whether a sick person would live or die. Mr. Clouston says they saw faces, healthy or distempered, in the mirror, a circumstance not mentioned by Thomas Taylor in his old translation. The famous mirror in which Surrey saw fair Geraldine is discredited by Mr. Clouston, who does not rely on the directions given in Reginald Scott's "Discovery of Witchcraft," written in 1584, a classical text with which he does not seem to be acquainted. Any member of the Psychical Society may try the experiment for himself. In the first place he must conciliate his good genius. Then he retires into his closet with a little table and silk carpet and two waxen candles lighted, as also with a crystal triangular stone "about the quantity of an apple." Then, after a prayer, he must sprinkle every thing with his own blood, and utter a magic charm or two, and finally sit down with a Bible in one hand and a crystal in the other. The spirit comes in about a quarter of an hour, but the curious thing is that various pictures first appear in the glass, beginning with a beaten track or road, travelers, a shepherd with sheep, "strange appearances, noises, glances and affrightments, which shows will all at last vanish on the appearance of the Genius." Such things Dr. Dee may have beheld in his crystal, at least if we believe Godwin in his "Lives of the Necromancers," not exactly a contemporary authority. According to Joachim Camerarius, quoted by Mr. Clouston, the spectator must be a young boy, or a person of the purest life. Granvil quotes a case of one Compton, who showed a certain Mr. Hill his wife in a looking-glass. Scott uses the idea in "My Aunt Margaret's Mirror," but the great masters of this art are the modern Egyptians.

Curiously enough, and too late for Mr. Clouston's use, Sir Walter Scott tells a long tale of the Egyptian ink mirror in his diary for October, 1831. He was then in London, where people were talking of the mystery on the evidence of Lord Prudhoe, "whom I know as an honorable man." At Cairo Lord Prudhoe heard of a magician "from the interior of Africa," who gave an instance of his powers. Lord Prudhoe chose a Nubian boy, in whose hand the magician drew a kind of pentacle in ink. Through this, "as if the substance of the hand had been removed," the boy saw what was asked for.

As in Achæa of old, there were first fumigations of incense, then flags and a sultan appeared. These, as in Reginald Scott's account, were mere preliminary apparitions. Then Shakespeare was asked for, and described in accordance with his portraits. Then the brother of one of the English spectators was correctly described; he had lost an arm, and this was mentioned. In Malta Sir Walter made inquiries, and found that Shakespeare (sheikh spar!) originally showed in the complexion of an Arab! On the whole, Sir Walter thought the whole affair an imposture. Six years later, in his Egyptian book, Mr. Lane seemed more credulous. He gives a long account of the affair. The boy first sees a man sweeping, then a procession of flags, then the Sultan; finally he saw and correctly described Lord Nelson: "He has not lost his left arm, it is placed to his breast," where Nelson pinned his empty sleeve. Mr. Lane was puzzled; not so Mr. Kinglake, who tells in "Eothen" how he asked for Keate, the famed Eton headmaster, who was described as a beautiful girl with golden hair—a very bad shot at some non-existent Kate. Mr. Clouston has found similar rites in Southern India. The Maories of New Zealand characteristically use a drop of blood instead of ink. In Southern India not a man but monkeys sweep the floor as a preliminary vision. The interesting point in all this farrago is the coincidence of human beliefs. Plainly enough, if any thing is seen at all, it is because the spectator has hypnotized by staring at the little pool of ink, the crystal, or what not, which acts in the same way as the metal disk in hypnotism. He then answers to "suggestions."

No Medium Like the Newspaper.

The advertising man of a well known New York clothing house says: "We were the first to use the sails of vessels as an advertising medium. Then we got up the 'alphabet puzzle,' and gave away 500,000 puzzles while the craze lasted. Afterward we invented the Waterbury watch idea. We had to do something, because three of our principal competitors had failed, and their stocks were being sold for next to nothing by assignees; so we decided to give a Waterbury watch with every twelve dollars' worth of goods purchased. We advertised the watches 'wound and set.' To wind them fast enough we had to rig up a little machine worked like a sewing machine that would do the winding, and we kept several boys at work winding and setting them. Before we quit we had given away 40,000 of the watches.

"But nothing ever pays us like the ordinary newspaper advertising. The fact is there has come to be in this city a class of advertisement readers just as there is of news readers. They read the advertisements every day, and of course the man who wants to attract them has to get up an advertisement that will do it. The day of standing advertisements in the paper, 'Go to So-and-So's for clothing,' or 'Go to This-and-That's for shoes,' has passed, just as the day for painting signs on rocks and fences or on the sails of boats has passed. You must have something interesting and fresh in every advertisement, and it will be read.

A Place for Talent.

In nearly all regulated lines of industry at present the advertising man is one of the most important adjuncts of a business. And on the other hand the advertising department of a first class newspaper is not what it used to be, but is instead fast becoming an interesting feature of all enterprising journals. Formerly the prevailing idea among the uninitiated was that the talented, the best, most versatile and most ingenious writers and artists were all employed in the news department. How nearly correct this idea may have been need not be stated, but that such is not the case now may be seen by a perusal of the "ads" of any flourishing paper. The competitions between the merchants and between the papers' agents have become so great that the great wholesale and retail houses of the large cities employ talented men at big salaries to attend to their advertising alone, and the men who want the best positions in the counting rooms of newspapers must combine fine business qualifications with the talent that wins success in the editorial chair.—Yenowine's News.

Advertising Necessary to Success.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise his goods cannot succeed. Of late newspaper advertising has become a distinct trade in itself, and all over the country leading concerns pay fabulous prices for men who are skillful in writing catchy advertisements. In many large cities there are men earning from $3,000 to $10,000 a year to write advertisements. This fact in itself shows advertising pays.

If people interested in this subject will investigate it for themselves they will find that the leading advertisers in The Plain Dealer are the merchants who have the best stores, the best assortments of goods and who sell at the most reasonable prices. Such merchants do a much larger business than merchants who do not advertise; consequently they turn their goods over more quickly and can afford to give better prices. Close buyers appreciate this. What is the moral? He who advertises the most judiciously succeeds the best, and the buyers who seek the best bargains patronize such merchants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never Be Commonplace.

"Bring your feet with you and have them fitted to a pair of your common sense shoes," is the way a Pittsburg dealer advertises. It is a good phrase and one which attracts attention. The man who succeeds in advertising in such a way that people read his advertisement is the one who draws trade to his store as sure as a magnet draws a needle to itself. Study up quaint, pithy or witty phrases to head your advertisements, and be not too modest in the space they occupy.—Brockton Shoe.

Regular Publications Best.

No one takes up a regular publication without the expectation of finding something of interest. The simple act of turning the pages is as positive an example of expectation as is the opening of a closet if one is in search of a coat. Hence an announcement in a regular publication has an advantage over any other form of business solicitation—that of meeting the sought for eye at a time that it is in a mood for such greeting.—A. C. Ladd.

Must Have Genius.

The simplest advertisements sometimes require the most care and thought in their construction. To write a column is a matter of time, but to edit it down into a sentence is something more.—Printer's Ink.

NOTHING BUT CRANKS.

The Peculiar People a Barber Has to Deal With.

"Cranks in barber-chairs?" said the barber, letting down the head-rest and tucking in the towel, thousands of 'em. There isn't one man in a thousand who comes into this shop who has not his own notion about the way I should cut his hair, trim his beard or handle a razor on his face.

"Not too close? All right, sir.

"Now, there's the man who thinks that the barber is going to miss a single hair somewhere on his face. It is a mania with him. He insists upon getting up and looking into the mirror. He feels of his face carefully. He asks you to go over it again; he——

"Only once? All right, sir.

"There's the man who thinks that he chews his mustache, and wants me to trim the split hairs. Another one knows that his hair is stubborn, and makes me cut it in one direction. It wouldn't be a bit stubborn if he allowed me to follow it, but he looks solemn and tells me that he has struggled with that head of hair for forty-two years. He——

"No powder? All right, sir.

"Then there's the man who detests bay-rum. He isn't so bad, though, as the man who always takes a dry shampoo.

"Other kind always gives me a cold,' he says.

"'When your head is carefully dried?' I say.

"'Can't stand having my head wet,' he says.

"'Ever try a good shampoo?' I say.

"'No, sir,' he says; 'don't you suppose I know whether or not I am subject to colds?'

"Don't twist your mustache? All right, sir. Now, that's funny. The man who just got out of the chair before you took it always has his curled. When I say:

"'Have it curled, sir?' he says:

"'I don't know; what d' ye think?'

"'Needs it, sir.'

"'Oh, all right.'

"But if I forget to ask him he gets mad and forgets to tip me. That's the way. You see——

"Comb it straight down? All right, sir.

"You see, they're all different. One man says:

"'Cut it square across the front. I've got a little bald spot there.'

"Hasn't any bald spot at all. Wants it banged, but doesn't like to say so.

"'What's that? Too near the middle? All right, sir.

"One man who comes in here always brushes his own hair when I get through with him. He thinks no one else can do it as he does.

"'Old trick of mine,' he says; 'took me years to learn it. Some day I'll show you.' He——

"'How's that? Your chin? Oh, yes, a little alum will do that.

"I was saying there's the man who——

"No brilliantine on your mustache? Cosmetic? No? All right, sir.

"This man I started to tell you about. He——

"Little powder on your nose. All right, sir. Thank you, sir. Come in some day again and I'll tell you more about 'em. I've just got started on 'em. Nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a——. Good day, sir."—N. Y. Tribune.

THE CHINESE DECK.

Playing-Cards of the Almond-Eyed Celestial.

The Chinese name for a card considered singly or as one of the parts of a pack is shen, or "fan," a most evident reference to the manner of holding cards spread open like a fan, which is common to all nations.

The shape and size of the Chinese card are peculiar. They are printed in black on a thin cardboard. The backs are sometimes bright crimson, and sometimes black or yellow, and they are the shape and size of a finger. Some of them are little more than half an inch broad by three inches long, and others are one inch wide by three and a half long. The pips and court cards are always printed in black on a white back-ground, and on the characters printed in red. In some packs the cards have animals, such as horses and deer represented upon them; while in others character which may mean the names only of the animals are written above the pips. The cards are rounded at the top and bottom, and at the upper end a small portion is left blank, as if to hold them conveniently and allow of their being spread or "fanned" out, showing the whole of the pictured surface, the blank space being held under the thumb and fingers. Strangely enough, this blank space being at the top instead of at the bottom of the card, it would seem that they should be held by the top and spread out in exactly the reverse way customary among Europeans. The tiny cards are so narrow and so small that they might well be held concealed by the palm of the hand, which could effectually cover them and prevent the shape of the pips being seen through the thin cardboard or the number of the cards being counted by the opponent.

The Chinese have another name for their cards, and this is Wat-pi, but it seems to be the name given to different games, as they also call queer-looking tablets on which round dots are placed in regular order, and which resemble our dominos by the same name.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—As is well known, certain chemical reactions are accelerated by sunlight; but Herr Bruhl, a German chemist, has recently intensified the effect by placing the retort in the focus of a concave mirror. The vessel contained zinc filings and ethyl iodide, and the mirror, which was about a foot in diameter, concentrated the sun's rays upon it. The reaction soon began and continued briskly till, at the end of a quarter of an hour, the ethyl iodide was all consumed and a good supply of zinc ethyl ultimately obtained. Herr Bruhl considers the concave mirror preferable to a glass lens, which would be less powerful, owing to the athermancy of the glass, so at least it is reported.

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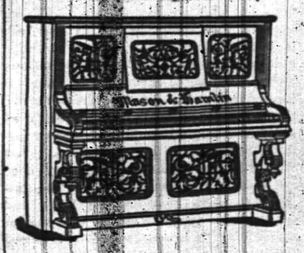

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4th "	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th "	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th "	11.45	do	12.08	P. M. do
7th "	1.45	P. M. do	2.15	& 2.35 P. M. do
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9th "	3.30	do	meet 3.51	P. M. train.
10th "	5.00	do	do 5.29	do.
11th "	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 34, 7 33, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26 7 39, 7 58, 8, 8 16, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 24, 6 07, 6 31, 7 10, 8 10, 9 25, 10 15, 11 55 P. M. Sundays—3 27, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 32, 1 42, 2 30, 3 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 9 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—8 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 22, 6 52, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 00, 9 30, 11 00, 11 30, A. M., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 15, 5 31, 6 30, 7 07, 8 04, 9 03, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 32, 1 42, 3 30, 7 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 15, 5 50, 6 30, 6 55, 10, 10, 11 08 A. M., 1 08, 1 30, 2 30, 3 40, 4 22, 4 35, 5 05, 6 05, 6 35, 6 55, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 16, 2 05, 4 19, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 8 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 02, 2 02, 3 43, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 36, 8 20, 9 35, 10 17, 11 30 P. M. Sundays—8 00, 11 15, 12 43 P. M., 5 45, 8 18, 9 48, A. M., 3 00, 8 28, 8 16, 8 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 3 44, 5 05, 5 56, 6 45, 8 16, 8 56, 9 05, 9 51, 11 03, P. M. Sundays—8 05, 9 36, 10 34 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 55, 6 46, 8 03, 9 06, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 3 34, 5 20, 5 56, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 40, 8 15 A. M., 2 05, 5 56 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 10, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

2 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 56 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 56 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 04 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton and Harrisburg, 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 27 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 56 p. m. Sundays—(ex 9 25 Ocean Grove) 5 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 5 56, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 56, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 5, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 56, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 6 30, 7 48, 11 59 a. m., 1 59, 3 32, 4 09, 5 24, 6 39, 8 20, p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 4 09, 9 16, 6 05 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 3 45, 11 59 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 24, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 3 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 24 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 9 20, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 10, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 11 p. m.

Leave 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 20, 11 15, a. m., 12 50, 3 20, 5 23, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—9 25, 9 25 a. m., 12 02, 3 20, 6 20, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, corner Front and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 05, 5, 6, 07, 7 20, 10 10, 11 37, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 3 07, 4 05, 5 05, 6 07, 7 15, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—2 20, 4 05, 5 05, 6 07, 7 15, 9 07, 10 p. m.

Leave Kensington, 6 05, 6 45, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 10, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 23.—Last evening the big Housatonic dam began to weaken from the heavy rains, and at 8 o'clock the two towns of Birmingham and Shelton were in an uproar.

This town was alarmed by the blowing of the big whistle in the Wilkinson paper mill, and thousands of people lined the shore watching the turbulent waters. Crowds of people went up the river to the site of the dam and watched the work of destruction. The gate house on the east side was the first to go, the water bursting the gates, tore away the foundation walls and the house fell into the water.

Numerous cakes of ice came down the river and crashed against the wall of solid masonry, making it tremble from end to end. For hours the dam withstood the terrible onslaught, but finally 150 feet of stone work was carried away, the foundation undermined and the general crash came.

An immense mass of water rushed into the river below. The chances are that no more will escape, but if the river does not go down the whole 400 feet will be washed away.

The dam is the second largest in New England. It supplies power for 40 factories, and thus furnishes employment for 5,000 people.

The flood is the most disastrous ever known in the Housatonic Valley. The Derby & Naugatuck Railroad tracks are covered, and trains are stalled on each side of the water. No traffic can pass over it for the next 12 hours.

The loss by stoppage of factories and to the dam will reach half a million dollars.

TWO DAMS SWEPT AWAY.

The Lowlands of Morristown, N. J., Flooded and an Old Building Ruined.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 23.—Two mills above this city, on Speedwell Lake, a body of water four miles in circumference, is the iron foundry formerly owned by Stephen Vail, the builder of the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic. In this building Morse's telegraph instrument was stationed when the first message over a telegraph wire was sent to Boston in 1885. The building was an antiquated wooden structure. In the last five years many New Yorkers have endeavored to purchase it on account of its historical associations.

Last evening the ice in Speedwell Lake began to break up. A great volume of water swept over the dam near the old iron foundry, and in a short time a break was made. A little later the dam gave way with a thundering roar, and carried with it a large portion of the old building.

Speedwell Lake empties into Lake Pocahontas. The ice and wreckage rushed through this body of water, and five minutes later had broken the dam at the lower end and inundated the lowlying districts of Morristown. Many horses and cattle were drowned and two score of houses were half submerged. The occupants of the houses, chiefly laborers, were taken out in boats. Some, however, refused to leave their possessions to the mercy of the waves.

MANY TOWNS SUFFER.

Railroad Tracks Under Water and Cellars Along the River Banks Flooded.

PALMER, Mass., Jan. 23.—The storm has done considerable damage in this section. The river rose six feet in many hours, barns and cellars along the banks are flooded. Roads are flooded and wires are down in all directions.

At Three Rivers, Vermont, it is feared that the bridge of the New London Northern Railroad may be carried away. The tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad are 18 inches under water and most of the cellars in the place are filled with water.

At Great Barrington, Mass., considerable damage was inflicted by the storm. Cellars are flooded and roads are impassable. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

One-Third of a City Submerged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Along Canal and North Washington streets every cellar is flooded to the first floors. The steam heating plant is completely submerged, and two fire engines are pumping the water out. The gorge in the Susquehanna now extends from Tunkhannock to Nanticoke, a distance of 37 miles, and it is feared that the storm may cause the river to back up and flood the valley from end to end.

Danbury Suffers from Floods.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by high winds, did a vast amount of damage here. The water in Still River has risen above its banks, and the lower floors of factories along its banks are flooded. In all parts of the city cellars are flooded and streets are almost impassable. The schools are closed and business entirely suspended. Several washouts are reported on the New York & New Haven Railroad, east of here.

High Water Stops Factories.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—The storm here last night was very severe. Great masses of ice are falling into the river and the water is continually rising. Many merchants are suffering from flooded cellars, and the damage to stock thus far indicated amounts to over $2,000. Several factories have been obliged to stop their power on account of high water.

A Big Dam May Give Way.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Norton Jewelry Company's uncompleted factory at Chartley was blown down last evening, causing a loss of $5,000. There is fear that the ice in the Norton reservoir may break up. If this should happen, the big dam may give way and do thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

A MOTHER'S RASH ACT.

Jealousy Caused Her to Poison Herself and Three Children.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Hudwid Anderson, wife of Louis Anderson, purchased a drachm of morphine, and when her husband had left for his work she mixed the entire quantity, and, dividing it into four parts, gave one to each of her children, aged five, four and two years, and took the fourth one herself.

She then retired to her chamber, taking the children with her, with the intention of never awaking again. Her brother, by mere accident, returned to the house, and finding all quiet, proceeded to investigate, and on entering his sister's room found her and the children in a stupor.

He called for assistance and Drs. Locke, Brown, and King were summoned. After heroic efforts the mother and children were brought to consciousness, but rapidly sank again and are now expected to die at any moment.

The cause attributed for the rash act is that of jealousy. She consulted a medium, who told her that her husband was keeping company with other women and she resolved to commit suicide.

EVA HAS NO CLAIM.

The Surrogate Decides that She is Not Robert Ray Hamilton's Widow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Hamilton will contest was quickly disposed of by Surrogate Ransom. He decided that the marriage of Eva L. Hamilton to Robert Ray Hamilton was void and that she is still the wife of Joshua J. Mann.

The Surrogate's decision was lengthy and he carefully reviewed the evidence. In the midst of the delivery of his decision the Surrogate made the assertion that his finding of fact where there is a conflict of evidence, settled the case for all time as the appellate courts would be powerless to review his decision.

While this action disposes of Eva finally, it is probable that Schuyler Hamilton, jr., and his wife, the chief legatees, will now contest the annuity left to the bogus infant in trust, it being now proved that the child was not Robert Ray Hamilton's.

TOMS IS RECOVERING.

The Perpetrators of the Dastardly Outrage Still at Large.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 23.—The condition of John Thoms, the caretaner of the old Felter mansion on the Hamilton street road, who was triced up by his wrists by two robbers, and left hanging for 51 hours, is improved, but he still suffers from the shock to his nervous system, and his wrists are in a terrible condition.

Detectives Oliver and Housell have not yet succeeded in running down Cook and Walker, the perpetrators of the dastardly outrage. They are known to have left here on the 1:18 p. m. train Monday towards New York, and it is hoped they will be captured to-day.

Captain Schley's Daughter Married.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Miss Virginia Schley, daughter of Captain Winfield Scott Schley of the cruiser Baltimor, and Mr. Ralph Montague Stuart-Wortley of Portsmouth, Va., were married, and all the prominent people in Baltimore and many members of Washington society invited. Mr. Wortley is the second son of the Earl of Wharncliffe.

State Prison for Twenty-five Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Judge Sherman, in the Superior Criminal Court, sentenced William Crotty to 25 years in State prison for breaking into Morse's jewelry store here, on Tremont street. Crotty was brought here from New York on a requisition, was indicted under the habitual criminal law, and pleaded guilty.

May Save the Westinghouse Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—A circular letter has been received from London, stating that George Westinghouse has received $250,000 for his air brake patents from the London Air Brake Company. He is also to receive a salary of $30,000 a year to cover any air brake invention he may produce.

An Editor's Body Horribly Mangled.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Jan. 23.—John K. Aydelotte, editor of the Daily Democrat, was caught in the fly-wheel in the engine room of his new building and instantly killed, his body being mangled in a horrible manner. He was a prominent Freemason of this city and at one time postmaster.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Republican Senators Have Agreed on a Programme.

WILL PUSH THE CLOTURE RULE.

If There is a Quorum To-Morrow a Vote Will be Taken.

Speaker Reed Talks to the House—Constant Bickering He Desires Stopped. Increase in Internal Revenue Collections—Knights and Farmers Meet and Form a Strong Confederation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The cloture is squarely before the Senate. It is the unfinished business.

The Republican Senators have, it is understood, agreed upon a programme of action, under which they hope to bring the cloture rule and the Elections bill to a vote to-morrow. Whether the programme is a success or not, they propose to stand or fall by it. The plan arranged is this:

If there is a quorum of Republican Senators present on Saturday, Mr. Aldrich will move that a vote be taken on the pending cloture rule. It is expected that at this juncture some Democratic Senator will attempt to take the floor for the purpose of continuing the debate. Mr. Aldrich will then raise the point of order that further debate would be in the nature of dilatory proceedings. This point of order will be decided by the presiding officer to be not well taken, as debate is always in order under the existing rules. From that decision an appeal will be taken.

If the Republicans can muster a quorum, they will refuse to sustain the decision of the Chair, and the next move will be a motion to vote on the cloture rule.

THE SPEAKER EXPLAINS.

The Dignity of the House Marred by the Frequent Bickerings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the House the Speaker made a statement of his position. The debate, he said, while nominally upon the approval of the journal, had really been upon the propriety of certain rulings. He did not think the frequent bickerings of the past few days added to the dignity of the House. The business of a legislative body was to legislate and not to permit its legislation to be wantonly interrupted even by motions ordinarily proper. He explained thus fully that the ground of his action might be understood, and sincerely hoped that there would be no further personal matters connected with it.

Mr. McMillan reminded the Speaker that under the rules his motion was one which could not be made more than once.

The Speaker replied that the scenes of disorder yesterday were sufficient to satisfy every member of the justice of the action of the Chair. He sincerely hoped that these scenes of disorder would cease.

The journal was approved by a rising vote.

MAY MEAN A THIRD PARTY.

Workingmen and Farmers Form a Close Federation at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The biggest federation of labor organizations ever known in this country was practically agreed upon here during the day when committees representing the National Farmers' Alliance, the Colored Farmers' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and the Citizens' Alliance met and agreed to form a close confederation for both offense and defense. Word has been received from the Grange, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and the Northwestern Alliance that they are in full sympathy with the movement and can be counted in.

While the delegation here disclaim any idea of a third party movement, the very general idea is that the action today will be the inception of an independent political movement. The demands which will be formulated will without doubt contain the principles if not the words of the Sub-Treasury plan, and the government control and ultimately ownership of the means of transportation. The demands will be laid before the old parties, and if they are not granted the third party will follow. This is the opinion of many who are on the inside.

Information About Lake Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Windom has appointed C. H. Kepp, of Buffalo, N. Y., an agent of the Treasury Department to collect information about the coast-wise commerce of the great lakes. The information will subsequently be published by the Treasury Department.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A statement prepared by Mr. Mason, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows that the total collections for the first six months of the current fiscal year were $75,697,148, an increase over the first half of the previous fiscal year of $6,619,663.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRIKERS IN CONTROL.

The Chicago & Erie Road Forced to Shut Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"We are completely tied up," says General Manager Tucker, of the Chicago & Erie road. "It may last one day and it may last weeks. We will not accede to the demands of the strikers."

"Will you run passenger trains to-day?"

"No; we will wait and see when the strikers get tired. We are fixed for the strike. There is not a pound of perishable freight on the road, and we are refusing any freight of whatever description. This is the dull season of the year, and we might as well lay off a month as not. There are no damage suits coming. We have prepared for that. We are going to make a test case of this. Our car shops are shut down and our trains are not running. We will run them whenever the strikers will let us. They have cut the wires, and what they will do next remains to be seen. Passengers on the tied-up trains will be brought in over other lines."

The conductors and despatchers in conference decided to make an offer of settlement, which was to the effect that Despatcher Scott, who was discharged, shall be reinstated and given a chance to resign, and that all men who were interested in the strike shall return to work and the company take no action against them. William McGregor, president of the First National Bank, and Mayor Randolph were selected by the men to present their offer to the company and they did so. The company has not yet given an answer.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Well-Known Citizen of New Jersey Kills Himself.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 23.—Charles E. Pratt, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of New Jersey, shot and killed himself early in the morning. Financial reverses and brain trouble are supposed to be the causes.

Mr. Pratt recently fell heir to his father's fortune in England, and with his wife, who was a Miss Brown of this place before her marriage, inherited the estate of her sister, the late Mrs. Cory.

These inheritances are estimated at $500,000, and Mr. Pratt before these additions to his wealth was already a rich man. He was said to be worth three-quarters of a million dollars.

Nearly all this fortune, it is reported, was swept away in recent unfortunate speculations in Wall street and Western mining properties. This, together with his old-time ailment, made him despondent.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Man's Body Crushed as Flat as a Piece of Paper.

BOONTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Thomas Northwood, a boss roller in the iron rolling mill here, was caught between the rollers while making some repairs early in the morning, and was drawn through, his body being crushed as flat as a sheet of paper.

The rollers turn out wrought iron plates half an inch in thickness, and Northwood's body passed through. His flesh and bones were crushed to jelly.

Northwood was 36 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Narrow Escape from a Military Academy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Fuesy's military academy at College Point, L. I., was burned during the morning. There was a large number of boys as well as several women asleep in the academy, and before they could all be aroused the flames had made considerable headway. The boys were gotten out of the building without much difficulty when they were awakened, but with the women it was different. They became panic-stricken, and several attempted to jump out of the windows. They were restrained, however, and all escaped in safety.

Forger Relyea's Delinquencies.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Several additional notes bearing evidence of John J. Relyea's forgeries have come to light. Three of them aggregating $800 bore the signature of Solomon Wells, and one for $1,000 contains the name of Prof. Henry O. Barrow. It was also discovered that just prior to his hurried departure Relyea made firm collections and borrowed money amounting to over $3,000. His delinquencies, genuine and forged, will reach $20,000.

Killed By a Train.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Cyrus Waterhouse, a well-known citizen of Atlantic, while returning from his work at Wollaston foundry during the morning, was struck and killed by the 5:15 o'clock south bound train on the Old Colony railroad. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children. One of the latter, a daughter, was on the train which caused her father's death.

Unable to Work the Insanity Dodge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Wilbur F. Barker, who shot his wife five times at the Bassett street public school, where she was teaching, was unable to work his insanity dodge on the examining physicians, and he was declared sane. He was arraigned for assault in the first degree, pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail. Mrs. Barker lingers between life and death.

Miners in Conference.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 23.—The coal operators and representatives of the miners are holding a conference here, discussing the question of an advance of five cents per ton in the mining rate. The indications are that a strike will be averted, and the time for enforcing the demand will be postponed.

Englishman Buy Rubber Works.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 23.—An English syndicate has purchased the rubber works of the New York Belting and Packing Company here. The capital is $2,066,100.

THE COMING BATTLE

Plans Completed for the Great Miners' Strike.

150,000 MEN WILL BE INVOLVED.

It Will be the Greatest Industrial Conflict Ever Inaugurated in America.

Millions of Capital Against Labor Organizations Well Supplied With Money—A Fight for an Eight-Hour Day—How the Money to Carry on the Contemplated Struggle is Raised.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The miners of the United States have just completed plans for the greatest industrial battle ever fought in America. The conflict between the miners and the mine owners will take place on the first of May.

The entire national organization of miners, comprising 150,000 men, will be directly involved in a demand for the eight-hour day. According to the figures which are being given, it will be a battle of millions of capital against labor organizations, also backed by millions of money.

Backed by the Federation of Labor.

At the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor Unions, held in Detroit, it was decided to back the miners for eight hours next May. The utterances of the officers of the United Mine Workers on the subject leaves no doubt that the miners will make the fight.

An immense strike fund is being made ready for the miners, and when the latter go out they will have at their back for immediate use nearly $1,000,000. This fund will be swelled from time to time at the rate of $30,000 a week.

Labor's Sinews of War.

W. J. Dillon, Secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, United States organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has just given the following interview on the coming fight: "In the aggregate we figure on 150,000 miners in the United States. Almost 75,000 of these are active members of the United Mine Workers. The remainder are members of the organization when it comes to a struggle. These are the men who will strike for eight hours next May.

"The Federation numbers about 690,000 men and 500,000 can be counted upon. For six weeks before May 1, strike contributions will be levied on the members at the rate of ten cents a week. This will make $300,000 for the six weeks. The formal ratification will take place at next month's convention of the United Mine Workers to be held in Columbus, Ohio.

"The latter organization has a strike fund of its own amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Besides this, it will raise a special fund before the fight, so that $1,000,000 will be ready by May 1, on which to conduct the contemplated conflict."

FLUSHED WITH VICTORY.

Gladstone Would Have Retired if Defeated at Hartlepool.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It has just become known that on the result of the Hartlepool election depended whether Mr. Gladstone would continue as leader of the Liberal party. This fact was known to Mr. Morley, Mr. Sherbourn and a few others, but was carefully kept secret, for fear of discouragement, from the rank and file of the party.

This was one reason why the Liberals made the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Unionists, who left their candidate to work out his own salvation, so that they might be able to claim, in the event of defeat, that they had never expected victory. Mr. Gladstone had intended to remain for some days at Hawarden, and will now appear in the House of Commons.

The opening of Parliament was strikingly evident of the change which a few hours had made in the fortunes of the Liberal party. The Liberals came in flushed with success, and without the cloud that for weeks had rested on the faces of the most courageous of them, while the Tories and Dissentient Liberals were deeply and manifestly downcast.

Mr. Parnell was entirely ignored by his former Liberal friends as he entered the House, while Justin McCarthy's followers were received with hearty greetings. The Tories also failed to notice Parnell, who, however, seemed not to be moved by the change from the time when men, irrespective of party, sought his recognition.

European Disarmament.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—M. Jules Simon, in a letter advocating the necessity of a general disarmament throughout Europe, says: "I consider that a federation of Europe, with its railways and telegraphs, would not be more ridiculous than the federation of the United States was, but arbitration and disarmament could be realized separately. The adoption of either would lead rapidly to the other."

Parnell Beaten in the Lobby.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Parnell declared in the lobby of the House of Commons that he intended to assert his authority as leader and work actively during the session. His motion as to the Crimes Act cut the ground from under McCarthy's feet, and obtains precedence over McCarthy's motion concerning the trial of Mr. O'Brien.

Bequest to Yale College.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—By the will of the late Dr. Alvan Talcott of Guilford, Yale College will receive $25,000 and a valuable medical library.

HIS MILLIONS GONE.

"Old Hutch" Chicago's Bold Speculator Forced to Retire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Hutchinson, the veteran Board of Trade man, and the boldest speculator the Chicago Board of Trade has ever known, has withdrawn from speculation.

It is estimated that "Old Hutch" has lost about $10,000,000 within 20 years. In 1870 he was reported to have a fortune of $20,000,000. Ten years ago his wealth had dwindled to $10,000,000, and now there is but $1,000,000. It was to save this from following the rest of his money that Mr. Richardson's family insisted upon his retirement.

Some time ago Charles Hutchinson, his son, and also president of the Board of Trade, had a talk with his father, and told him that unless he would close up his deals quietly and give up all speculative business, the matter would be taken into the courts and a conservator applied for. Mr. Hutchinson, sr., was very angry for a time, but finally consented to the terms and at once opened up his trades and closed his books. Mr. Hutchinson still frequents the trading hall but places no deals.

Kidnapped the Count's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The facts in a sad and romantic story, in which a Hungarian nobleman, Count Szirmay, is the principal victim, has just come to light here. His discarded mistress, Maria Polski, swept like an unclean thing from his palace, kidnapped the Countess Virginie from the convent where her father placed her. The Count at least learns his handsome daughter's fate by visiting New York. She is an inmate of a dance hall in this city. Her ruin is complete.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Milder weather is reported from Germany and Northern France.

In London the verdict of death from starvation is returned in numerous cases.

Meissonier, the illustrious French painter, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Messrs. W. Parker & Sons of Lowell, Mass., have refused to enter the bobbin trust.

The discount rate of the Bank of England has been reduced from 4 per cent. to 3 1-2 per cent.

The chess game between Steinitz and Gunsberg in New York last night resulted in a draw.

Another attempt was made last night to organize the Common Council of Newark, N. J., but without success.

About 100 of the alumni of Williams College participated in their annual reunion at the Parker House, Boston.

David Chlwinski, a New York salesman, hung himself at Dudley, Pa., last night. Blighted affections was the cause of the suicide.

The wife of ex-Senator Griggs, the Republican leader in New Jersey, died suddenly last night in Paterson of neuralgia of the heart.

The Freemasons of Germany are petitioning the Reichstag against the repeal of the law expelling the Jesuits. The Catholic press demand the suppression of the Freemasons.

Laplan & Rand's powder mills, near Cressona, Pa., were blown up from unknown causes. The buildings were completely demolished. Loss, $10,000. No one was injured.

At a meeting held in Boston, Mass., of Bay State division No. 65, Order of Railway Telegraphers, resolutions were adopted contradicting the published statements that the Order of Railway Telegraphers is organizing strikes on certain Western roads, and placing the division on record as opposing strikes.

The residents of Smith's Hill, a suburb of Providence, R. I., are greatly excited over the public announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Mary A. McGinn, aged 64 years, a wealthy widow, to Mr. Winslow Baxter, a young man of 20. The marriage took place at the parish residence of Rev. Father McGuire last November, but was kept secret until now.

J. W. Raynor, the postmaster at Point Creek, W. Va., who was arrested Wednesday by Officer Ward at Rahway, N. J., to protect him from being robbed by a Jersey City green goods man, who was also arrested, declares that he mistook the officer for another green goods man and gives this as his excuse for resisting arrest and shooting the officer in the arm.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For New England: Generally fair; colder, with westerly winds.

For Eastern New York: Fair, clearing in northern portion, with colder westerly winds.

For New Jersey: Fair, with colder westerly winds.

For Western New York: Generally fair in the interior; snow on the lakes; colder with westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6's, 1881 reg	103	103
4½'s, 1891 reg	103	103
4 's, 1907 reg	121¼	121½
4 's, 1907 coup	119¾	119¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	—
Central Pacific	—	30½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincey	91	90¾
Delaware & Hudson	125¾	125¾
Del., Lack. & Western	138	137¾
Erie	20¾	—
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	107¾	107
Louis. & Nash	77¾	77½
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	83½	83¾
New Jersey Central	114	113¾
Northwestern	105	105¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	34	33¾
Reading	39¾	39¾
Rock Island	70¾	70
St. Paul	84½	84¼
Union Pacific	49¾	49¾
Western Union	79¾	79

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan. Yesterday.	Feb. To-day.	Mar.
Wheat	1 05¾	1 05¾	—

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BY THE WAY.

—A great many people are under the weather. And no wonder. Such weather!

—Gertrude Norman and Company in "A Woman of the People," at Amphion Hall, to-night.

—To-night, the Young People's League will hold their meeting in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Seely Edsall leads the young men's meeting next Sunday at 4:15 P. M. There will be vocal solos, singing by the boy choir and brief remarks by young men.

—Mrs. N. E. Slack, of Lambertville, is holding fast to a can of peaches which her mother, Mrs. Sarah Holcombe, of West Amwell, put up some thirty years ago.

—On Thursday evening, Feb. 5, the following question will be debated in the Association Hall. Resolved: That the McKinley bill benefits the laboring classes.

—Dr. Hurlbut will give a talk entitled "In the footprints of John Wesley," illustrated by stereopticon views, at the meeting of the Epworth League in Vincent chapel this evening. All are welcome.

—Elizabeth people are happy over the existing war between two rival gas companies. The rate per thousand feet has already gone down to 75 cents, and promises to descend to 50. The rate here is $2.50.

—Vineland cigar dealers are adhering strictly to a resolution not to sell cigarettes at all, and the boys of that town have to make their own cigarettes or smoke a pipe. Plainfield has only one such dealer—Dobbins.

—The following lucid remark, for which the Boston *Advertiser* is responsible, must have been written by a "journalist": "Things having been as they were no one has reason to wonder that the outcome is what we see."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Geo. Mehl, Sr., of West Second street, entertained a number of his friends, last evening, at a turkey supper, followed by singing, recitations and speech-making.

Patrick Day died at his home on West Third street, last evening, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. He leaves two sons.

A supper and dance was enjoyed at Van Court Inn, Roselle, Wednesday evening, by Miss Massett, Miss Van Buren, Miss Erickson, John N. Moore, E. M. Van Buren, Arthur McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Timpson, all of Plainfield.

The marriage of Florence Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Swain, to Frederic Martin, Jr., took place at Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday. All of the parties are well known in Plainfield and Netherwood society, having spent several summers here. The groom is a son of Col. Frederic Martin, Superintendent of the Brooklyn elevated railroads.

An Old Nuisance to be Abated.

Upon complaint of many residents in the vicinity, and at the request of Mayor Gilbert, George W. Rockfellow of the Board of Health, Street Commissioner Meeker and Chief Doane, made an inspection of the dumping ground on Broadway above Ninth street, yesterday.

They report that it is a foul nuisance. Everything is dumped there and when set afire by hot coals, as is the case almost every day, the noxious gas and odorous smoke from the burning heap are not only vile to the sense but decidedly unhealthy. The practice of dumping anything there in the future except ashes, will be stopped at once.

All the Way From Five Days to Three Years.

Sentences in the Somerset county court this morning, were as follows:

For stealing turkeys around the country, Mr. Dunbar was given three years in State Prison. Mulford got eighteen months for assaulting an officer. Young Fries who stole a bicycle from a North Plainfield dealer, was sent to the Reform School. Pochunk and Marco, Italians, were given five and ten days, respectively, for assault. Green got three months for larceny; and Searls was charged a fine of $50 and costs, for forgery.

Just Missed the Whirling Buzz Saw.

Louis C. Beekman, moulder, of East Third street, narrowly escaped frightful injury in Smith's carpentry shop at Westfield Tuesday. He was struck on the forehead by some moving machinery, and was thrown down so that his body just escaped being cut in twain by a huge whirling circular saw. The wound above his eye will keep him confined to the house for some time.

Mr. McPherson as President.

It is our duty to report the fact that the Hon. John Roderick McPherson of New Jersey is beginning to loom up as a possible candidate for President.—New York *Sun*.

All right, Sunny! If Senator McPherson is the candidate for President in 1892 you will be surprised at the big vote New Jersey will give him.—Somerville *Messenger*.

THE PYRAMUS AND THISBE.

Successful Performances of Plainfield's New Dramatic Club—"First Mate" and "A Box of Monkeys" Charmingly Rendered at The Casino.

Perhaps the most notable event in Plainfield's history—and surely the most notable of the present season—was the performance of "The Pyramus and Thisbe" dramatic club at The Casino last night. The handsome little theatre held a large and thoroughly appreciative audience, which was quick to respond to the many clever doings in the course of the evening's entertainment.

Two plays were given. The first was a picturesque old English comedy-drama, in two acts, entitled "First Mate," which dealt with the haps and mishaps of an old sailor turned farmer, and with the love affairs of his son and daughter and the son and daughter of some other people. "Farmer Braddock," a nautical agriculturist, who was too good a sailor to learn the knack of successful farming, was personated by William T. Pelletier. "Jack Braddock," his son, first officer on a merchant ship, who returns to the farm from a voyage just in time to avert financial disaster and foil the villain, was done by Evarts Tracy. Daniel Ginna, as "Mr. Brogden," junior in the firm of Brogden & Sons, landlords' agents, was the villain, and an artistically good one.

George Wharton Edwards had the main comedy character in "Watty," the rustic. He was sufficiently bucolic. His make-up was very funny, and his every appearance was a signal for an uproar of mirth. Edward Bloodgood was a "limb of the law," "Fred Finch" by name, who liked racing better than law and was in love with "Deborah," the farmer's daughter. Percy Stewart, as "Slive", a messenger, was almost as slow as the genuine District Telegraph article. Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck, as "Mrs. Braddock," the farmer's wife, received liberal applause. "Letty Landsdell," Sailor Jack's sweetheart, a demure and pretty country lassie, whom "Mr. Brogden" sought to win by the power of money, was prettily played by Miss Elizabeth Stewart. Miss Maud VanBoskerck, as "Rhoda," a rustic, made life unpleasant for "Watty" in the first part of the play, but graciously relented before it was too late. Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, as "Deborah," the nautical farmer's first mate, made cheerful sacrifices for her friend, "Letty Landsdell," with her brother Jack's money, and got the farmer into a peck of trouble, which was all smoothed out properly by Jack when he returned from voyaging over the seas.

The most decided hits of the play were doubtless those made by Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Pelletier in their respective roles, but especial mention also should be made of the acting and picturesqueness of Miss Stewart and the Misses VanBoskerck. Mr. Bloodgood made an excellent "Welcher," and the lawyer of Mr. Ginna was a careful performance, while the character of "Jack" was well sustained by Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Edwards was excellent. The costumes and characters were all carefully studied. The play was very prettily staged, and everything was artistically appropriate, as was to have been expected from the superintendency of Mr. Edwards as stage manager.

The scene was that of a charming old English farm-yard, with rose-covered fence, and brightly shining brass milk cans before the cottage door.

The drama was followed by a laughable farce entitled "A Box of Monkeys," wherein Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Evans, were each sprightly, very English, and extremely fashionable in the order named. The costumes were charming. The male characters were ably sustained by Messrs. Perkins and VanVliet. The stage setting—a beautiful parlor scene, in pink, white and gold—was painted expressly for the occasion by George Wharton Edwards, and was much admired.

In "A Box of Monkeys" Deuse M. Van Vliet was "Edward Ralston," the young American mine owner; Edward C. Perkins was "Chauncey Oglethorpe," his partner and the second son of a Lord; Mrs. George C. Evans was "Mrs. Ondego-Jhones," an aunt who admired rank; Mrs Charles E. Brooks was her niece—"Sierra Bengaline," a "prairie rose;" and Mrs. J. Parker Mason was the "Lady Guinevere Llandpoore," an "English primrose," daughter of the "Earl of Paynaught."

During the evening Elliott's string orchestra filled the pauses between the acts with music.

The programmes were probably the richest thing of the kind ever seen in Plainfield. They were elegantly printed by DeVinne on the choicest of hand-made parchment paper, and made a souvenir of the occasion that all will treasure with happy memories.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Boys' Club, the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Children's Home, of this city, and will net a handsome sum. A second performance will take place in April, when two new plays will be given for the same charities. Tickets are already selling very fast, and may be had of the Patrons, as already published in THE PRESS, and of J. Parker Mason, Central avenue.

People will not have a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

She stood at the gate in the late Spring twilight, and when she said good-bye, she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

OBITUARY.

William Mooney.

The death of William Mooney, of Grove street, North Plainfield, occurred at Peoria, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mooney was sitting in the rotunda of the National Hotel at Peoria, talking to friends, when he was seized with a fit of coughing. In fifteen minutes he was dead.

Mr. Mooney was born in Stamford, Conn., in 1839, and went to New York when thirteen years old. He learned the profession of architect in the office of J. B. Snook. For years he was Superintendent for Carl Phiefer, and while engaged with him looked after the construction of many prominent buildings, including Bellevue Hospital.

During this period he studied gas engineering, eventually forming a partnership with Wm. Farmer, a well-known gas engineer. Five years ago Mr. Farmer retired, and Mr. Mooney continued the business alone.

As a gas engineer Mr. Mooney built the Cincinnati Gas Works and a portion of the Brooklyn Gas Works, and was the patentee of several gas appliances. He was the author of "The American Gas Engineer and Superintendents' Hand Book," a standard scientific work, and was an active member of the Society of Gas-Light Engineers. His office was at 94 Liberty street.

At the time of his death he was constructing engineer for the Providence, R. I., and New Haven, Conn., Gas Companies.

He had lately taken out a patent for an invention to take the tar out of gas before going to the holder. This machine is intended to supplant the English machine now generally used for that purpose.

Mr. Mooney left New York for Peoria last Monday evening. He recently built a gas-holder and gas retort for the Peoria Gas Company, and went on, it is understood, to explain certain parts of its mechanism to the company's officers. At the time he was seized with the fit of coughing he was talking with Peter C. Coffey, the President of the gas company. The direct cause of death was due to hemorrhage. Mr. Mooney had not been in good health for a number of years past, but nothing serious had been expected.

He leaves a wife, a son, and two daughters, at his home in the Borough. His remains will be brought East for burial.

"Hasten Slowly."

Early last week the store of Dawe Bros., No. 50 West Second street, was closed. Inquiry showed that they finding themselves heavily involved, had left the city. William A. Coddington of this city, who, though not yet admitted to the bar, has been employed in many suits in Justices' courts, at once issued eight writs of attachment, which were duly executed, and then issued eight summonses for the same causes of action which were returnable before Justice Nodyne yesterday morning. Charles A. Reed appeared for the defendants. Having first received the assurance of Mr. Coddington that the actions by attachment had been discontinued, he charged that the Court had no juri diction because the service of every summons was defective for two causes: First—that five full days had not expired since the service; and second—that a service on a member of the family above the age of fourteen years, had not been made at the dwelling house of the defendant, but elsewhere.

Though the Justice was loth, the actions were all dismissed and the creditors went to Elizabeth to obtain attachments out of the Circuit Court, which were executed yesterday. Settlement of the case will take weeks.

A Double Funeral Sunday.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. Michael Butt Hewson will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, at the same time as the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hewson, who died an hour and a half before him at the home of C. J. Noel of Netherwood.

Gen. Hewson was formerly a resident of the State of Mississippi, but resided for the past two years in Washington. He died at Providence Hospital, in that city, of Bright's disease. Gen. Hewson was chief engineer of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad when that road was being constructed, and also chief engineer during the construction of the Mississippi levees. He also held the post of Adjutant-General of the State of Mississippi for a time.

Nerves Him Right.

Chancellor McGill has just made public recognition of the reputation and ability of Charles A. Reed, Esq., of this city, as an equity lawyer, by appointing him to the honorable office of Special Master in Chancery. Mr. Reed is appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Enos W. Runyon, and is to be congratulated upon this substantial proof of the esteem in which he is held by the Chancellor.

A Rotary Match.

The Crescent League bowling team defeated the Newark Bay Boat Club, Thursday evening of last week in this city, by a score of 1,401 to 1,341. These teams will roll a return game this evening at Bayonne. The Plainfield bowlers will be Van Emburgh, Van Winkle, Blondie, Teel, Haven, Thiers, Pelletreau, Vail, Dilts and Reed.

A perfect specific—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THEY HAVE TO REVEAL THEIR AGES

Some Particulars About the Organization, and Some Secrets of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies.

A public installation of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies of Plainfield, will be held in Howell Division Hall, East Front street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The United Order of Independent Odd Ladies originated in East Boston, July 14, 1845, with six members. At that time there was no organization composed entirely of women in the United States. It is therefore the oldest sisterhood and the only one that is not a branch of, or in any way auxiliary to some brotherhood. It was, however, patterned somewhat after the Odd Fellows.

It requires a good deal of courage to become an Odd Lady, and it requires a good deal of red tape before the candidate is in good and regular standing and qualified to wear the purple insignia which signifies membership on the Government Board. The applicant for Odd Ladyship must reveal her age to the members of the committee. She must confess to some age between 18 and 60. When that is done the worst of the preparatory work is over. She must also advance $2 before her request for admission is acted upon. If everything goes well the candidate is invited to inspect the goat, and if her courage holds out she emerges a full fledged Odd Lady. A white regalia is placed over her shoulders and she is entitled to a seat in the lodge room. But she is not eligible for office until she has taken the second and third degrees. They have grips, passwords and signs for each degree, just like men.

The lodge pays a sick benefit of $3 a week, and a burial benefit of $30. Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, of Plainfield, was organized Aug. 28, 1888. This lodge was the first one outside of Massachusetts.

Safe So Far.

Private advice informs THE PRESS that Messrs. E. P. Thorn and Ellis A. Campbell arrived safely at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 19th inst., after their departure from Plainfield on the 16th for Crescent City, Fla. Mr. Thorn says in his letter that Old Neptune did not interfere with his internal arrangements during his voyage, and that the first and only familiar face he met on landing from his steamer was that of A. L. Force, junior member of the firm of W. L. Force & Bro., editors and proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and DAILY PRESS, of this city, who is making a tour of the South on account of his health. He further states that he has not yet begun to catch black bass or kill quail, but his many friends in this section expect to hear great reports from him in that line later on, but will not, however, rest content with any story told of wonderful catches and kills, unless they receive a substantial evidence of his skill. His "side partner" regrets that circumstances prevent him from being with him in his coming pleasures.

The Horse Epidemic Ended.

The epidemic of glanders which threatened to spread through Central New Jersey has been checked by the prompt action of the State Board of Health. Dr. J. Gerth, Jr., yesterday raised the quarantine on the Scotch Plains stables where the disease had gained a foothold before it was discovered. Dr. Gerth announces that there is now no more danger from either glanders or farcy.

The biggest thing out is what the druggists term Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; its sale is enormous and it has never been known to fail. Price 25 cents.

It is well to remember that the oldest cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have been speedily cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Houses to lease from April 1: $100 to $200. Address Scott's, PRESS office. 1 22 3

LOST—On W. Front street, between Liberty and Somerset streets, a black mink muffler. Return to PRESS office.

A LADY or gentleman of good address and education wanted for special work evenings. Address, by letter, Remunerative, care of PRESS office.

$15 REWARD—Lost, Tuesday night, the 20th inst., at Music Hall or between there and Grove, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, and postage stamps, and trunk key. Please return to 79 West Front street.

LOST—On Friday morning, a silver case containing cards of Mrs W. L. Paton. Finder will be rewarded at 26 E. 9th street.

TO LET—9 large rooms; 3 Plainfield avenue. $25.00. 1 22 5

QUILTS made to order and plain sewing neatly done. No. 1 West 3d street. 1 22 2

LOST—A small Italian greyhound. Return to L. J. Vanalstyne, 67 Webster place. 1 22 2

REAL Estate Trust, 20 North avenue, has a very cheap house, barn and lot, at Emma, on very easy terms; one on Broadway, one on Third street, P. H. Bacon or Wallace Vail. 1 21 3

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STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. Frank, city. 1 15 tf

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LADIES doing their own dressmaking or amateur playing plain tunnerens, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Office, 124 Broadway. 208 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietress. No connection with JONES & Co 6-11-tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1875. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 125,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Watsessing Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. G. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1198, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Starr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Kizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

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ADMISSION, 50 Cents.
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Johns, Mrs
Lewis, Salmon
Lawrence, Mrs
Murphy, Tim
Moore, Nettie
Moffitt, Wessie E
Mathewson, Chas
Marsh, James M
Maynard, Miss J T
Nichols, Wm W
Pace, Mrs
Quinn, Mr John
Roberts, Mary Th
Shotwell, Linnie
Slaughter, Mrs Sarah
Thomas, Gus
Van DeCruysen, Leon
Woodfield, Wm
Wagnum, John
Wagnum, John H
Zucker, Jack

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DAY—In this city, Jan. 22, 1891, Patrick H. Day, age 54 years and 10 months.

Funeral from his late residence, West Third street, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1891, at 8:30 A. M., and at St. Mary's church at 9 A. M., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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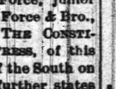
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Every NEWMARKET, JACKET, and CHILDREN'S COATS that is here, we are going to sell; and if there is any garment that will suit, you can buy it at your own price.
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IF HE DESERVED THAT, HE DESERVED MORE.

Another Unjust Verdict by a Petit Jury--If Dr. Long's Defense Was True, the Verdict is Unjust to Him; If Not, the Verdict is Unjust to Uhrhahn.

William Uhrhahn, blacksmith, has been awarded $250 damages in his suit against Dr. Monroe B. Long. Uhrhahn sued for $10,000, claiming that he had been injured to that extent through the physician's alleged improper treatment of his leg. The trial of the case lasted three days. Yesterday morning was devoted to the summing-up of counsel—Richard V. Lindabury for Dr. Long, and Craig A. Marsh for Mr. Uhrhahn. Judge Van Syckel's charge to the jury occupied about half an hour, and the jury retired at 12:30, noon. They were eight hours reaching their verdict.

The defense made by Dr. Long was that up to the time he ceased to visit Uhrhahn there was no dislocation of the hip joint, that he altogether discontinued his treatment three weeks and a few days after the injury, and that whatever dislocation there was must have occurred between the time when he gave up the case and the time when the joint was restored to its socket, and was consequently due to no fault or neglect of his. The physicians who found and set the dislocation did not do so until seven or eight weeks after the original injury, and a great deal of expert medical testimony was introduced to show that if the dislocation had occurred while Dr. Long had charge of the case the joint could not have set as readily as had been testified by Drs. Field and Cooper.

Dr. Long's evidence further showed that Uhrhahn had not permitted him to make such an examination as he had desired to make. The physician had sought to make a thorough investigation, and as it would have been an extremely painful one he had insisted on Uhrhahn's being put under the influence of ether. Uhrhahn had said no: he had taken ether once at the hospital, and he'd die before he'd take it again. So—Dr. Long's counsel contested—even if the joint had been dislocated during Dr. Long's charge of the case it was not any fault of the physician's, since the patient had refused to submit to a thorough examination.

It is understood that Dr. Long will appeal the case.

Democratic New Jersey.

(From The Somerville Messenger)

The Unionist-Gazette says: "New Jersey has so many good qualities that all Jerseymen ought to feel like patting her on the back. Yes, they should boom her." It forgot to mention, among New Jersey's good qualities, that she is Democratic. We feel very much inclined ourselves to pat New Jersey on the back, especially because she is Democratic first, last and all the time. She has been persistent, consistent and uniformly Democratic. Through all the war her Democracy knew no shadow of turning. She had a Democratic war Governor, taxed herself liberally, sent thousands of her sons to the front, and cast her vote for Democratic Presidential candidates. We feel like patting her on the back right royally. And, best of all, she never forsook her political faith, nor went after false gods. New Jersey can't easily be fooled. Pat New Jersey on the back and give her a boom, on account of her steadfast Democracy. "Old Virginny never tires."

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The reception given last evening by the Young Men's Christian Association, was attended by about 150 guests, and was a success in every particular. After spending some time in social intercourse, all were invited to the Association Hall where a musical and literary programme was most acceptably rendered by George Jenkins, James L. Dudley, F. A. Lewis, Henry S. Phillips, C. E. Scudder and William Holmes. The programme was received with most hearty applause, and especially was this true of the banjo solos of George Jenkins, of Somerville, who fairly captivated his audience.

After announcements, refreshments prepared by members of the "Ladies Nine" were served by the reception committee. The singing of college songs added to the evening's enjoyment.

The Reform Club Still Growing.

The regular weekly meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club, held at the hall last evening, was well attended. President Spencer occupied the chair. The Rev. Dr. Moneyman conducted the devotional exercises, and delivered the opening address. He was followed by Dr. Burnett and George Angleman with very appropriate remarks. The choir under the leadership of Prof. Vanderbeek assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Klug and Miss Hawkins, rendered some fine selections. Other speeches were made by Messrs. Gillies, Whiting and Mrs. Lord. An earnest appeal was made by the President for signers to the pledge, which was responded to by 12 coming forward and placing their name on the roll.

Charles Schermerhorn President.

At a regular convention of the Plainfield Assembly of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed, by J. B. Higgins, D. S. D., assisted by President Charles Schermerhorn:

President—Charles Schermerhorn.
Vice President—Horace J. Martin.
Secretary—J. B. Higgins.
Treasurer—Lewis R. Blackford.
Conductor—E. L. Boice.
Guardian—W. H. Warner.
Councilor—Walter L. Hetfield.

A Netherwood Correspondent Drops Into Poetry on the Nuisance at That Station.

To the Editor of The Press:—

Councilmen may come,
And councilmen may go,
But the water at the Netherwood depot
Still runs with a gurgling flow.

What is the present Council going to do to abate the nuisance at the Netherwood station?

How long will a suffering people submit to the present condition of things. It seem to me that a suit could be successfully brought against the city for allowing the nuisance to continue so long, menacing the health of the community.

The former ticket agent at the station had to give up the place on account of ill health, and the present agent, Mr. Erickson, and his family are sick most of the time.

Under the present condition of things how would it do to establish a pontoon train so that East Front streeters could reach the station direct after an ordinary rain, instead of having to go a mile out of their way to the Plainfield depot to take the train for New York.

The-Man-Who-Is-Afraid-to-Wade
Through-Water-to-Get-The
Trains.

Westfield, Too, Was Highly Pleased.

(From the Westfield Leader.)

A large delegation of Westfielders attended the presentation of "Mixed Pickles" at Stillman Music Hall, Plainfield, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was given by the Gilbert Dramatic Society of Brooklyn under the auspices of the Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and most of the representatives from Westfield were either members or beneficiaries of that order, and present by invitation. The play was an entire success, all of the parts being well sustained, and the interest of the audience maintained throughout. The pickles into which the two Pickles, especially Joe, got themselves and other people were ludicrous in the extreme, and any artistic criticisms that might be made to the merit of the performance were silenced by the vim and spirit with which the whole cast entered into their work. Plainfield Council is to be congratulated on the outcome of their venture, no less for the pluck which they showed in arranging for such an entertainment than for the success with which it was carried out.

A Word for the Local Paper.

[From The Brownsburg Record].

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his day's paper is paid for. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a single letter. What good does it do you? It instructs you and broadens your views. It interests you and your wife and educates your children. It comes to you every day, rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the news of the busy world. No matter what hap pens, it enters your door unceasingly as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long Summer days and it enlivens the long Winter nights. It is your adviser, your gossip and your friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper to read. No man is good to himself and his wife who does not take first-class newspapers.

That Multifarious Family.

(From the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.)

How many Tottens are there in Somerset county? There is never a term of court that one does not bob up serenely as a juror, a plaintiff, a defendant, or a witness, and sometimes a half-dozen of them appear in a bunch. As the same one rarely shows himself twice there seems to be no end of them.—*Plainfield Press.*

For the information of *The Press* we will state that whatever the number may be they are all excellent citizens. Many of them have served their country and State with distinction. The county cannot have too many of them.

Already Selecting the Governor's Successor.

[From The Englewood Press.]

Senator Henry D. Winton is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Gov. Abbett. Bergen county has had the nomination only once in its history, when Rodman M. Price, still a resident of the county, was elected. He served from 1854 to 1857. We should like to see the Senator become the nominee of the party for Governor. He has the ability and force of character to meet satisfactorily all the requirements of the high office.

King's Daughters to Meet.

A general meeting of the King's Daughters is called for Friday, Jan. 30, at 3:30 P. M., in the Central Baptist church of Elizabeth. Mrs. Isabella C. Davis will deliver the address. Leaders of Circles, and members, are requested to attend and to report their work.

By order of the Central Council,
Mrs. J. Madison Watson,
State Secretary of New Jersey.

Just Like a Somervillian.

A Somerville man, who answered an advertisement which promised to tell how to reduce gas bills seventy-five per cent., sent $2 and received a card by return mail on which was printed in bold type, "use kerosene oil."

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to its magical properties.

Mrs. Bishop Secures a Verdict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The jury in the suit of Mrs. Eleanor A. Bishop, mother of the mind reader, Washington Irving Bishop, deceased, in Brooklyn, awarded her $2,977 against the executors of the estate of the late Charles Runells. The suit was brought to recover property belonging to her son, the mind reader.

She Lived 109 Years.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mary Ruane died at Jessup yesterday, aged 109 years. She is survived by five children, 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and was active until nine years ago, when she became blind.

Took an Overdose of Chloral.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. J., Jan. 23.—F. K. Foster, jr., of Hartford, Conn., retired to his room here shortly after noon and was found dead an hour later from the effects of an overdose of chloral. He had been drinking hard of late.

He Took $30,000 Worth of Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William C. Duncan, a city salesman for the diamond house of Lewessohn & Co., No. 41 Maiden Lane, has disappeared with $30,000 worth of loose diamonds. Inspector Byrnes is on the case.

Mr. Vilas Nominated for Senator.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—In the joint Democratic legislative caucus at Madison Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General under Cleveland's administration, was nominated for U. S. Senator. He will be elected on Tuesday.

Several Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the President: Pennsylvania, Miss E. V. Neyman, Grove City; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem; P. R. Stetson, Reading. New Jersey, J. C. Youngblood, Morristown; J. H. Ackeman, Englewood; William Cumberbench, Orange Valley. New York, G. A. Wilkard, Booneville.

Strikers Delay Starting of Vessels.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The strike of the dock laborers has impeded the work of loading the steamship Ludgate Hill, which is taking on cargo in this city for New York, to such a degree that the departure of the vessel for her point of destination will be delayed for another week.

Old Kaiser William's Sister Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, sister of the late Emperor William, died this afternoon at Schwerin. She was born Princess Alexandrina of Prussia.

Dissolution Not Probable.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lord Salisbury writes that an early dissolution of Parliament is not probable.

About Printers' Ink.

This is the day of printers' ink, and the prizes are for those who use it. Your traditions and prejudices may be to the contrary, but the world doesn't care a fig for them. The man who sits and waits for his trade in these days gets left. Don't advertise, don't quote your price lists, don't see that your city or your business is represented in your patronizing territory, and don't stand up manfully alongside of those who are fighting for your rights and interests, and there can be but one result—shrivel-ing up. Good salesmen, first class articles, gilt edged credit are not enough. They are excellent, necessary—but not enough. Printers' ink beats them in the long run. Uncle Sam's mails go every day, carrying their freight of special offers, new crops, long credits, cash discounts, job lots and lovers' tales from everywhere. And in the end your trade is seduced. It's the world-old story of the honeyed tongue and the open ear. In the fierce competition of these days old habits and associations simply cannot stand the pressure. The trade is for the man who uses printers' ink.—Grocery World.

Development in Advertising.

In no department of the modern newspaper has there been greater and more marked improvements shown than in the field of advertising. There is a greater display of taste and literary style in the composition, and an evident effort is made to appeal to the intelligence and refinement of the reader. This is seen not only in the advertisements of the large mercantile establishments, where trained skill is employed, but as well in the three line advertisement which is written by the advertiser himself and which, in terseness and directness of style, can lay claim to great literary merit. The development of advertising may yet lead to the establishment of special courses of training in business colleges. Already nearly $25,000,000 are spent annually in the United States in newspaper advertising, every dollar of which, if used judiciously, has returned a large interest to the investor.—Philadelphia Press.

You Must Have the Stuff.

Advertising alone—no matter how excellent—cannot build up a big trade or make a house great; yet vital importance hinges upon advertising, for very few concerns have ever reached colossal proportions without liberal and intelligent advertising. I have in my mind four words that mean much:

Variety, Style, Quality, Price!

The store that has these, and in its advertisements tells its story in a plain, fair, square way that's attractive and readable, is bound to prosper.—Henry Curtin in Clothing Gazette.

Don't Be Afraid.

Too little advertising is like sowing too little seed. A farmer in planting corn puts a number of grains into each hill, and is satisfied if one good healthy stalk comes from each planting. It's the constant advertiser that is bound to attract attention. It's the succession of bright, catchy advertisements that refuse to be ignored. That the proper time must be allowed for the fruit to grow, ripen and be gathered is as true as that wheat cannot be reaped the day after it is sown.—Printer's Ink.

Decline of the Non-Advertising Class.

It is curious to watch how old things are passing away, and "all things becoming new." In not one only, but in many trades, pursuits and professions, methods have been completely revolutionized, and it has become the fact that such means as need to bring success in the olden time are now obsolete, discarded and wholly lacking in utility. Take the great daily newspaper of today for an example. Who would be satisfied with the papers of even thirty years ago, printed as they were in their comparatively small circulations on the lumbering presses of that period? The perfecting of the stereotypers' art brought in a new era of newspaper enterprise, and now circulations of two or three hundred thousand are printed on the fastest printing machines of the day in an hour or two—the machines being increased in number as required, and the stereotyping process being equal to the manufacture of as many duplicate pages as may be needed.

It is an age of *stir*. Men must *move*, and they must make their *business* move. The man who doesn't advertise in the newspapers is a back number. Men regard him as a curiosity—a relic, and the boys ask him where he got his hat. He is behind the times. The race to which he belongs is nearly extinct. The advertiser has most of the business the relic used to have, and will soon have the rest. And where will the relic be then? What can he do but to retire from the unequal struggle, and join his ancestors in that silent city where nobody advertises—that place whose inhabitants are noted for being "unanimous" and for "letting well enough alone!" No trade revolution is more complete—none better established—than the change which has been worked in the matter of newspaper advertising. The merchant who doesn't use the newspaper advertising columns freely is doomed. The merchant who uses them freely and judiciously must reap great rewards.

Advertising Aphorisms.

Too little advertising is like planting too little seed.

A can of printer's ink is not to be fooled with any more than a can of dynamite. Both are as effective and useful if used carefully as they are dangerous and destructive if used carelessly.

The successful advertiser not only gives particular attention to the wording of an advertisement, but is also just as particular about its typographical construction and display, so that a casual glance tells the story, while the "make up" and general arrangement is pleasing and catchy to the eye.

The great secret of success in newspaper advertising is the selection of the proper journals and a properly worded and correctly displayed advertisement. No little interest and attractiveness is added by the judicious use of cuts. An attractive illustration excites the curiosity of the reader, and he reads to satisfy his curiosity.

The progressive merchant of today owes his success to advertising; without it one might as well take down his sign and invite the sheriff to walk in and close up his business. The wisest business men and the most successful ones are those who keep their names prominently before the public when trade is good as well as when it is dull. Constant and continuous advertising, got up in an attractive style, is like the constant dripping of water upon the flinty rock; slowly but surely an impression is made.—Las Vegas (N. M.) Optic.

Concerning Salesmen.

The stock of merchandise may be varied, seasonable and large, and displayed in the most seductive manner possible, but the measure of success will be very small if the salesman is inefficient or unobliging. The dry goods clerk who feels that the halls of congress are his proper sphere may be correct; it is pretty certain that clerking behind the gingham counter is *not*. It is better to be a good lawyer or constable than an indifferent ribbon or cheese dispenser. A merchant should be a good salesman himself—courteous, genial, obliging, well informed of everything in his line—and he should have *only* good clerks about him. Better no clerks than poor ones. And the clerk who is not a success should either quickly improve or quit the business.

Good Natured Advertising.

The merchant or business man in any line who desires to reach the public, and profit in doing so, should give his announcements and invitations a genial, frank and good natured cast. The advertisement that bears on its surface the indications of a disordered liver does not attract. It repels, and instead of doing the writer good, it injures him and drives people elsewhere. The merchant who smiles through his announcements and over his counter makes friends and money. "We go this way but once," and people turn aside and pay good money to meet a warm hand clasp and a smile.

Keep Before the Public.

To a certain extent general advertising creates a want. It announces new things and familiarizes the public with old ones. General advertising is of as great value to the advertiser in keeping an established article before the public as in introducing a new one. The most successful business men realize this, and they never let the public forget their existence. The oft repeated assertion that advertisements are not read is proved to be a lie of the most senseless kind by the advertiser's record of results.—Journalist.

A Fable (Not from Æsop).

An owl once said: "Who so wise as I?
See the length of my head; see the size of my eyes;
I will go up in a tree and cry,
"Who, who, who! so wise as I!"
The chickens began to cackle and fly,
The rabbit cut to their holes did hie,
The mice they hid in the granary,
But a boy with a gun stole out on the sly,
And blew that owl to eternity.
Then he exclaimed, with a merry grin,
"Did to judiciously advertise."
Moral—Don't advertise your weak points to your competitor.

—Adapted from David B. Page.

Caught in an Elevator.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Charles E. Eaton, president of the Eaton Manufacturing Company, which is establishing a plant in Woburn, was injured, probably fatally, by being caught in an elevator at the new factory about 2 p. m. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Providing for the Insane.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Public Institutions Committee will report favorably Mr. Acker's bill appropriating $500,000 for carrying out the provisions of State care of the insane law.

He Looks Like Padlewski.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—A report comes from Silverton that Padlewski, who assassinated General Seliverstoff in Paris a few months ago, or a man very closely resembling him, recently appeared there. He purchase a burro and disappeared in the mountains.

Expect Another Freshet.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The rain has swollen the Hudson river and Rondout and Esopus creeks to huge proportions. At Eddyville, just outside this city, fears are entertained that the disastrous freshet, which visited the village about a week ago, will be repeated.

Eva Wept Bitterly.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Eva Hamilton attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Steele, at Dallas, six miles from here. She wept bitterly at the grave.

REMNANTS!

OF Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslin, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburgh Edgings, and "Odds and Ends," of Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Carpets, etc., in GREAT VARIETY, CHEAP, the result of "stock taking" and cleaning up at close of the year.

JUST OPENED, NEW SPRING Dress Goods, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, and other Wash Dress Fabrics.

THE STYLES are just ELEGANT!

EDSALL'S, 20 W. Front street.

Cut Showing Spectacles Improperly Fitted.

Having taken a thorough course in optics under Dr. KING, of Cleveland, I am prepared to test the eyes and to fit spectacles and eye-glasses to the eyes properly.

A full line of new and artistic designs for the holidays, in Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c., &c.

REPAIRING in all its branches neatly done.

Buying goods from the manufacturer, I am able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand at

CALEB DICKINSON'S,
12 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
12 14 tf

WARNING!!

All persons are *FORBIDDEN* trespassing on our premises, either

LAND OR ICE,

Under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SON.
12 8 tf

FOR SALE AT Public Auction.

T. C. CONOVER, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, '91,

At two o'clock, on the premises,

HOUSE AND LOT

Corner of South 2d St. & Plainfield Ave
1 19 5

FREE EXHIBITION OF

FANCY GOODS!

And Staple Notions of all kinds; first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 5 y

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 195 feet front on the principal street, and 150 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 25 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
11 29 tf

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B. T. Barnes'

FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice.
B12-12-tf

Great Clearing Sale!

We will offer special inducements in all departments for the next few days. There are a few of those $8 and $10 Newmarkets left which we have marked down to $5 each. Camel's Hair Plaid Dress Goods 36 in. wide, at 25c., worth 35c. These are new, fresh goods—not old stock. Ladies' all-worsted Leggings, 12½c. pair, worth 25c. New line of Outing Flannels in all colors, from 7c. to 12½c. Children's Plush Caps, in seasonable colors, 11c and 12½c. Children's Table Linens, all colors, from 75c. to $1.25.

Good heavy Scotch Table Linen, 36c; extra heavy, 50c. Turkey Red Table Linens, 25, 30, 35, 45 and 50c.

Good Towelling, 4c per yard. Extra size Huck Towels, 10c each.

We can save you money on Cloaks, Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs, and all kinds Worsted Goods.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
8-25-tf

THE TAXPAYERS
OF THE
Borough and Township
OF
NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law, the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on January 24, 1891, will be recorded by the County Clerk, at Somerville, as the first lien against such property; after which date, interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 19, 1891. 1 19 6

Proposals for Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of P. A. Dunham, C. E., until Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., for grading about 3,300 lineal feet of streets on property about to be opened at Netherwood. Proposals will also be received for the removal of valuable timber. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 21, 1891. 1 21 7

Jerking High Prices BALD-HEADED!

From MONDAY, JAN. 12, to JAN. 19, we will sell all of our $3 shoes for $2.50, our $2 50 shoe for $2, our $2 shoe for $1.75, our $1.75 shoe for $1 50.

Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50; that will go for $2 00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

ROGERS BROS.,
122 West Front St.

A CUP
—OF STEAMING HOT—
Chocolate, Coffee, Bouillon or Clam Broth,
Is refreshing and strengthening.

RANDOLPH'S

Is superior to all others. To those who prefer Cold Soda, we can furnish the Crushed Strawberry, and as delicious as if the berries were just plucked. This is only at

RANDOLPH'S,
21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
8-4-tf

A. JACOLUCCI,
First-Class Confectioner,
33 & 35 WEST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FANCY FRUIT CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Chocolates, Bon-bons, Jellies and Fine Confections, delivered to any part of the city.

Please give us a trial. 10 4 tf

The most beautiful woman in New York said that she "ascribed her good health and rosy cheeks to the occasional use of a tablespoonful of pure whiskey before meals." It increased the circulation, sent a warm glow through the system, and gave her a hearty appetite." That is the experience of all who drink *pure* whiskey moderately. A. R. TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey is warranted absolutely pure and ten years old.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the *STELLE PHARMACY*, corner of Front street and Park avenue, I would announce to the public that the drug business will be continued at the same place under the name and style of

"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
1 16 tf

PRICES THAT MAKE TRADE!

New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 40c gallon; Royal Baking Powder, 45c lb; Best Cocoa, 25c; Pure Country Lard, 10c lb; Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb; Best Corn Starch, 4 for 25c; Imported Maccoroni, 2 for 25c; California Apricots, 20c can; Fancy Country Butter, 18c lb and 20; New Tomatoes, and Corn, 10c can; Pillsbury's Best Flour, $6.25 bbl; Standard Granulated Sugar, 7 lbs, 45c; Best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 10c gallon. Call and get other prices.

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association,
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 29 WEST FRONT ST. 9 9 tf

Carpenters and Builders.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
R. S. Gayle, No. 18 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
7-31-tf

WHITLOCK & HULICK,
CARPENTERS,
And General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Mantels a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
G. S. WHITLOCK. D. L. HULICK.
8-2-tf

C. R. MUSGRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 W. FRONT STREET.
The cheapest place in town to get your JOBBING and REPAIRING done.
RESIDENCE—23 MADISON AVENUE.
8-14-y

R. V. RAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton ave., near depot, Evona. P. O. Box, 1,128. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work.
9-13-tf

JOHN P. EMMONS
—Mason and Builder.—
Washington avenue and Prospect place,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—326 West Front Street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
12 8 tf

Carpenter Shop.
30 Somerset Street,
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Mantels, Counters, Cabinets, Shelving, Book Cases and Offices
Fitted up at short notice and at reasonable prices.

Coal and Lumber.

A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Lumber and Coal Merchants.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD.
All Lumber and Coal Under Cover.
ALFRED D. COOK. ROBERT H. COOK

Miscellaneous.

THOMPSON PARK,
No. 23 East Front Street.
PIANOS Bradbury, Baus, Steinbertz, Jacob Bros., and Musical Merchandise.
ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey.
RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC placed for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
1 2 tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES ROUTES. 1885
No. 1 West Second Street.
—Artistic Proper Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER.
8-16-y

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 26 Craig place.
9-14-tf

STRICTURE!
Dissolved and Removed by Medicine Only.
NO INSTRUMENTS.
Address, PHYSICIAN,
Box 761. PROVIDENCE, R. I.
8 mo

Educational.

GERMAN LESSONS GIVEN BY
New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tubbe, 473 Third avenue, New York.
12 12 tf

Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
OF NEW YORK CITY.
Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 115 East Front street, address in his care.
1 8 m

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatoire.)
Teaches Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 51 Westervelt Avenue. 10 1 tf

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country. 1 6 tf

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths
followed by a thorough rubbing with Alcohol For ladies only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m., 1 to 9 p. m. H. Hoxsie, 18 W. 2d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Price, Tomlinson, Geo. W. Rockfellow and T. S. Armstrong.
2-27-tf

JACKSON & CODINGTON,
Counselors-at-Law,
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master, etc. Corner Park avenue and second street. Money to loan.

WM. E. MCCLURE,
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First National Bank Building.
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CLARK & REED,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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54 West Fourth Street Carriages to meet trains. All kinds of Turn-outs may be had at night. Family driving a specialty. Telephone Call 151. Leave orders at A. Titsworth's, No. 26 North ave
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Residence, corner Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Yard, near Freight House, P. O. Box 703, Plainfield, N. J.
Work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.
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J. W. VANSICKLE,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams etc., always in season. No. 10 North avenue Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 125. Orders called for and promptly delivered.
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J. G. PIPER & CO
INSURANCE AGENTS,
9 E. Front Street.
my10

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
6-21-y

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
Real Estate, Insurance.
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CONVINCED AT LAST.

A Court Episode Which Proves That All Things Are Possible.

"I want a warrant!"

These were the words an excited young man shouted as he rushed into the office of a justice of the peace and paused before the desk whereon the venerable bulwark of the law was reposing his weary feet. If the young man thought to infuse the legal luminary with a portion of his excitement he was disappointed. Justices do not get excited unless they see a chance of losing their fees. This one simply removed the pedal rampart from between his red nose and the excited youth, dropped upon the desk the hands that had been clasped behind his repository of legal lore and eyed the applicant for a warrant with mingled curiosity and doubt.

"What d'ye want a warrent fer?" he finally asked.

"I want to arrest a woman for stealing my sister's dress."

"How old's yer sister?"

"Six years old."

"How d'ye know she stole it!"

"I saw her wear it last night. She'd made it over to fit her, but I knew it in a minute."

"See here, young feller," said the august judge, as he eyed the young man in a threatening way, "don't ye go fer to be a foolin' with the dignity of this yer court. Don't ye suppose I know that a woman can't make over a dress of a six-year-old child to fit her? They ain't goods enough. I hain't been married thirty years without learnin' somethin' about wimmin's fixin's. Now, you go right away from yere before I fine yer five dollars fer contempt of court."

"But it was an opera dress; she was wearing it at the opera last night."

"Oh! Well, that's different. Why didn't ye say so in the first place? Ye kin have the warrent."—Quill, in West Shore.

His Idea of It.

Aunt Furby Lowe—How thin that fly chap looks that 's staying over to the Smiths. They say he jest got back from Europe.

Uncle Si Lowe—I should think he would look thin ef he's b'en over there. I stayed at one o' them there European hotels in the city t' other day and they charged me two dollars a day, and I didn't get a bite to eat the hull time.—Puck.

AMENITIES OF GUTTER LIFE.

"Will you permit me, my dear Mrs. Zelinski, to take that chicken bone? We have friends to dine to-morrow."—Jury.

Attractive Garments.

Visiting Aunty—Why in the world do you buy such mannish-looking clothes? You surely can't think the things pretty.

Lovely Niece—N-o, aunty, they're not pretty, and I don't wear them much.

Aunty—Then why do you get them?

Niece—Oh, it's such a comfort to see them around.—N. Y. Weekly

Not to Be Downed.

Edith (aged ten)—My grandfather was an English lord, and mamma says I'm not to play with you.

Carrie (aged six, very indignant)—I'll let you know I've blue blood in my veins, too. My grandfather was one of the pilgrims that came to this country in the ship Sunflower, and landed on Plimpton rock.—Judge.

Convincing His Wife.

"Do you want to buy a dog?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"Thank you—thank you. My wife wants me to sell a favorite dog and buy her a sealskin sacque with the money; but I reckon four hundred and three positive refusals to buy will convince her of her folly."—Munsey's Weekly.

English as She Is Spoke.

Brown—Say, Jones, do you know Rev. Dr. Thirdly?

Jones—Yes. He's a very good man.

Brown (a little later, to Smith)—Say, Smith, do you know Skinny Pete, the "Milwaukee Terror?"

Smith—Yes. He's a very good man.—West Shore.

A "By the Way."

Caller—Your husband is out of town, isn't he?

Hostess—No, he's at home. He hasn't been away for months. Why?

Caller—Oh, nothing, nothing at all. By the way, I wonder what has become of the pretty Widow Wilkins.—Good News.

Contrary to Precedent.

"Well," said Mr. Hojack, "young Mr. Trotter is in the toils at last. I understand he is engaged to—"

"He won't like that," replied Hojack, interrupting, "he always objected to toil of all kinds."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Uses of Cotton.

Inquiring Youth—Fadder, vas dese clothings made haluf cotton so dey nod shrink?

Dealer—No; dey vas made haluf cotton so de customers vould nod shrink from de price.—Good News.

Practices It, Too.

Mrs. Cumso—Your help is Irish, isn't she?

Mrs. Faugie—O, yes.

"Does she believe in home rule?"

"Well, I should say so! She just houses the house."—Drake's Magazine.

DO YOU WANT to reach steady and liberal purchasers in this part of the Country?

WE HAVE advertising space for sale at reasonable, not "cheap," rates.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

ANT BRIDGE BUILDERS.

An Instance of the Remarkable Intelligence of the Insects.

The following story, told by an eye-witness, is entitled to a place among the instances of intelligence among the lower animals. A cook was much annoyed to find her pastry shelves attacked by ants. By careful watching it was discovered that they came out twice a day in search of food, at about seven in the morning and four in the afternoon. How were the pies to be protected against the invaders?

After many things had been tried without success, it was suggested that a circle of molasses one inch in diameter be made around the pies. The next morning, therefore, one of the boys, who had a personal interest in the matter, got up early and prepared his attack. By a quarter of seven every thing was ready, and he took his point of observation.

He did not have long to wait, for at 6:50 o'clock he noticed that off in the left-hand corner of the pantry was a line of ants slowly making their way in the direction of the pies. They seemed like a vast army coming forth to attack the enemy. In front was a leader, who was larger than any of the others, and who always kept a little ahead of his troops.

They were of the sort known as the medium-sized red ant, which is regarded as the most intelligent of its kind.

Slowly they marched along in double file, until the leader came within six inches of the circle of molasses. Then, evidently, a signal to halt was given, for every ant stood still, while the leader went on to investigate the unforeseen obstacle. Soon he returned, and instead of taking his place again at the head of the army, he went along the line, summoning here and there one—the leading intellects, probably—from the ranks.

About forty ants out of five hundred stepped out and joined the leader. The General and his aids held a council, and then proceeded to examine the circle of molasses. Certain portions of it seemed to be assigned to the different ants, and each selected unerringly the point in the section under his charge where the stream of molasses was narrowest. Then the leader made his tour of investigation.

He went around the entire circle and decided upon one particular spot as the narrowest; his aids joined him there, and then, one being left to guard this narrow point, the others returned to those who were still in line. The order to march was given, and the ants all made their way to a nail hole in the wall at which the plastering was loose.

Here they broke rank and set about carrying pieces of plaster to the place in the molasses which had been agreed upon as the narrowest. To and fro they went from the nail hole to the molasses until, at 11:30 o'clock, they had thrown a bridge across. Then they formed themselves in line again and marched over, and by 12:45 every ant was eating pie.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

KICKED HIS PATIENT.

The Novel Manner in Which a Doctor Cured a Case of Malaria.

None know the value of the imagination in therapeutics better than the doctors, who sometimes, with entire credit to themselves, put quite as much imagination as medicine into their patients, and with perhaps better effect. Not long ago a physician told an amusing illustration of this. He had been warned, he said, by a brother physician of a certain rascally impostor who was making the rounds of the profession with an assumed case of malaria. The real purpose of his visit was blackmail. One day a man exactly answering this man's description came into the house office of this physician, and, after detailing the symptoms of malaria, asked the doctor to treat him. "I asked him," said the doctor, "to step out into the yard with me. As soon as I got him safely outside I walked up to him and gave him the best thrashing I ever gave any body in my life, ending it by kicking him down to the gate. To my surprise he made little resistance, and when I released him at the gate, saying, "There, I think that will cure you,' he responded, humbly: 'Thank you, doctor,' and went away. In a few days, to my utter astonishment, he came back to tell me that he was much better. 'But, doctor,' he suggested, mildly, 'could you kick a little easier this time?" Then," said the doctor, "I began to talk to the fellow, and found that I was altogether mistaken in the case. This poor fellow actually had malaria and was no more a blackmailer than I. I treated him thereafter with less powerful remedies, but he always declared that no treatment I ever gave him did him the good that one thrashing did. 'And did I ever tell him of my mistake?' Certainly not. Why should I? It helped cure him."—N. Y Sun.

Glad to See Him.

Dashaway—I visited my native place last week. Thought I would show my old schoolmates how prosperous I had been since I left home.

Cleverton—Did they seem to appreciate your rise?

Dashaway—Well, I should say so. Almost every man I met wanted to borrow a dollar.—Munsey's Weekly.

A WONDERFUL RACE.

That Is What a Detroit Man Calls the Japanese.

Interesting Things Seen in the Land of the Mikado—"Japan for the Japanese" the Popular Sentiment—A Decidedly Receptive People.

Mr. Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, has returned after a year's residence in Japan and has some interesting things to tell of that wonderful people. To a Free Press reporter Mr. Stearns said, among other things, speaking of their agricultural methods:

"Their methods are unlike ours in every respect. We can teach them nothing in the line of agriculture; on the contrary, we have many things to learn from them. Our plows, harrows, reapers, mowers, etc., while not unknown to them, have not been adopted, as they consider their own ideas superior, which they undoubtedly are."

"Are the streets in their cities laid out in similarity with ours?"

"Yes, in much the same style, and each is named after a favorite god or deified great man. The houses of the majority of the people are but one story in height and are constructed of bamboo poles fastened together, surmounted by a thatched roof. There are no walls, the Japanese paper, which serves the double purpose of providing shelter and light, being substituted. Glass windows and shingled roofs may be seen on some few houses. All views from the house open upon the garden, the street being entirely closed up. The Japanese will have his garden if it is but half the size of an ordinary billiard table. The love of the beautiful in nature and art is inherent with the whole race—absolutely a part of their existence. On all sides of the house are built porches, it being the especial delight of the Japanese to live in the open air as much as possible. Rich foliage and flowers may be seen in these gardens. The chrysanthemum is the imperial flower, but the cherry blossom is the most popular with the people.

"Japan is populated with an aggregate of 38,000,000 souls, a martial race that has never yet been invaded. The people are resolute, full of courage, and are very patriotic. Since the revolution of 1868 they have had a constitutional government. The Mikado is the nominal ruler, his powers being limited by a body of men divided into two branches, which corresponds to our Senate and House of Representatives. Their form of government is even more liberal than that of Great Britain.

"There are fewer social distinctions there than in other countries, the people living upon terms of equality. The men have adopted the regulation English dress, wherein I think they made a mistake, because their own peculiar costume is much prettier, lighter and more comfortable, allowing greater freedom to the movements of the body. I noticed that, although they wear the European costume in the daytime, they discard it and don their own attire in the evening. The women have refused to adopt the dress of the English and American ladies and cling to the garments they have been accustomed to wear, although the court ladies wear the French costumes."

"Are the people possessed of abundant educational facilities?"

"They are, indeed—the men, I mean, for the women are not allowed the advantages of acquirement of knowledge. They are beautiful and virtuous and make excellent mothers, but are looked upon as inferiors. I said to the Japanese: 'Your greatest ambition is to reach a point where you can be considered the equals of the Europeans, but you can never attain that end until you alter your treatment of your women, educate them, refine them and consider them as good as yourselves.'

"The Japanese are very receptive and imitative. They have adopted many of our own commercial ideas, and carry on mining, manufactures and build their own steamships and railroad cars. The locomotives and rails are imported. Every important point in the country can now be reached by railroad. The Japanese are very jealous of foreigners and will allow no outsider to obtain a foothold in their country for the purpose of engaging in business—and they are right. America for the Americans and Japan for the Japanese is my sentiment."

UNDER PETTICOAT RULE

A Sioux Chief Who Bows Meekly to His White Wife's Will.

It is twenty-five years since Bruginer, the Sioux chief, cut away from his aboriginal moorings and married his present wife, an accomplished woman and the descendant of St. Louis pioneers. Now he is ending his eventful life in a modern home. His is noted among the best equipped and most productive of Missouri farms. Mrs. Bruginer is very much younger than he, and, whatever his kingly prerogatives among the Sioux may have been, she is certainly now the ruler. Like most frontiersmen, Bruginer is famously extravagant. Three or four fortunes had slipped out of his hands in a misty way, when Mrs. Bruginer took the reins, and to her economic skill and management is due his financial regeneration. They are rich again, and it is almost pathetic to hear this old man talking about going to Paris and around the world some day. In spite of his years and hardships the spirit of adventure is as strong in him as ever. He is wonderfully preserved in health and strength. His voice is still as sonorous as a grizzly's. His unflinching gray eyes, deep set beneath shaggy, frowning brows, are the undimmed mirrors of what was once a relentless, unyielding will. "Ze Siouxi" he exclaimed at the outset of a recent conversation, "I am ze King." And, seemingly not quite satisfied that this sufficiently emphasized his supreme relation, he added: "By gar, I am ze Emp'r-r-or!" As the leave-taking he was asked by the visitor if there was any probability of soon meeting him again in the city. He glanced deferentially at Mrs. Bruginer. "I don't let him go there any more," said she. "No," he supplemented, apologetically, "she go."

One Man's Way.

If one were to stand in any fair sized audience in this country and exclaim, "No stranger should leave the city without a box of"— and ask his hearers to finish the sentence, it is a hundred to one that the audience would shout, "——'s candy!" giving the name of a well known Chicago confectioner. This gentleman started in business a few years ago with two leading ideas distinctly in mind: To make strictly first class goods, to tell the public that he had them and to *keep* telling the public that he had them. He has not used large advertisements—in his line and for his purpose that would not have been the best way; but he has persistently and continuously hammered out the statement that no stranger should leave the city without a box of his candy, until his name and personality are associated with the candy business in that city as no others are.

The illustration suggests three points: Advertising matter should be plain in composition, it should suggest the individuality of the advertiser, and it should be continued indefinitely in use. Of course the plan referred to in the foregoing is better adapted to paid matter in the form of "readers" than to displayed advertising.

In mercantile advertising where display is used it is well to make one advertisement have relation to another which is to follow. Having secured the attention of a reader for his announcement the advertiser can catch him for the next by a line inviting particular notice to the proclamation which will appear in the same paper the next day or the next week, as the case may be.

The study of methods is one which every advertiser can make very profitable. Newspaper advertising is a necessity for the good business man, and pays him well; but he can multiply its returns by using his space with energy and judgment.

Small Matters.

Advertisers cannot take too much care in the typographical setting of their announcements. Sometimes a trifling alteration, the substitution of a slightly different style of type, or the rearrangement of a headline, will tell perceptibly upon the general appearance of the advertisement and the results to the advertiser.

The Question, "Is Marriage a Failure," Settled at Last.

The two lines above show the arrangement of a heading of an advertisement sent to a well known magazine. Upon the suggestion of the publisher it was changed to read as follows:

The Question,
"Is Marriage a Failure?"
Settled at Last.

In making this alteration the publisher writes: "It may be a small matter, but in my opinion the success or failure of an advertisement oftentimes depends upon just such small matters." And just here the question arises, Do advertisers in general bestow as much attention as they ought upon these "small matters?"

But They Must Be Good Ones.

It is the time now for merchants to take advantage of the demand for pictorial advertising. This demand is not new. On the contrary, it has always existed. Heretofore, however, merchants have chosen to satisfy the demand with pictures which, to say the least, were coarse and repulsive, and which did not properly reflect the taste of the age. It is now time for merchants to use art in advertising. It is no more expensive than the inartistic method, and gives a certain tone and character to a store which the blatant, boisterous and altogether preposterous cuts do not give.—American Storekeeper.

An Unworthy View.

It is well understood by fair minded business men that local enterprises are dependent on the newspaper, while the newspaper is, to a certain extent, dependent on local enterprises. When the enterprise ignores the newspaper the newspaper must retaliate in kind.—Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat.

An Advertising Speculation.

Among the many incidents characteristic of human nature is one which recently came under the observation of a young man connected with a prominent publishing house, one of the oldest in the country, and which has for three generations been conducted by the descendants of the original founder. With other publications there was issued a neat little treatise on household economy, showing how, on a small income, it was possible to live comfortably. The author was a woman, and gave her book the title, "How She Did It." The book had a fairly good sale, but presently there appeared to be a sudden and unaccountable demand for the volume, and every fortnight the house was puzzled by orders for more. It ran through a fourth edition before the young superintendent learned the cause. The orders had invariably come from the same source, and it was then discovered that the persistent buyer advertised the book extensively in sporting and other journals. His method was simplicity itself. The title given, he would insert, "Mailed secure for fifty cents, sealed."—Truth.

"I HATE TO ASK MY DOCTOR."

False modesty and procrastination are responsible for much female suffering. We can excuse the instinctive delicacy that suggests concealment to the young, but there is no excuse for those who reject the assistance of a woman.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

is an entire and permanent cure for the worst forms of female diseases, and instantly relieves all weaknesses and ailments peculiar to the sex. It is sold by all Druggists as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00.

For the cure of Kidney Complaints, either sex, the Compound has no rival.

Send stamp for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," a beautiful illustrated book.

Mrs. Pinkham freely answers letters of inquiry. Enclose stamp for reply.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

ELEGANT

Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

53 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice-Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books. 16 tf

KENNY'S,

At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

Boots and Shoes!

PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Stacey Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods. 6-7-tf

Tenney's
NEW YORK
CANDIES,

Always Fresh, at

Wm. J. Stephenson's

26 NORTH AVENUE. 9 5 y

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!

To Every Scholar Having Their Teeth Cleaned at

Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,

21 West Front Street. 1 7 tf

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WENTPHAL, Manager.

Families supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt's Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly. 6-6-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES

LOW PRICES.

At C. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

11 West Front Street.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!

Fire Alarm Boxes, and Where Situated.

12. Front and Somerset streets.
13. Park and North avenues.
15. Second and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
47. The Pond Tool Works.

Buy Your SEGARS of

N. H. GUTTMAN,

Amphion Segar Store,

12 West Second Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J. 6-24

..No. 8..

PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STAMPING!

PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, ETC.

GO TO

Joseph M. Harper's,

No. 75 PARK AVENUE,

3d store South of 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.

To Buy Your

LEDGERS,

JOURNALS,

CASH, DAY, ORDER

AND COUNTER BOOKS.

8-6-y

CARRIAGES

Of every description in stock or built to order.

Coupes, Cabriolets,

Surries, Depot Wagons,

Buggies, Road Wagons,

Physicians' and Ladies' Phetons,

AT

RYERSON'S

EMPORIUM,

33 Somerset Street.

Open until 9 P. M. 14-tf

THE INDEPENDENT

Woman's Exchange

8 PARK AVENUE.

Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.

[Mrs. W. L. FORCE. 5 2 8

Just Received!

A job lot of 50 dozen

—MENS' WINTER GLOVES.—

Will sell them one-third less than value.

U. B. CRANE,

HATTER,

12 PARK AVENUE. 4-4-y

CODDINGTON'S

FURNITURE AND FREIGHT

EXPRESS.

OFFICES—24 West Front street; 33 Park avenue. Post Office Box 329.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11 20 tf

ALONZO T. AYERS,

[Successor to MARSH & AYERS,]

HOUSE AND FRESCO

PAINTING,

Nos. 10 and 12 1-2 PARK AVENUE.

Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.

CALL AND SEE ME. 5-25-y

G. H. VANARSDALE

Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!

Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.

30 SOMERSET STREET.

Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

M. M. DUNHAM,

Real Estate and Insurance,

7 EAST FRONT STREET. 5-13-y

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!

But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at

Dobbins' Segar Store, 97 North avenue, Opposite R. R. Station.

No manufacturer there and knows what he contain. 49-TRY THEM.

J. P. LAIRE & CO

Have a full line of

Holiday Goods!

Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

Clearing out Sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP. 49-y

CLEANER COAL.

L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.

50 RIDGEWAY, cor. 4th ST.,

Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for run coal which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

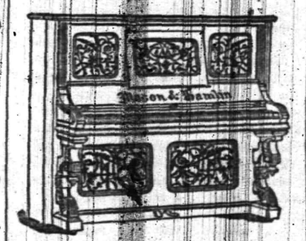
UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL, in best qualities and various sizes, carried in stock.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER:

He would also announce recently increased facilities for *TURNING* and *SCROLL SAWING,* and is prepared to fill orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-16-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

NO. 33 PARK AVENUE.



All the Newest and Latest Styles in

Pianos & Organs.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. 8-27-tf

HOME COMFORTS

At Small Cost.

The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in

Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room

FURNITURE.

Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.

CEO. H. FAIRCHILD,

21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O. 8-13-tf

Special Reduction

IN PRICES!

Shrewsbury Tomatoes, $1.30 doz; Bernhan & Morrill Sugar Corn, $1.50; Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1.30 doz.

Extra choice varieties of Canned Fruits sold at 25c., viz: Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots and Pineapple.

A choice lot of dried California Apricots.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 9-2-tf

Willcox & Gibbs

S. M. CO.

Orders left at

95 E. FRONT STREET

Will be promptly attended to.

NEEDLES, OILS &c.

F. A. SLEEKS, Agent. 5-23-tf

Hotels and Saloons.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS BAR ATTACHED.

WM. A. SCHOBB, Proprietor

UNDER THE POST OFFICE. 4-5-tf

CITY HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

J. E. BUTTERWORTH, Proprietor.

WITH STABLES attached. 4-5-tf

LAING'S HOTEL.

J. H. MILLER & BRO., Proprietors.

All Modern Comforts and Conveniences. 4-5-tf

CHARLES SMITH.

Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.

St. Louis and Imported Beer.

A Fine Mill or Pure Served Every Day 4 5 tf

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:45 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 2d st., Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave. Depot.

2d trip 8:15 A. M. to meet 8:30 A. M. train
3d do 9:15 do 9:30 do
4th do 10:00 do 10:15 do
5th do 11:00 do 11:30 do
6th do 11:45 do 12:00 M. do
7th do 1:45 P. M. do 2:15 & 2:25 P. M. do
8th do 3:45 do To the Post Office.
9th do 5:30 do meet 5:51 P. M. train.
10th do 6:00 do do 6:30 do.
11th do 6:45 do do 6:57 do.
12th do 6:45 do do 7:03 do

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 6 30, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 26, 8 58, 9 31, 10 27, 11 29, A. M., 12 41, 2 07, 2 38, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 31, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 6 01, 8 03, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 36, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 03 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 9, 7 35, 9 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 8, 9, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 58, 6 29, 7 00, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 34, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 12 07, 1, 11 09, 3, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 34, 10 13, 11 36 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 36, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 03 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 36, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 1 03, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 36, 5, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 39, 3 22, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 35, 7 12, 7 35, 10 30, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 8 13, 9 46, 10 30, 2 03, 3 38, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 12 18 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 26, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 37, 11 15 A. M., 12 36, 1 19, 1 46, 3 06, 3 25, 4 05, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 7 50, 11 00 P. M. Sunday—8 35, 10 50 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 59, 6 40, 8 03, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 7 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 30 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 07 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington.

6 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 07 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 05 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 4 35 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 A. M., 7 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 6, 11 09, A. M., 3 51, 5 36, P. M. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, A. M., 3 30 P. M.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 6, 11 09 A. M., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 A. M., 3 30 P. M.

For Freehold, 3 37, 5, 11 09 A. M., 1, 3 51, 6 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 46, 11 48 P. M. 1 56, 3 20 P. M. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 A. M., 3 20 P. M.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 46, 11 30 A. M., 3 45, 4 09, 5 40 P. M. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 A. M., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 P. M.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 4 15, 4 45, 8 00, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 4 15, 5 00, 8 00, 12 p. m.

Broad, 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30, 11 13, a. m., 12 15, 2 30, 3 30, 4 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 30 a. m., 12 02, 3 30, 4 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 11 07, a. m., 1 30, 4 30, 5 45, 6 45, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 8 05 a. m., 1 20, 4 05, 5 45, 7 15, 8 57 p. m.

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BUFFALO'S BIG FIRE

The Handsome New Warner Building Destroyed.

ACCIDENT BY FALLING WALLS

Two Firemen's Heads Split Open and Their Bodies Horribly Mangled.

Four Others Were Badly Injured—The Building Gave the Appearance of a Large Gas Stove While Burning—The Stocks of all the Occupants a Complete Loss—Names of the Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—About $300,000 worth of property was destroyed or damaged by fire, smoke and water last night, and two firemen killed and four others injured by falling walls.

The fire started in the rear of the store on Pearl street, near the Terrace, occupied by L. Marcus & Co., clothing manufacturers, in the large building known as the Clothing Exchange. The corner store was occupied by the owners of the building, Warner Brothers, clothing manufacturers. Next was Darling & Scholes, button manufacturers, next Singsheim & Harris, manufacturers of boys' and children's clothing. Marcus & Company's store came next.

The Whole Department at Work.

Th fire was discovered about ten minutes to 9 o'clock bursting simultaneously from the three stories of that section occupied by L. Marcus & Son. The alarm was sent in from the fire house on Franklin street directly back of the building. When the department arrived on the scene the Marcus store was in flames, which shot out from all the windows. The building gave the appearance of a large gas stove. Chief Hornung immediately sent in the second and third alarms and the whole department was soon at work. The fire was difficult to get at, except from the front, being surrounded on nearly all sides by smaller buildings.

Firemen Buried in the Ruins.

After the fire was under control, the floors having fallen, a half dozen firemen were standing close to the curb playing streams of water into the building. Suddenly a large arch, of which there were several at the top of the building, swung out and fell to the ground. The firemen under it were caught. Their comrades at once began the removal of the debris. Four men were badly injured, and two—Jacob Schneider and Adam Fischer—were literally crushed to death. The falling wall struck them on the head, crushing the skull of each and splitting open their bodies. Several other firemen near by were injured by flying bricks.

The stocks of all the occupants of the building except the Warners are a total loss, while that of the Warners was very largely damaged.

A BRITISH AFFAIR.

Americans Not Wanted at the Jamaica Exposition.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The coming Jamaica Exposition is to be made, if England can make it, a strictly British affair. Prince George of Wales is now on his way to open the exposition, with great eclat and a grand display of royalty.

The chagrin in the United States at the failure of the British to extend an unqualified invitation to American exhibitors excites amusement here, where the motive is well understood.

Canada, Jamaica and the remainder of Great Britain's colonies in North, Central and South America are to be united in one grand customs union, buying from each other such products as they require, and giving the rest of the world the go-by.

The colonies will be expected to discriminate in favor of British manufacturers as against non-British, but otherwise they will, to all intents and purposes, of a tariff character, be a union with themselves.

The scheme takes in Belize and Honduras, as well as the Falkland Islands, in fact, everything British on the American continent, or geographically connected with it.

The consent of the colonies is needed, and that is to be won through such events as the Jamaica Exposition.

A vast display of American manufactures on the occasion would mar the harmony, and not tend to the consummation of the plan.

Daniel W. Flagler to be Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Brigadier General.

The Irish Programme.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—As soon as the Boulogne negotiations between the two factions of the Irish party are concluded, delegates are to be sent to America and Australia to acquaint the friends of Ireland in those countries with the exact state of affairs. In the meantime the dual party promises to make a pretty bad time for the Ministers, who will have their hands full deciding their rival claims to the attention of the House, attending to the motions of censure and answering the double-barreled questions of the two-headed Irish contingent.

Jim Daly and Tom Tobin Matched.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Articles of agreement have been signed for a glove fight between Jim Daly of Philadelphia, who recently fought Ed Smith, and Tom Tobin of Troy, N. Y. The men are to fight here on January 28 for a purse of $600 and gate money. Daly's friends are confident of success.

To Take Mad King Otto's Place.

MUNICH, Jan. 24.—The papers here propose that Regent Luitpold, uncle of the insane King Otto, be proclaimed King of Bavaria on his coming birthday, March 12. The consent of the Upper House and of the Landtag is necessary and will probably be given, as Otto is hopelessly insane.

FEARS OF A FRESHET.

The Hudson River Rising and Its Tributaries Breaking Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—There are indications of a heavy freshet along the Hudson river. The water is now six feet above the ordinary level, and a further rise is expected. All the streams emptying into the Hudson at this locality are very high and threaten to break up.

Dispatches from Tribes Hill say that the ice in the Mohawk broke up at 8 a. m. and that the hotel and three dwelling houses are surrounded by water. Their is a gorge about two miles below the town and the ice is within three feet of the suspension bridge.

ROSDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Walkill, Rondout and Esopus creeks have swollen to immense proportions and the waters are still continuing to rise rapidly. Houses, stores, barns and outbuildings are flooded, and much of the contents destroyed. The situation at Eddyville is alarming. The immense ice jam which formed last week causes the water to back up and flood the village to a depth of several feet. The people fled from their homes last night and sought safety in higher altitudes.

The ground floor of a hotel a quarter of a mile from the creek is covered with water to a depth of three feet. Boats are being used to-day to go through some of the streets. Much damage is again being wrought. Grave fears are entertained that the ice jam will give way and rush the water and ice down Rondout Creek to the Hudson.

PREFERS HER EVIL LIFE.

The Countess Szirmay the Wife of a Jersey City Barber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The sad story of the Countess Jeanne Marie Szirmony, who was brought to America by her father's cast off mistress, has aroused universal interest, and much sympathy is felt for the young girl who so pitifully replies to the question why she does not reform and return to the honored name of her father. "I cannot. My mother mother was bad and from her I inherited it all, and rather than return to my father's roof and riches I prefer to follow the lot that has been cast for me." This was the answer the girl made to the urgent request of Marshal Bernard to return to her home.

Joseph Monderer, a barber, who works at No. 203 Washington street, Jersey City, shows a marriage certificate in proof of his statement that he married Virginie Szirmoy on May 6, 1890. Monderer seems proud of his father-in-law, though he says he will bring an action for divorce, his wife having deserted him for another man.

An Old Man Murdered.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 24.—Elbridge G. Reed, a milk dealer residing near Captain's Pond in North Salem, N. H., was found dead in his barn during the morning by his wife. There were bruises on the back of his head which evidently caused death. No cause can be assigned for the murder, as the deceased had no enemies so far as known, and but little money. The murdered man was 70 years old. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Annual Dinner of the Yale Alumni.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association was held at Delmonico's last night. Chauncey M. Depew presided and made the opening speech. Addresses were also made by John C. Brady, William H. McElroy, President King of the Harvard Club, President Alexander Anderof of the Princeton Club, Prof. Hadley and General Husted.

The Clifton Race Track Case.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 24.—George, William and John J. Engeman, C. V. Sass and J. H. Battersby, who were indicted for keeping a disorderly house at the Clifton Race Track, were arraigned in court and placed under bond for appearance at their trial on Wednesday next. No bookmakers have been arraigned yet.

Took Poison Because His Child Died.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—An infant child of Charles Ludwig, a prominent florist of this place, died yesterday. The father gave way to a frantic grief and refused to be consoled. He soaked a box of sulphur matches in water and drank the fluid. He is now in an unconscious condition, and the physicians say he cannot live.

More Natural Gas Struck.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—The second or Gordon sand has been struck in the Grapeville field at a depth of 300 feet below the present sand. Both sands are now producing, and it is difficult to tell what the result will be in the famous Grapeville gas field. The strike has greatly excited gas men.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The State Board of Health having been notified by the Pennsylvania Board of Health of the existence of a case of smallpox at Scranton, Pa., Secretary Lewis Balch has sent notifications to the various local boards along the borders of the State near that city to guard closely against the disease.

A QUORUM ON HAND

The Battle Nearly Over on the Closure Resolution.

A VOTE TO BE TAKEN TUESDAY.

Sharp Passage in the House Between the Speaker and Mr. Cooper.

Senator Cameron Will Probably Explain To-Day His Connection With the Silver Pool—Mr. Blaine Will Send the Resolutions on Jewish Persecution to Russia. The House Preparing to Rush Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The indications are that the Republican leaders will force a vote on the closure resolution next Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich asked unanimous consent that a vote be taken at 5 o'clock to-day, but this was objected to by the Democrats.

The Republicans now have a quorum. It was secured through the return of Senator Chandler from New Hampshire and the attendance of Senators Quay and Cameron of Pennsylvania, which resulted in the presence in the city of 46 Republican Senators, or one more than a quorum. Information is also said to have been received to the effect that Senator Squire of Washington is on his way to the capital.

It is not believed now that more than four Republicans—Teller, Wolcott, Stewart and Jones—will vote against the closure resolution.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Sharp Passages Between Speaker Reed and Mr. Cooper of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In the House, on the demand of Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas, the journal was read in full, and after some debate was approved.

There were some sharp passages between the Speaker and Mr. Cooper of Indiana, growing out of a point of order by Mr. McKinley on a resolution offered by Mr. Cooper directing the committee investigating the Pension Bureau to report the resolution to the House. The resolution was finally reported and referred to the Committee on Rules. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

THAT SILVER POOL.

Littler Bought Silver for Senator Cameron Before the Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—David T. Littler of Illinois created a great deal of mischief for Senator Cameron in his testimony before the Silver Pool Investigating Committee. It will be recalled that Senator Vest swore that Senator Cameron had told him his purchases of silver had not been made until after legislation had become an accomplished fact. Littler contradicts this. After stating that he had bought, on his own account, between $40,000 and $50,000 worth of silver some time in the early part of last summer, Littler testified as follows:

"I also purchased about $100,000 worth for Senator Cameron. I did so at his request. The purchase was made when silver legislation was pending."

Senator Cameron will probably take the stand in his own defense. He claims that he has done nothing to merit criticism. His purchases, he urges, were in no way influenced by legislation, nor did they influence his vote for the Free Coinage bill.

Mr. Blaine Will Send the Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representatives Cummings of New York, and Catchings of Mississippi, called upon Secretary Blaine and presented him resolutions adopted by the Hebrews of Gainesville, Miss., asking the Secretary to protest against the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The Secretary said that he had received many similar petitions from all parts of the country, which would be forwarded to the United States Minister at St. Petersburg, and by him transmitted to M. De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Want a Place for Gen. Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The friends of General N. P. Banks are pressing him for United States Marshal of Massachusetts, a vacancy in the office having been created by the appointment of the incumbent to a State office. General Butler, among others, is enlisted in the movement. General Banks is old and needs assistance. He held this place under Mr. Arthur; but, unfortunately for the present movement, got his accounts in a helpless tangle. The salary is $6,000 a year.

Natalie Will Deal Direct With Milan.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—Ex-Queen Natalie has declined to negotiate further with the Servian regents, and will in the future insist upon dealing directly with ex-King Milan.

The Illinois Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—Senatorial matters are in statu quo. The Granger ice firm. The indications are now that the balloting may last for weeks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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THE BROCKTON TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Anderson and One Child Dead—Astrologer George Arrested.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anderson, who took poison and gave it to her three children, died at 12:55 p. m., after suffering great agony. The oldest child is still in a deep stupor and is not expected to live. Another, Edith, died last night.

George H. George, better known as M. George, the astrologer and seer, was arrested on complaint that he was an accessory before the fact to Mrs. Anderson's suicide. He is a thin, undersized man, with an iron grey beard, is well along in years, and has long followed astrology, travelling from town to town in winter and in summer frequenting the Spiritualistic resorts.

He was brought before Judge Reed, who continued the case until Tuesday morning, and George, in default of $2,000 bonds, will remain in prison. He pleaded not guilty, and to a reporter denied having told to Mrs. Anderson anything that could have caused the tragedy.

FIENDISH TREATMENT.

A Father Holds His Child on a Hot Stove for a Trifling Offense.

NEW EGYPT, N. J., Jan. 24.—Fiendish cruelty was perpetrated by John Meiser, an Ocean County farmer, living near here, upon his son, who is not yet four years of age.

The child was in the house at the time and committed some slight offense. The father flew into a rage, and seizing the child, placed it on the top of a hot stove, burning the flesh in a terrible manner.

The screams of the child quickly brought its mother to the scene, and she carried it to another room, where she dressed its injuries as best she could. Meiser was ashamed to admit that he did the deed intentionally, and said he merely held the boy over the stove to frighten him, but that he accidentally dropped him.

Immediately after the affair Meiser fled to escape arrest. The child's condition is critical.

Chilian Insurgents in Control.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 24.—Information has been received here from Chili that the insurgents are masters of the situation. All stores in Valparaiso containing, or supposed to contain, arms and ammunition, were completely gutted by the rebels. The revolutionists will permit the port of Valparaiso to be reopened on condition that the foreign consuls observe a neutral attitude. Foreigners residing in the city are declared to be safe from molestation. The opinion generally prevails throughout Chili that unless President Balmaceda speedily resigns the entire armed force of Chili will arise in insurrection.

They Want the Forests Preserved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Ex-President Cleveland, Bishop Potter, Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Morris K. Jessup, Rev. Charles H. Hall of Brooklyn, and other prominent persons, are taking part in an important public meeting of the New York Forestry Association to-day at the Museum of Natural History, to discuss the subject of preserving the forests of this State. Measures looking to the early establishment of a park in the Adirondacks will be presented.

Heart Disease Interferes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—J. W. Alsop, who was sworn in last week as Lieutenant-Governor by the Senate, is seriously ill at his home in Middletown with heart disease. His physician has commanded him not to go to Hartford again until the Gubernatorial matter has been settled, or, at least, not until after all excitement in reference to the matter has subsided. Any undue excitement is likely to cause death instantly.

A Supreme Labor Council Appointed.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Cabinet Council has decided upon the appointment of the Supreme Labor Council. This labor council will consist of M. Roche, President; Count Mun, Representative of Catholic Socialism; several prominent labor leaders, and eighteen employers and eighteen workmen.

Boston's Lymph Patients.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Twenty-three patients are now undergoing treatment with the Koch lymph at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The patients are reported as being in a comfortable condition, and marked signs of improvement are to be noted in nearly every case.

Life Sentence for West.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Thomas West, alias "Nigger" West, who murdered Patrolman Clancy of Brooklyn in that city, while the latter was patrolling his post, and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Worked the "Gold Brick" Game.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles Arkes, with several aliases, giving his residence as Chicago, worked the "gold brick" swindle on Charles Bauer, a lumber merchant of Allegheny City, to the tune of $2,900. The "gold brick" sharp was arrested, gave up the money and was allowed to go free.

The Result of the Dock Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It was reported on the Newcastle Exchange yesterday that 220 steamships are lying idle at various ports of the United Kingdom and that 4,500 seamen are out of work. It is feared that the labor troubles impending at several southern ports will soon add to the army of the unemployed.

He Dared and Was Drowned.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—A boy named Valentine Molensky, living at King of Prussia, and employed at Lee's mills, Bridgeport, was drowned by breaking through the ice on the Schuylkill canal, on which he was sliding, in spite of a warning of the danger. He was 12 years old.

Declared the Best
By A. F. Underwood, Chemist for
U. S. Government, 1890.
"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find
Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder
the best in quality,
the highest in leavening power
and perfectly wholesome."
A. F. Underwood

BELGIUM'S MYSTERY

Great Excitement Over Prince Baudouin's Death.

HE WAS HEIR TO THE THRONE.

His Love for a Banished Governess Said to Have Caused His Demise.

The Court Physicians Say He Died of Congestion of the Lungs—King Leopold Plunged In the Deepest Grief—Strange Fatality that Pursues All Connected With the Conquest of Mexico.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—The death of Prince Baudouin, nephew of King Leopold and heir to the throne of Belgium, has caused a tremendous sensation and creates consternation in all classes in Brussels. There are all sorts of rumors circulating, as the public was entirely unaware that the Prince was ill.

The official bulletin issued by the court physicians gives the cause of the Prince's death as congestion of the lungs.

Crowds of people are parading the streets or gathered in knots at street corners eagerly discussing the situation.

Did He Commit Suicide?

The popular story current to-day is that the Prince either committed suicide or died of a broken heart. The opinion is freely uttered that it is a repetition of Prince Rudolph's case. King Leopold, it is said, undertook personally to break up an attachment which Prince Baudouin had formed for a lovely plebian, employed in training the young Princess Josephine. The attachment was discovered only recently, although an intrigue had been going on for over a year, and a prince is said to have been born who will never figure in the list of the royal family.

Prince Baudouin, it is asserted, actually shocked the royal household by proposing to marry the woman he loved, even at the cost of forfeiting his princely position, thus following the example of Prince Oscar of Sweden, who threw up all his princely titles to marry Miss Monk. But King Leopold would not have it. He drove the unhappy mistress, with her child, out of Belgium, with a provision for their support provided she should never see Baudouin again.

The Body Lying in State.

The body of the Prince lies in state on the bed in which he died, surrounded by tall wax candles in golden candlesticks. It is attired in the uniform of a captain of the Royal Belgian Carabineers. In one hand he grasps his sword and the other hand holds a rosary, from which is pendant a golden cross. The features of the Prince are calm, pale and placid, and apparently not in the slightest degree changed by death.

Guarding the deathbed, the death chamber and the palace is a guard of honor from the carabineer regiment to which the Prince belonged. Officers of that regiment, in full uniform and with drawn swords, will guard the Prince's body until it is finally laid to rest in the burial vaults of the royal family of Belgium.

Among the additional facts gathered in connection with the Prince's death is the news that King Leopold visited the dying Prince's bedside at midnight and that the Ministers had previously called to the palace of the Count of Flanders.

The New Heir to the Throne.

By the death of Prince Baudouin, his brother Albert Leopold Clement Marie Meinrad, who was born April 8, 1885, and who is now a student in the military school, becomes heir to the throne of Belgium.

Trying to Save Strangler Eyraud.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The advocate for Eyraud, the condemned murderer of Gouffe, to-day presented to President Carnot a petition signed by the jurymen who convicted Eyraud in favor of mercy. Mme. Carnot refused to see Eyraud's daughter, who wished to request her intercession.

Parnell Not Coming to America.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the lobby of the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Parnell contradicted the report that he intended to visit America, and said that he should certainly make no arrangement of the kind under existing circumstances.

Again the Story is Told.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 24.—It is reported in this city that the great railroad strike has been settled, but the same rumor has been circulated several times during the past four or five weeks.

A STRANGE REQUEST.

Dr. Heuser's Ghastly Directions for the Disposal of His Remains.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—The body of Dr. Charles F. Heuser, who died at 214 South Sharp street, was cremated at Loudon Park. He was a well known physician and apothecary. The circumstances connected with his ghastly directions for the disposal of his remains make his story and that of his family a very remarkable one.

Dr. Heuser left a will in which he requested that his heart be taken from his body in the presence of witnesses on the day of his death, and that his remains be afterwards cremated, the ashes to be distributed among his friends.

The strange clause concerning the heart of the dead physician caused somewhat of a sensation, but his friends resolved to carry out his wishes as nearly as possible. A number of physicians and surgeons declined to mutilate the corpse of their dead friend, but yesterday Dr. Bernard T. Meyer, in the presence of a few friends removed the heart from the body. Then replacing it, the remains were made ready for cremation. The ashes will be disposed of as directed in the will.

The circumstance that lends additional interest to the singular ceremony is the fact that Dr. Heuser, after his wife's death some years ago, drove a knife into her heart to protect her from the possibility of being inhumed alive. He has frequently told the story of this affair himself, and said it was the most terrible duty he ever had to perform to thrust the cold steel into the bosom of the woman he loved as she laid in the bier before him, yet he could not think of letting her run the awful risk of coming back to life in her grave.

Another singular circumstance is that many members of Dr. Heuser's family have had their hearts pierced or their veins and arteries cut after death. The fear of premature burial seems to have pervaded the whole family and led to the utmost precautions being taken to ensure escape from such a fate. None of them, however, except the doctor, have been cremated.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Cardinal Simor, Primate of Hungary and Archbishop of the free city of Gran, is dead.

W. H. Luce of Maine has been appointed Collector of Customs for the District of Waldoborough, Maine.

Baggagemaster Swasey, who was injured in the Boston Maine railroad collision at Scarboro Beach, Me., Thursday, is dead.

President Harrison has appointed First Lieutenant H. D. Smith of Massachusetts, to be a captain in the revenue service of the United States.

The glass trust is already a failure and the scheme abandoned because the members could not agree on the details and the distribution of the offices.

Annie Schluessler sued Louis Schlick in the City Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., to recover $20,000 for breach of promise. The jury gave her a verdict for $10,000.

The postoffice at Milford, Mass., was burglarized early in the morning. The safe was blown open and $500 in money, stamps and registered packages taken.

George Kendall, the young English farm hand who went to New York city from Arlington, N. J., for treatment, died in the hospital at 2 a. m. of hydrophobia.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House to regulate the transportation and storage of petroleum by means of pipe lines and tanks and to limit the charges therefor.

Sarah Bernhardt will leave Havre for New York on the steamer La Champagne to-day. She takes with her to America an unpublished play by the Italian dramatist, Signor Giacosa, which she expects to produce in New York.

In the United States Court held at Albany, N. Y., James Faulkner, who was indicted for making false entries in the report of the condition of the First National Bank of Dansville, N. Y., was sentenced to five years in the Erie county penitentiary.

Stephen F. Sherman, of Buffalo, N. Y., convicted of unlawfully removing grain from the International and Lake Shore elevators in that city, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor at Auburn. His counsel applied to the Supreme Court for a new trial and secured his client's release on $5,000 bail.

Jay Gould Has Control.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It is reported on Wall street that a block of 80,000 shares of Richmond Terminal was transferred to Jay Gould yesterday, which gives him absolute control of the property.

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BY THE WAY.

—John J. Kenney tells how one's feet may be taught to enjoy life, in a new advertisement in THE PRESS to-day.

—To-night, the farewell appearance of Gertrude Norman and Co.; on which occasion the five-act comedy drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York," at Amphion Hall.

—A duck belonging to Mr. Staats was discovered frozen fast in the ice of a pond hole on Lake street, the other day. The strangest circumstance is that the duck was alive when found.

—On Monday next Edsall will begin his annual special sale of muslins, housekeeping cottons and linens, Hamburgh edgings, etc., continuing for one week. This means bargains that *are* bargains.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday instead of Tuesday evening The meeting will be of a social nature. Officers will be installed, and refreshments will be served.

—The Somerset street somnambulist juggles with contemporaneous literature and says that Julian Hawthorne is a resident of Scotch Plains. Hawthorne has lived at Sag Harbor, Long Island, at least two years.

—The regular monthly meeting of shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for the payment of dues, and other business, will be held in Cutter's Hall, next Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

—The attention of the taxpayers of North Plainfield, is again called to Collector Spencer's notice that if they don't pay before Jan. 31, their names will be sent to the County Clerk and the amount will be recorded as a lien against their property.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. and Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts are visiting relatives at Raritan, N. J.

Miss Lun, of Norway, is the guest of Miss Murray of Central avenue.

Miss Nora Butler and Miss Annie Wilson, of Easton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Case, 11 Vine street.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen of Washington Park, will give a musicale to a large circle of her friends, February 5.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Clark Fowler, of East Orange, N. J., to Frank Freeman Baynon, of this city.

The funeral services over the remains of Gen. M. B Hewson, and his mother, will take place at the Church of Our Savior, Netherwood, to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Miss Madge McDowell, of Stelton, entertained about forty of her young friends from New Brunswick, Plainfield, Metuchen and Bound Brook, Thursday. Vocal and instrumental selections, dancing, and choice refreshments, made the occasion very enjoyable.

A Sweet Singer From Norway.

The features of the programme at the Crescent Avenue church sociable, last evening, were the piano solos of Mrs. Gutenecht, of Philadelphia, and the singing of Miss Lun, a young lady with a rich mezzo-soprano voice, from the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Miss Lun sang with a great deal of expression, in a voice decidedly sweet and pleasing There was a large attendance of the church people and their friends. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

A Plainfielder Refuses to Give Up His Ticket.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says that at about one o'clock yesterday morning Officer Walsh was called at the union depot by Conductor Eaches, on a Central Railroad train, to eject a man who had refused to give up his ticket. The man was stubborn and would not give his name to the officer or an excuse for his conduct. He said he lived in Plainfield.

So Very Attractive!

"Will Deacon Jasper pass the plate?"
The parson at the meeting said;
The deacon, reverizing, sate
With half-closed eyes and bended head
As if by vision made elate—
And answered in a tone serene,
"I find it hard to pass the plate—
The silver plate at Collier's seen."

Distinguished Guests.

The cards of "Dr." D. H. Allen and "Col." B. Koepke, the former of New York, and the latter of Denver, Col., were left at THE PRESS office today with the request that the many friends of the merry twain be informed of their presence in town for a few days. They are a jovial pair, and with jovial Plainfield acquaintances are enjoying their visit hugely.

Crescents Still Winning.

At Bayonne, last evening, the Crescents rolled a return match against the Newark Bay Boat Club and defeated them by about thirty pins. This adds another consecutive victory to the Crescent's string without a loss this season.

"A GOD-SEND is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—E. F. Lloyd-er, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

HE HANDLES THREE MILLION TONS A YEAR.

But It is as a Generous Handed, Genial Hearted Citizen That He is Widest Known.

THE PRESS takes pleasure in republishing from last Saturday's issue of *The Engineering and Mining Journal*, the following sketch of a citizen whom most of our readers know and highly esteem. The article, however, has one great fault, it does not do the subject justice:

As much for his jovial good nature as for his large experience and high standing in the coal trade, Col. John F. Wilson ranks literally as a "leading coal man" He has not been in the coal business all his life, as have most of the other leading coal men, but was in 1866 selected to fill the responsible position of sales agent for the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, on account of his success in the wholesale coal business in Baltimore for a few years previous.

Mr. Wilson was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1832, and was taken by his parents to Alabama in 1834. There was nothing very exceptional about his youth. He attended public school, and, in his own words, "was about as bad as the worst and about as good as the best," as most boys. In 1849 his father died, and he had to plunge into the stream of work to help support his mother and two younger sisters and two younger brothers. By 1854, when he was 22 years of age, he had attained to the position and emolument of a salesman in a Baltimore dry goods house. In a short time, with his characteristic energy, he worked up a large and profitable connection through several Southern States, where he is well remembered to this day. When the war broke out Mr. Wilson enlisted as a private, rendered good service, and when peace was concluded he retired with a colonel's commission.

Instead of returning to the dry goods business, in which he had met with gratifying success, he engaged in the wholesale coal business for a year or two. A short experience convinced him that he had found his proper sphere. It also convinced others of the same fact, and the latter conviction landed him in the position of sales agent which he so ably fills today. During his first year he handled about 13,000 tons of hard coal. During the year 1890 he was the main instrument in placing 3,000,000 tons, and so carefully is this immense business conducted that Mr. Wilson has rarely made a bad debt; in fact, the losses from this cause by his company are the lowest in the trade.

Mr. Wilson was one of the first to labor for the present agreement among the hard-coal companies' sales agents, which has resulted in so material a benefit to the trade. He has always and stanchly maintained among his colleagues that the output must be restricted to the demand to avert the collapse and demoralization which appeared inevitable a year or two ago.

Mr. Wilson is a social and domestic man and largely known in New Jersey, where he resides. Near Plainfield he lives, and there sinks the coal man in the farmer. He cultivates his farm himself. Mr. Wilson shares with the majority of coal men a desire to follow in the footsteps of Isaak Walton. He is an enthusiastic fisherman, however, rather than an angler. No pellucid, running stream or brook satisfies him. He must have the active excitement of trolling and fishing in deep salt water, and it may be said of him, as of many other fishermen, that no one has yet impugned his veracity in other connection than that of his phenomenal catches. But this is hardly considered even a venial offense among fishermen.

Mr. Wilson is charitable. It is said of him in the trade, however, that his charity is somewhat impulsive, and not always discriminating, as the following instance—is absolutely true—may prove: One afternoon Mr. Wilson sat in his office when in rushed a decently dressed youth He had a frank, ingenuous face and a charmingly candid manner. "Mr. Wilson," he said, "you may know me I've sold papers to you. The man on the corner of This street and That street is trying to sell out his news stand. It's the chance of my life. He wants $25 for it. I've been round among my customers, and I've raised so much. Will you help me? I don't ask it as a gift, mind you, but as a loan." He got it. A week or so later Mr. Wilson, who had been deeply impressed with the boy's frank and manly demeanor, thought he would his him to the corner of This street and That street and see how his protege was progressing in his one chance in life. There was not, nor had there ever been, a news stand there.

A few years ago Mr. Wilson suffered a severe affliction in the loss of his estimable wife. As a mark of devotion to her memory he has since had erected the "Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel," at Washingtonville, a village nestling in the mountains some two miles from Plainfield, N. J. There had never been any church within several miles, and consequently Mr. Wilson's gift will remain as much a monument to his own great-heartedness as to the memory of his wife. The chapel is union and unsectarian, served by dignitaries of all denominational churches. The result of this is that the congregation is drawn from many miles around. The Sunday-school also is largely attended. It is one of Mr. Wilson's aims in life to leave enough money when he is called to his fathers, to endow this chapel.

Mr Wilson, as we have said, is one of the most popular men in the coal trade. With an equable temperament, a jovial disposition and an evident intention to live his life with as little care as possible, it is not surprising that his company is much sought. "It's just as easy to do business under a smile as under a frown, young man," he said to the writer, "and you'll find it a good deal more profitable in the end." And that about summarizes one of Mr. Wilson's chief characteristics.

HYMENEAL.

Martin—Swain.

The wedding of Frederic Martin, Jr., and Miss Florence Helene Swain, to which THE PRESS referred yesterday, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 82 McDonough street, near Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday evening. The Rev. William V. Kelley, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Invitations had been extended to 400 friends throughout the city, and most of them were accepted; consequently the parlors were comfortably filled. The decorations were floral, and very beautiful. The happy couple stood under an arbor of white roses and smilax while the words were being pronounced that made them man and wife. The bride was attired in a rich costume of white satin with a point lace flounce running from the waist down. A large pendant, studded with diamonds, sparkled from her throat. It was a gift from the groom's parents. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Adelaide Cullen, of New York, was the bridesmaid, and Harry Martin, a brother of the groom, was "best man." George W. Swain, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Sandford, of this city, a cousin of the groom, acted as ushers. The bride was given away by her father. The gifts were many and beautiful. Included in the presents was a $1,000 bond from Mr. Lewis, grandfather of the groom.

A reception and supper followed the ceremony. The ladies' toilets were all of beautiful designs. A few of the dresses which attracted especial attention were the following: The bride's mother, Mrs. H. C. Swain, wore a lavender brocade trimmed with point lace. The groom's mother, Mrs. Frederick Martin, was attired in a handsome dress of cream brocade, with jewel trimmings. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, wore black faille, trimmed with point lace; and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah W. Swain, looked stately in a heavy black mourning silk. Mrs. George W. Wilmurt's costume was of black silk, with duchess lace. All of the ladies mentioned wore diamond ornaments.

Among the guests were Frederick Martin and wife, Mr. Lewis and wife, Mr. Drake and wife, and others, from this city, where both of the contracting parties are widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin departed on an extended wedding tour. They will visit through the South and on their return will take up their residence at 82 McDonough street. They will be "at home" to their friends February 4.

Praiseworthy Pupils.

The music room and parlors of Mr. A. Venino's residence on Madison avenue, were filled yesterday at a musicale given by a few of his more advanced pupils. The gathering included some of the best known society people of the city and many representatives of the wealthiest families. The programme was:

1. Ballet music.....Meyer-Helmund
   Miss WILLS.
2. Barcarolle.....Bendel
   Miss MARTINO.
3. Romance.....Rubinstein
   Miss EDKINS.
4. Eventide.....Raff
   Miss TRACY.
5. Concert Waltz.....Rhein-Rold
   Miss MOONEY.
6. Masurka.....Lschetisky
   Miss GENNA.
7. Cascade du Chardon.....Bendel
   Miss HOWARD.
8. a. Nocturne } .....Liest
   b. The Return }
   Miss SANDFORD.
9. a. Nocturne.....Chopin
   b. Capriciletto.....E. C. Klein
   Miss WOTHERSPOON.

The playing of Mrs. Howard and Miss Wotherspoon, deserved and received particular commendation. Without question all the most talented and best taught of the amateur pianists of this city, are pupils of Mr. Venino's.

A Concert Criticism as it is Wrote.

A member of the Melopoia has cut from some paper and framed what alleges to be a "criticism" of the Society's recent concert. It is a source of much amusement to all those to whom he has shown it.

In this "criticism" of a concert, the most space is given to an account of the janitor shutting a window. The next most prominent feature in this "criticism" of a concert, is an assurance that the leading lady was beautiful, and she was presented with a "huge bouquet of Jack roses." [They were pale pink.]

Not a word is said of the choruses and how the singers rendered them, nor of any of the other many prominent professionals among the soloists, except this:

A feature which caused continued applause and calls of approval, was "The Whistle Dance"—Paganini's weird, whistling composition—as rendered by Mr. Frank Wilmot, violinist.

The joke of the above is, it is the only musical number mentioned yet it was not given at all. The selection played was Sarasate's "Gypsey Dance."

There is nothing in existence that will equal Salvation Oil in curing pains in the joints, muscles, or spinal affections. Price 25 cents.

A preacher, who had been annoyed by the incessant "hacking" of members of his congregation, recommended such to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S PAPER.

Things of General Interest Reported in "The Visitor."

A new number of *The Visitor*, that bright little Methodist church paper published by the Rev. Charles B. Yard Mitchell appears today. From its columns the following paragraphs are selected, as items of especially general interest:

Garret Q. Packer was elected a Steward at the last meeting of the Quarterly Conference.

Mrs. E. H. L. Randolph, of Park avenue, is visiting her parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Alexander, of East Fifth street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Elmendorf, of Western New York.

Mrs. Lutz, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her brother, Geo. B. Cornwell, of Washington street.

The ladies of the Aid Society are preparing for a Martha Washington Tea Party, to be given in the Chapel in the near future.

Will you be at your own service Sunday night, or will you be off somewhere looking for something new? Don't be a Christian tramp!

Prof. W. H. Larrabee has a most interesting article in the current number of *The Popular Science Monthly*. He is a regular contributor to its pages.

Mrs. F. T. Gaddis, who has devoted much time to labor among the Indians, will be present and address the Woman's Home Missionary Society next Tuesday at 3:30 P. M., the regular meeting of the Society.

Mabel Jenkins and Robbie VanNest, members of the Primary Department, were presented, at Christmas time, with beautiful Bibles, which were given by Mrs. Wm. F. Ault, of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of the pastor's wife, as prizes for best attendance, deportment and knowledge of the Sunday-school lessons for the preceding nine months.

At our last Communion a very large number communed, more than four hundred. One infant was baptized, and thirty-four adults; the largest number the pastor ever baptized at one time.

The Rev. William Cookman and wife were recently guests of A. A. Taft, of West Front street. Mr. Cookman is a son of the late Dr. Alfred Cookman, and a member of the Philadelphia Conference. Mrs. Cookman is a sister of Mr. Taft.

Next Sunday, to-morrow, the pastor's subject in the morning will be, "The Incredible Things of Life." Lam. 4, 12. In the evening his subject will be. "Sinful Concealment." Jos. 6, 10.

The members of the Official Board made personal contributions amounting to $125, to be dispensed by Dr. Brice in helping such worthy ministers on his District as receive inadequate support.

The Choral Society not only sustained but added to its reputation at its last concert. Those competent to judge say that the Oratorio of "Elijah" was rendered almost faultlessly. The next concert will be given March 5, and "The Crusaders" and Part Songs will be rendered.

Mrs. Eliza Coles, mother of Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, will be ninety years of age in a few days. She has been a Christian from childhood, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. With the exception of her eye-sight she is in good health.

The father of Jas. C. Peck, and the mother of Mrs. Peck, are visiting their children at the family home, 105 Rockview avenue.

Dr. Crooks, of Drew Seminary, has recently published the standard "Life of Bishop Simpson." In his book frequent references are made to Dr. Sellers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was the intimate friend and advisor of the Bishop. Dr. Sellers was the father of our venerable brother, Robert E. Sellers, of Central avenue.

What will most surprise you, when taking Hires' Cough Cure, is how effective and pleasant it is to take. That hacking cough that disturbs your friends, and kept you awake all night, will yield immediately to its magical properties.

THE REIGNING SENSATION.

Everybody in London is Talking About Prince Baudoin's Death.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The death of Prince Baudoin is the reigning sensation. Everbody is talking about the strange coincidence of fatality that pursues all who were connected with the attempted conquest of Mexico. Maximilian, brother of the Austrian Emperor, and Napoleon's puppet on the Mexican throne, was executed by the Mexicans, and Prince Rudolph, his nephew, heir to the throne of Austria, committed suicide on account of an intrigue. Maximilian's widow, Carlotta, is hopelessly insane, and her nephew, Prince Baudoin, heir to the throne of Belgium, is believed to have taken his own life.

Leopold is said to be plunged into the deepest grief by the unhappy occurrence, coming at a time when a grave crisis exists in the State on account of the universal suffrage agitation. The next heir to the throne, Prince Albert of Flanders, is but 15 years of age, and in far from good health. As the Salic law prevails in Belgium, excluding females from the throne, the kingdom would be in danger of civil war should young Albert die and King Leopold also. Leopold, however, is not yet an old man, and is in fairly vigorous health.

The Boulogne Conference.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Timothy Healy presided over a largely attended meeting of the McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary delegation here. In his address Mr. Healy said that Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton had left for Boulogne to meet John Dillon and William O'Brien. Mr. Healy said that the negotiations would be conducted on the basis of Mr. Parnell's retirement, being a condition precedent to an arrangement. On no other condition, said Mr Healy, would there be a settlement.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Watchung Lodge, No. 401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Peace, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Rand building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1190, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,645, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. E. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

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UP GOES THE MONUMENT.

Active Work Begun, and the Unveiling Set for Memorial Day Next Year.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee had a live business meeting last night, and perfected plans for the active work of securing subscriptions to the fund. Fourteen of the eighteen committee members were present, and entered enthusiastically into the development of the enterprise. Blank forms for subscription lists were adopted, and will be distributed among the committee members as soon as printed. It was reported that to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., belonged the honor of making the first subscription, in the sum of $100. This amount, however, has already been swallowed up by preliminary expenses.

The committee will seek first to obtain large subscriptions from the generous wealthy people of the city, and will then circulate lists for popular subscriptions, giving a chance for those who can afford only the smaller amounts to contribute. The city and borough will be divided into districts, and canvassers from the Grand Army Posts will do systematic and effective work, giving everyone a chance to make a personal offering and thus to become an active projector in this laudable movement.

It is possible that there may yet be an important change in the design of the monument. The suggestion has been made, and is receiving favorable consideration, that instead of the Goddess of Liberty being posed on one of the three pedestals at the base a sailor's figure be erected. The sailor statue could just as appropriately be made to typify the spirit of Liberty, and the substitution would be a deserving recognition of the navy's part in the historic achievements which the monument is designed to commemorate.

The desire of the Grand Army men is that the monument shall be ready to be unveiled Memorial Day, May 30, 1892, and it is earnestly hoped that the citizens at large will co-operate in prompt and zealous endeavor to have that commendable wish fulfilled. Let the contributions be speedy and big!

Extension Work.

A feeling has developed in the Young Men's Christian Associations of this country that they should do something for young men in foreign lands. As a result of this feeling, what is known as "Extension Work" has been organized. This work is carried on by a fund given in small weekly sums by members of each Association, who form themselves into a band to give a certain sum each week. The money has been used in some instances to pay a General Secretary at Tokio, Japan, or at Madras, India. Some has been given to the Training School at Springfield, Mass., and some to the International Committee. The result has been twofold—considerable money for the work, and a good many men have found out that by giving systematically, though they have little to give from, they can do much. One of these bands of systematic givers has been organized in the Plainfield Association. Further information will be furnished by Secretary Manning.

McPherson as Candidate.

It is our duty to report the fact that the Hon. John Roderick McPherson of New Jersey is beginning to loom up as a possible candidate for President.—*New York Sun.*

The theory that a Presidential candidate, to be elected, must of necessity be taken from New York is no longer recognized by the National Democracy. The last general election gave that theory its quietus.

With an irrepressible conflict raging between the partisans of Cleveland and Hill in New York, and with the lesson of 1888 as a warning, the eyes of Democrats turn to other States, and what State presents a finer spectacle of loyal and unwavering Democratic Democracy than New Jersey? What State can offer to the National convention of the party in 1892 a better Presidential candidate.—*Newark Journal.*

Get Your Umbrellas Ready.

The almanacs for 1891 predict that storms will occur on the following days during the present year, the time varying from twelve to twenty-four hours: January 20, 21, 22, 30, 31; February 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25; March 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31; April 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24; May 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28; June 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30; July 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26; August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28; September 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30; October 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25; November 2, 3, 5, 15, 16, 17, 25, 27, 28; December 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31.

Jennie Houghton at the Eden Musee.

Miss Jennie Houghton, who is undoubtedly the most expert amateur roller skater in this country, and a great favorite with the Plainfield people, introduced several novelties in that style of skating at the Eden Musee, New York, last night. The stage is small, but the young woman managed herself so skillfully that she obtained an encore and an opportunity to show how well she could skate.

The Last of Amphion Hall.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, will be given the last attraction in Amphion Hall, when a complimentary benefit is to be tendered J. Edwin Hall and his little daughter, Jessie.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

H. R. Munger will speak at the Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

The Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning services at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 4:15 P. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow the services will be as follows: Morning service and sermon, at eleven o'clock; Sunday-school at three o'clock. Seats free.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow. Preaching by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome. Seats free.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Moon will conduct the four o'clock service in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to-morrow. There will also be the usual evening service at 7:45 to-night, and a morning service at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 11:45 A. M.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. None in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meetings Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, to-morrow, at 9 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Even Song at 4 P. M.

Seeley Edsall will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M. The boy choir of the Association will sing, and there will be vocal solos, hearty singing and short talks by young men. All men are invited.

Grace church—January 25, Septuagesima Sunday, Festival of the conversion of St. Paul.) Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening prayer and baptism at 4:30 P. M.

All Scandinavians are welcome to the Scandinavian Bible class every Sunday at 3:45 P. M., at the Park Avenue church, corner of Ninth street. To-morrow the Rev. A. P. Eckman, of New York, will preach. Swedish song books will be used.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, J. B. Cleaver will preach. In the morning by request, on "The Difference Between the Baptist and the Christian Religion," in the evening on a theme to be selected. All are welcome at all these meetings.

Services as usual to-morrow in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. Subject in the morning—"When Is a Christian Consistent?" In the evening—"Thought and Feeling in Christian Experience."

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject—"The incredible things in life." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor, at 7:30 P. M. Subject—"Sinful Concealment."

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. the Rev. W. R. Richards will preach in exchange with the pastor. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject—"Things not purchasable"—with special reference to proposed *saloon* and *race-track* legislation.

The illustrated church building service which is to be conducted by Horace E. Robinson at the Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening, comes to Plainfield very highly recommended from a large number of pastors, as well as the Y. M. C. A. and the Rev. Mr. Schenck of our city who had him at a service in the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia when he was pastor there.

Warren Union Mission to-morrow, Sunday school at 2:30; service of song at 7:30 led by M. M. Dunham; at eight o'clock Horace E. Robinson of Baltimore, assisted by six teen little boys and girls will build a neat little church of wood, as built upon Christ and his apostles, with suitable scripture texts. Appropriate remarks will be given in connection with a few brief questions from the holy bible. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mission prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

Advocating the Service Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of General Veasy, commander-in-chief; Colonel Blue of Kansas, and Colonel Emory of Washington, appeared before the House Committee on invalid Pensions in behalf of a bill providing for a service pension intended for the 250,000 soldiers of the class whose cases were not reached by the act of June last.

To Rush Business Along.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Rules Committee of the House is considering a general order to bring into the House, after the Naval Appropriation bill now pending is passed, providing for taking up and considering at one time all the appropriation bills on the calendar. The order will give two days to each bill, and as soon as one is passed the next will come up.

No Silver Legislation This Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It can be stated on reliable authority that silver legislation is dead during this Congress, and the Free Coinage bill will not see the light of day. The silver pool investigation has killed its chances, and the developments of this investigation have utterly changed the complexion of things in the House.

All Depends on the Elections Bill.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—A resolution was introduced in the House opposing an appropriation to have Texas represented at the World's Fair should the Elections bill become a law. The resolution was referred, and should the bill pass it certainly will be adopted.

Run Down and Killed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 24.—Anthony Geshitch and Joseph Cuantos were run down and killed on the trestle bridge across Saucon Creek by the fast express on the North Pennsylvania road. Joseph Smodji, who was one of the party, escaped injury.

Poor Outlook for Ingalls.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—The arrival of Senator Ingalls has encouraged his friends somewhat and has added interest to the Senatorial battle, but to all appearances little short of a miracle can effect his return to the Senate.

The Housatonic Has Fallen.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 24.—The big dam is now safe from any further damage at the present as the Housatonic has subsided. The people are now talking over their narrow escape.

Giving Herself Away.

We are perfectly willing to admit that Mrs. Colonel Yerger is a fond wife and mother, etc., but she should not use words that she does not understand. She gave a party a few evenings ago and Dr. Bitters was present. During the conversation on cholera the doctor remarked:

"I am very much afraid the cholera will spread all over the world, and it may even reach Austin."

Mrs. Yerger thought it would not spread.

"What makes you think it will not spread?" asked the doctor.

"You see, doctor," replied Mrs. Yerger, "some people are more adapted to cholera than others. Now, the French are more adapted to cholera than any other people. They are more choleric than the English. People that are choleric are most sure to get the cholera, if there are any microbes floating in the atmosphere."—Texas Siftings.

CHARLEY'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

A Cry—Man overboard!

Charley Litewayte—It's all very well to make fun of these English sticks, but they have their uses, bah Jove!—Puck.

Heroic Treatment for a Cold.

"You have taken a severe cold," said the old family doctor, "and it seems to have settled in your throat."

"Yes, doctor, you see I can hardly speak," said the patient, a vivacious, bright-eyed young woman.

"Can you stand heroic treatment, do you think?" asked the doctor.

"Try me!"

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, any thing you like; medicine, mustard plasters, electricity, any thing!" said she in a breath.

"And you want to get back your voice?"

"Yes."

"It's heroic treatment, mind you."

"All right—what is it?"

"You mustn't talk at all for two days."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Only One Thing Lacking.

Friend—Gogson, how is your airship getting along?

Inventor—It is complete, with the exception of one little detail I have not yet perfected. I shall take that up next.

"What is it?"

"A mere trifle that I can think out at any time. The principal feature of my invention is a safety net that will travel along under the airship to prevent fatal accidents. It will make navigating the air absolutely free from danger. In the making of that net I have revolutionized the entire business."

"But how is the net itself to be kept from falling to the ground when any thing happens to your airship?"

"That is the little detail I haven't worked out yet."—Chicago Tribune.

The Race Improving.

"How is your son getting along at school, Uncle Abe?"

"Mighty fine, sah. Gittin ter be a gem'man mighty fast. Ye jes' orter see how he makes fun of us two ole ignerent nigger folks when he comes home. It makes me mighty proud, sah."—Epoch.

The Professor Was Single.

Visitor—You seem to have a bright lot of students.

Professor—Yes, all except Jones. He is so confoundedly stupid that I would not be surprised if he were to come to school some day and tell me that he had gone and got married.—Texas Siftings.

HIS FIRST ELEPHANT.

Pat Saw One for the First Time and Could Not Understand the Two Tails.

An American traveling in Europe last summer wandered aimlessly into an inclosure at Cork, where a traveling menagerie chanced to be exhibiting a collection of animals, among which was a ponderous Indian elephant, a cage of chattering monkeys and a few other living curiosities.

There was nothing unusual about the show. In fact, it was rather a poor exhibition. One man in the throng, however, attracted the gentleman's attention and he paused a moment to observe him.

The man was a typical Handy Andy from the country district who had never visited a city before nor seen any thing more extraordinary in the shape of a quadruped than his own pet pig and the domestic animals of his landlord.

He paused with wonderment before the elephant, eying it with suspicion and keeping at a respectful distance as he surveyed the beast. At last his native curiosity got the better of him.

Uncovering his head and pulling at his shaggy forelock he said, in a whisper of awe tempered with respect, but in the richest Irish brogue imaginable:—

"I'm after axing yer 'oner's pardin', an' phat might that be? Shure the two eyes av me nivver rested on the likes o' that before or since."

The gentleman explained that the animal was an elephant and a harmless beast, and to illustrate the point approached the creature and reached forth his hand containing a bit of something palatable, which the animal conveyed to his mouth with his trunk.

The Irishman, somewhat reassured at the action, still lingered before the elephant inclosure, gazing at the curious anatomy and ponderous bulk of the animal. The latter, not understanding the fixed stare of the man and anxious for another bit of food, reached out his sinuous trunk, and inserting it into the Irishman's pocket, drew forth a huge plug of tobacco, and swallowed it with the same equanimity that he had the candies and other delicacies.

Pat did not relish losing his tobacco. "Ah, ye haythen thief!" he remarked, shaking his clinched fist at the elephant. Then in high indignation he turned on his heel with the intention of visiting the cage of chattering monkeys and other curiosities.

Scarcely had he turned when the elephant, whose palate revolted at the taste of the noxious weed, swung his trunk and catching the man across the shoulders sent him sprawling upon the ground.

The blow, following the theft of the tobacco, infuriated the man, and springing to his feet he cried in a rage: "And yez would be afther striking me, ye thaving, murthering lump o' Satan's blackness; I'll pay yez well for the dishonor of a blow, ye misbeshapen brute, and if I could till which end yer tail was on now I'd punch yer snoot."—N. Y. Herald.

UNPARALLELED CRUELTY.

"Ah! Gathering autumn leaves, I see, Miss Wane."

"Yes. I gather them every year."

"Ah! What a large collection you must have!"—Jury.

Her Tender Point.

A stylishly-dressed woman was recently brought before a New York City magistrate on a charge of stealing ribbons in a store. The chief clerk had observed her talking freely with her counsel, and was puzzled because she looked at him blankly when he asked her name and residence, and replied with a shake of her head. "She is French," explained the lawyer, "and doesn't understand English. Put it down 'Marie Latesche.'" The clerk frowned incredulously. "What age is she?" he asked. "Twenty-two," replied the lawyer. Then the clerk's eyes twinkled as he said, softly: "Thirty-two?" "No, twenty-two!" snapped the fair prisoner. "Umph!" said the clerk. "You can speak English if you don't understand it!"—N. Y. Ledger.

At the Masquerade.

Mrs. Binks (to her husband who has been flirting with her all the evening)—Oh, my! how I looked you. You hadn't an idea I was your wife.

Mr. Binks—No, I hadn't. You were so confoundedly agreeable.—Jury.

That Was Clear.

"I'd have you know I was well brought up!" exclaimed the small man to the large disputant.

"That may be," replied the latter, "but you were not brought up far."—Harper's Bazar.

Didn't Want That Kind.

George—I love you, dearest, more than life itself.

Belle—Oh, you mustn't say that, because if I give you my love, I shall not have you.—Boston Herald.

Specifying the Timbre.

Wool—Patti's voice must be of wonderful timbre; don't you think so?

Van Pelt—Yes. Judging by the price of tickets, it must be sandal-wood.—Harper's Bazar.

His Preference.

Mrs. Slimdiet—What part of the chicken shall I give you, Mr. Goodfeed?

Boarder—All but the neck.—Judge.

Rescued from Flooded Buildings.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24.—Several persons were rescued from flooded buildings yesterday by boats which were rowed through Main street. Factories are idle in many places in the Blackstone Valley in consequence of the wheel pit or lower floors being under water.

Assaulted a Boy With a Hatchet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Robert Coyle, 31 years old, assaulted his 7-year-old stepson with a hatchet last night, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 2:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

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SHEETINGS—Utica Bleached, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4.

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FRUIT Bleached, 42 in, 45 in, 50 in, 54 in; Boston Bleached, 42 in, 45 in, 54 in; Utica Bleached, 45 in, 54 in; Boston Unbleached, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4; Boston, do., 40 in, 42 in, 45 in, 54 in.

ALL the standard brands of 4-4 Unbleached Muslins, from 6c up.

NEW Hamburgh Edgings.

TABLE Linen from 20c to $1 35 per yard.

NEW Ginghams, and Checked and Plaid Nainsooks, etc., etc.

EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD CATARRH HAY-FEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE PRICE 50 CENTS ELY BRO'S OWEGO N.Y. U.S.A.

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

Cut Showing Spectacles Improperly Fitted

Having taken a thorough course in optics under Dr. Kent, of Cleveland, I am prepared to test the eyes and to fit spectacles and eye-glasses to the eyes properly.

A full line of new and artistic designs for the Holidays, in Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c. &c.

REPAIRING in all its branches neatly done.

Buying goods from the manufacturers, I am able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand at

CALEB DICKINSON'S,
13 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WARNING!!

All persons are *FORBIDDEN* trespassing on our premises, either

LAND OR ICE,

Under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. ROLFE,
JOHN H. TIER & SON.

FREE EXHIBITION OF

FANCY GOODS!

And Staple Notions of all kinds; first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J., has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street and 200 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 40 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.

TRY

B. T. Barnes'

FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice.

Great Clearing Sale!

We will offer special inducements in all departments for the next few days. There are a few of those 25 and 50c Necktastes left which we have marked down to 25 each. Camel's Hair Plaid Dress Goods 36 in. wide, 25c; worth 35c. These are new, fresh goods—full stock. Ladies' all-worsted Flannels, 12½c per yard, worth 20c. New line of Outing Flannels, in seasonable colors, 11c and 12½c. Children's Plush Caps, in all colors, from 75c to $1 25.

Good heavy Bleached Table Linen at 38c, 37c, 47c; extra heavy, 58c. Turkey Red Table Linens, 25, 30, 35, 45 and 50c.

Good Toweling, 4c per yard. Ex. size Huck Towels, 10c each.

We can save you money on Cloaks, Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs, and all kinds Worsted Goods.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.

THE TAXPAYERS

OF THE

Borough and Township

OF

NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law, the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on January 31, 1891, will be recorded by the County Clerk, at Somerville, as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

E. M. SPENCER, Collector.

January 19, 1891. 1 19 6

Proposals for Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of P. A. Dunham, C. E., until Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M., for grading about 3,300 lineal feet of streets on property about to be opened at Netherwood. Proposals will also be received for the removal of valuable timber.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 21, 1891. 1 21 7

Jerking High Prices

BALD-HEADED!

From MONDAY, JAN. 12, to JAN. 19, we will sell all of our $3 shoes for $2.50, our $2 50 shoe for $2, our $2 shoe for $1.75, our $1.75 shoe for $1.50.

Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50, that will go for $2 00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.

A CUP

—OF STEAMING HOT—

Chocolate, Coffee, Bouillon, or Clam Broth,

Is refreshing and strengthening.

RANDOLPH'S

Is superior to all others. To those who prefer Cold sodas, we can furnish the crushed strawberry, and as delicious as if the berries were just plucked. This is only at

RANDOLPH'S,
21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. JACOLUCCI,

First-Class Confectioner,

23 & 25 WEST FRONT ST.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FANCY FRUIT CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Chocolates, Bon-bons, Jellies and Fine Confections, delivered to any part of the city.

Please give us a trial.

WHY WOMEN TALK ABOUT IT.

THIS IS WHY.

Ontario Center, N. Y.
May 7, 1890.
F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.:

For seven or eight years my wife has been troubled with some kind of kidney trouble. She tried many different remedies but all in vain. She continued to grow worse. Last fall I induced her to try the F. E. C. Remedy, and before using one bottle she began to improve, and now, after using six bottles, she is entirely cured. I have recommended it to many, and it has benefitted in every case heard from.

A. STARK,
Druggist.

DIZZINESS AND SICK HEADACHE

Permanently Cured by using Dr. Comfort's little "Compills." *Prevents Paralysis.* Nothing like them on the market. At druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents, by the F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

For sale by R. J. SHAW, Druggist.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the *STELLE PHARMACY*, corner of Front street and Park avenue, I would announce to the public that the drug business will be continued at the same place under the name and style of

"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.

PRICES THAT MAKE TRADE!

New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 40c gallon; Royal Baking Powder, 45c lb; Best Cocoa, 38c; Pure Country Lard, 10c lb; Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb; Best Corn Starch, 4 for 25c; Imported Mackerel, 2 for 25c; California Apricots, 20c can; Fancy Country Butter, 18c lb and up; New Tomatoes, and Corn, 10c can; Pillsbury's Best Flour, $6.25 bbl; Standard Granulated Sugar, 7 lbs, 45c; Best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 10c gallon. Call and get other prices.

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association,
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 20 WEST FRONT ST.

Carpenters and Builders.

PEARSON & CAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 18 Vine St.
E. E. Cayle, No. 16 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

WHITLOCK & HULICK,
CARPENTERS,
And General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Mantels a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
G. S. WHITLOCK. D. L. HULICK

C. R. MUSGRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 W. FRONT STREET,
The cheapest place in town to get your JOBBING and REPAIRING done.
RESIDENCE—93 MADISON AVENUE.

R. V. SAUNS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton ave., near depot, Evona. P. O. Box, 1,226. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work.

JOHN P. EMMONS
—Mason and Builder.—
Washington avenue and Prospect place,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—226 West Front Street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

Carpenter Shop,
30 Somerset Street,
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Mantels, Counters, Cabinets, Shelving, Book Cases and Offices.
Fitted up at short notice and at reasonable prices.

Coal and Lumber.

A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Lumber and Coal Merchants.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD.
All Lumber and Coal Under Cover.
ALFRED D. COOK. ROBERT E. COOK

THOMPSON PARK,
No. 23 East Front Street.
PIANOS Bradbury, Bass, Dunham & Co., Jacob Bros.,
And Musical Merchandise.
ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey.
RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES. 1889
No. 7 West Second Street.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of Hair Goods on hand or Made to Order.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Dunn place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 28 Craig place.

STRICTURE!

Dissolved and Removed by Medicine Only.
NO INSTRUMENTS.
Address, PHYSICIAN,
Box 761, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Educational.

GERMAN LESSONS GIVEN BY
New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tubbe, 233 Third avenue, New York.

Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 102 East Front street, address in his care.

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatorio.)
Teaches Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 51 Westervelt Avenue.

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country.

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths!
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol. For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 9 p. m. H. ROBBINS, 25 W. 3d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Price, Tom Linson, Geo. W. Rockefellow and T. S. Armstrong.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Counselors-at-Law,
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master etc. Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

WM. K. McCLURE,
Counselor-at-Law,
Supreme Court Commissioner.
First National Bank Building.

CLARK & REED,
Counselors at Law,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

W. T. STEELE,
Counselor-at-Law,
Master and Examiner in Chancery, Supreme Court Commissioner,
COR. PARK AND NORTH AVES.

HARRY D. BUNYON,
Typewriter and Stenographer.
COLLECTION AGENT.
With Clark & Reed.

Miscellaneous.

RICHARD DAY,
Livery Stables,
24 West Fourth Street. Carriages to meet trains. All kinds of Turn-outs day or night. Familyriding a specialty. Telephone Call 151. Leave orders at A. Thworth's, No. 20 North ave

JOHN T. SIDAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Spruce Sts. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 709, Plainfield, N. J.
Slate Work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.

Marketing.

J. W. VANNICKLE,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams etc. Game in season. No. 10 North avenue Plainfield. Telephone No. 126. Orders called for and promptly delivered.

J. C. POPE & CO.
INSURANCE AGENTS!
9 E. FRONT STREET.

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE,
No. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

JUSTICE TRIUMPHANT.

Counsel Consultors Settle a Point with His Honor's Assistance.

Counsel for Prosecution (to witness)—Is it true, then, that you thought you thought—

Counsel for Defense (stiffening)—Your honor, I rise to a question of law. My brother—

Counsel for Pros.—If your honor please, it seems to me—

Counsel for Def.—May it please the court, the authorities are agreed—

Counsel for Pros.—I contend your honor, that—

Counsel for Def.—My distinguished brother is clearly—

Counsel for Pros.—Why, your honor, it has been held time and—

Counsel for Def.—I have but to cite, your honor, the leading case of—

Counsel for Pros.—If it please the court, that case is not law, having—

Counsel for Def.—As your honor is well aware, a decision has been recently handed down—

Counsel for Pros.—That was but a *dictum*, your honor, and distinctly—

Counsel for Def.—Chancellor Kent, your honor, has held over and—

Counsel for Pros.—The case of Riggs vs. Riggs, 4 Barbour, 123, clearly shows—

Counsel for Def.—Overruled, as your honor knows, in 17 Wendall—

Counsel for Pros.—Not the point, may it please the court, under adjudication, that being sustained—

Counsel for Def.—My learned brother has entirely misinterpreted—

Counsel for Pros.—The distinguished gentleman is wholly at fault if—

Judge (waking up)—What is it you wish to show?

Counsel for Pros.—I merely wish to show, your honor, that this witness did not really think what he thought.

Counsel for Def.—I object, your honor.

Judge (returning to comatose state)—The question is pertinent.

Counsel for Def. (icily)—Y-o-u-r h-o-n-o-r W-i-l-L a-l-l-o-w m-e a-n O-B-J-E-C-T-I-O-N- ?—see?—Miller Vinton, in *Life*.

From the German.

One of the highest officers in the German army is very particular that his soldiers are properly fed. He is in the habit of making unexpected visits to the barracks and inspecting the food in person. On the occasion of one of these visits he received two soldiers carrying a steaming boiler from the kitchen.

"Put it down. Fetch a spoon," he commanded.

The astonished soldiers looked at each other.

One of them rushed off, but reappeared in a few moments with a spoon.

"I want to see what sort of soup you get," said the General, as he dived into the boiler with the spoon, but as soon as he tasted it he spat it out, exclaiming:

"What sort of devil's broth is that? It tastes like dish-water. What is it, anyhow?"

"That's just what it is, your Excellency," replied the soldier. "It's the water the dishes were washed in."—Texas Siftings.

The Smart Clerk.

"Have you any large-sized gentleman's gloves?" he asked.

"How large-sized a gentleman?" inquired the salesman, with a smile of frosty, Bostonian severity.

"Large enough, I think, sir," replied the customer, moving away, "to walk without any help to some other store where the clerks are not so classical."—Chicago Tribune.

An Absolute Necessity.

H. Irving Booth—Would'st thou favor me with the temporary possession of thy electric diamond?

Possart Barrett—Wherefore, mine heart?

H. Irving Booth—I am chartered to enact to-night the Politician in the "Metropolitan City," at yon Hoboken.—Jeweler's Circular.

A Useful Relative.

"Einstein, how do you manage to make a living if you are always selling goods at less than cost?"

"I'll dell you; but you musd geep id close. I haf a cousin who vash a fire insurance adjuster."—Puck.

PORTABLE FURNITURE.

McMick (calling)—Pfwhat'll Oi do wid me hat?

Mrs. Foley—Hang it an th' rack behind yez. It's thot ould it doan' move much.—Judge.

It Requires No Calculating.

Cumso—If one pair of bellows costs two dollars and seventy two and three-quarters cents, what will three pairs of bellows come to?

Mrs. Cumso—I'm not good at figures, and I don't care anyhow.

Cumso—Oh, well, I'll tell you. They will come to blows.—Judge.

Not Sanguine.

"Doctor, do you believe in this lymph cure for consumption?"

"I'd rather not express an opinion before the inventor is Koch sure of it himself."—Puck.

Hicks in the Lead.

"I," said Binks, "started life without a cent in my pocket."

"And I," put in Hicks, "started in life without a pocket."—Jury.

THIS PAPER
IS READ EVERY WEEK IN
THE BEST HOMES IN THIS
REGION
IF YOU WISH
TO ADVERTISE
ANYTHING
ANY TIME
KEEP-THIS-FACT-IN-MIND.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

The "Ad" Was Read.

Through a typographical error Heavenrich & Co., the shoe dealers, have been brought to acknowledge that their advertisement in The Journal must be pretty generally read. On Wednesday they advertised in The Journal that they would sell on Thursday any pair of $5 shoes in the store for $3.50, provided the purchaser brought a copy of the advertisement to the store. In lifting the forms to the press the figure 3 dropped out of the $3.50, leaving it 50 cents for the $5 shoes. The accident was not noticed until the entire edition had been sent out. Now comes the fun. Heavenrich & Co. are a firm that do exactly as they agree, and the result was necessarily embarrassing.

A reporter of The Journal entered the store at 2:30 yesterday and found it crowded with people from the west side and South Saginaw, each with the little coupons cut from The Journal, while the ever genial Manager Flurry with a double handful of coupons and a flush on his handsome countenance was endeavoring to explain the mistake and showing the figures quoted in other papers. "There's the man that's responsible for all this," he said as he spied The Journal man; "he can explain how it happened." It was soon made clear to the people in the store how it happened, and then they saw that a discount of $1.50 on $5 was the biggest thing they had struck and they began buying, and each one when they left had a pair of regular $5 shoes that cost them only $3.50. Mr. Flurry has not yet said whether he would bring action against The Journal for damage to his nerves or not, but he is convinced that people read advertisements in The Journal. The fact is The Journal circulates largely among a class who study its advertising columns from motives of economy, and save by so doing many dollars every year.—Saginaw (Mich.) Journal.

Value of Newspaper Advertising.

Few people realize the great value of newspaper advertising. On Friday of last week a party residing in Port Jervis lost a valuable piece of jewelry. On Saturday he advertised the loss in The Union and Gazette, and on the following day (Sunday) the lost property, which had in the mean time been found, was restored to the owner. This is only one of numerous instances which are of constant occurrence where lost articles are restored through the medium of newspaper advertising. A single insertion is generally sufficient to accomplish the purpose. The incident above mentioned also proves that honesty is not as uncommon a virtue as some people suppose.—Port Jervis Union.

Always Have a "Leader."

The merchant who would secure and hold a large custom should make it a point to always have some "leader"—something he can recommend as unusually good value for the money, or unusually desirable for some reason. Customers may come to buy the "leader," on which the margin of profit is apt to be quite narrow, but a good salesman can usually succeed in "broadening the horizon" of the average purchaser, if he once gets him in hand, and has honest goods and plenty of them in sufficient variety. Leave some advertising to be done after the customer enters the store.

A Point for the Advertiser.

Pay your readers the compliment of assuming that they will understand what you have to say to them, even if it be technical. If you make or sell first class dry goods tell where yours differ from any one else's, point out how to tell good cloth or lace or whatever you sell. Show the economy in buying the kind that you carry, or, if you carry more than one grade, of buying the best.—Polytechnic in the Office.

Live and Let Live.

The newspaper that takes advertising to fill up with cannot prosper. A newspaper that has its rates too high cannot sell its space. There is a normal rate; that is, a rate which the publisher can afford to accept and make a profit, and which the advertiser can afford to pay and also make a profit. The profit must be mutual, else one or the other will quit.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

Don't Leave It to Luck.

People sometimes talk about good or bad luck in advertising, just as though the use of printers' ink were a game of chance. Apropos of this an advertising philosopher hits the nail on the head when he says: "Leave nothing to what is called luck, and you will always be lucky."—Exchange.

One Man's Way.

If one were to stand in any fair sized audience in this country and exclaim, "No stranger should leave the city without a box of"— and ask his hearers to finish the sentence, it is a hundred to one that the audience would shout, "——'s candy!" giving the name of a well known Chicago confectioner. This gentleman started in business a few years ago with two leading ideas distinctly in mind: To make strictly first class goods, to tell the public that he had them and to *keep* telling the public that he had them. He has not used large advertisements—in his line and for his purpose that would not have been the best way; but he has persistently and continuously hammered out the statement that no stranger should leave the city without a box of his candy, until his name and personality are associated with the candy business in that city as no others are.

The illustration suggests three points: Advertising matter should be plain in composition, it should suggest the individuality of the advertiser, and it should be continued indefinitely in use. Of course the plan referred to in the foregoing is better adapted to paid matter in the form of "readers" than to displayed advertising.

In mercantile advertising where display is used it is well to make one advertisement have relation to another which is to follow. Having secured the attention of a reader for his announcement the advertiser can catch him for the next by a line inviting particular notice to the proclamation which will appear in the same paper the next day or the next week, as the case may be.

The study of methods is one which every advertiser can make very profitable. Newspaper advertising is a necessity for the good business man, and pays him well; but he can multiply its returns by using his space with energy and judgment.

Small Matters.

Advertisers cannot take too much care in the typographical setting of their announcements. Sometimes a trifling alteration, the substitution of a slightly different style of type, or the rearrangement of a headline, will tell perceptibly upon the general appearance of the advertisement and the results to the advertiser.

The Question, "Is Marriage a Failure," Settled at Last.

The two lines above show the arrangement of a heading of an advertisement sent to a well known magazine. Upon the suggestion of the publisher it was changed to read as follows:

The Question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Settled at Last.

In making this alteration the publisher writes: "It may be a small matter, but in my opinion the success or failure of an advertisement oftentimes depends upon just such small matters." And just here the question arises, Do advertisers in general bestow as much attention as they ought upon these "small matters?"

But They Must Be Good Ones.

It is the time now for merchants to take advantage of the demand for pictorial advertising. This demand is not new. On the contrary, it has always existed. Heretofore, however, merchants have chosen to satisfy the demand with pictures which, to say the least, were coarse and repulsive, and which did not properly reflect the taste of the age. It is now time for merchants to use art in advertising. It is no more expensive than the inartistic method, and gives a certain tone and character to a store which the blatant, boisterous and altogether preposterous cuts do not give.—American Storekeeper.

An Unworthy View.

It is well understood by fair minded business men that local enterprises are dependent on the newspaper, while the newspaper is, to a certain extent, dependent on local enterprises. When the enterprise ignores the newspaper the newspaper must retaliate in kind.—Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat.

Fulfill Every Promise.

The merchant who desires the confidence and custom of intelligent people should never make a promise that he does not fulfill, or hold out, either by express statement or inference, any inducements that are not fully substantiated by the facts. There is no enduring success where confidence is lacking on the part of customers. Any success not founded on square and liberal dealing is sure to be short lived.

SHE WROTE A LITTLE.

Emiroye Postess, Kevis an Editor Who Is Strict Truthful.

NOTHING gives the average editor such a thrill of keen delight as to meet these modest, unassuming persons who simply "write a little" themselves. The delight is intensified if these Eliots and Thackerays in embryo impart this information in low-voiced confidence, with the further information that they "wouldn't have it known for all the world." In most cases the editor feels quite safe in promising them that the general public will never know any thing about it. He wishes that he might be as ignorant of this knowledge as the general public.

My friend Blank is such an editor. He is one of that blunt, straightforward sort of men, much given to telling the truth, and abhorring any thing that savors of "beating arbund the bush." He is a terror to these persons who "write a little," and who beg him to tell them "the exact truth" about their productions.

I sat behind a screen in his office the other day, when there came a timid little knock on the door, and Blank roared out: "Come in!" in a voice that cracked the plastering. A timid, girlish, little thing of forty-four or forty-five years fluttered in.

"Is this Mr. Blank?" she asked.

"Yes 'm!"

"Yes? I'm *so* glad to know you, Mr. Blank. I have long been a subscriber to your paper, and really don't know how I *could* get along without it. And I think *your* pieces are just splendid. How I envy you writers! And I—I know it's dreadful bold in me to *try*, even; but, then, I write a little myself, sometimes."

"Do, eh?"

"Oh, yes; just a *very, very* little bit. It is all so crude and poor that I hardly dare show it to *anybody*. Really, it is *too* foolish in me to *try*, even; but, somehow, I just *can't help it!* It just seems

"SIR, YOU SHALL ANSWER FOR THIS."

to me that I *must* write. I'd give *worlds* if I could write as *you* do. *Would* you be willing to tell me *exactly* what you *think* of some of my poor little scribblings, my brain children, as I love to call them?"

"Got 'em with you?"

"Yes; just one or two foolish little fancies that I dashed off in an idle hour. I *know* just how crude and poor they are."

"Let me see them."

"You'll tell me exactly what you think?"

"Exactly."

"Thanks; it is best that I know the truth."

Blank reads "the foolish little fancies." I peep out, and see a triumphant smile on the author's face. Blank hands back the verses.

"Aren't they too dreadfully awfully bad?"

"They're pretty bad."

"Sir!"

"It is the exact truth."

"*Sir!*"

"There is no poetry in them."

"Sir, you shall answer for this!"

"*You* begged me *to* tell the truth."

"I did *not* beg you to vent your petty jealousy and spleen over verses of which you are manifestly *jealous*. I *pity* you! I supposed, sir, that *you* were incapable of such envy and malice, and that you were *always* ready to do honor to *real talent*. But I see I am mistaken. Remember, sir, that the verses were not offered for *sale*. Indeed, they are *not for sale* to such a paper as *this*. I bid you adieu, *sir!*"

"The woods are full of 'em," says Blank, sententiously, as the door bangs behind the woman who "wrote a little."—Puck.

The Cannibal's Convert.

"And tell me, Prince Totoe, did my predecessor, whose disappearance has mystified the world, succeed in converting you?" asked the missionary.

"No. Um not converted. Me convert him."

"You converted him?"

"Yah. Me convert him from mission ally into hash."—Jury.

Jealousy.

Emmeline—Oh, Daisy, I hardly know what to do, dear John is so jealous!

Daisy—You poor thing; is that true?

Emmeline—It is, and it's just horrid. He won't even let me throw a kiss to him after he leaves the house because he says it's sure to kiss him and go to some one else.—Chicago Times.

Real Parisian Art.

Mrs. Bullion—I bought to-day a genuine Parisian work of art.

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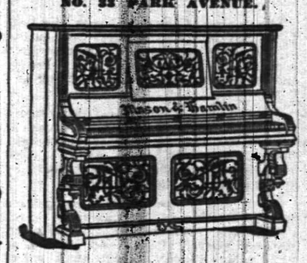
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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 59, 8 26, 8 56, 9 26, 10 26, 11 26 A. M., 12 26, 1 26, 2 26, 3 26, 4 26, 5 26, 6 26, 7 26, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 8 01, 8 59, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 26, 1 42, 3 26, 4 26, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—8 00, 9, 10, 11, A. M., 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12, 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 29, 8 30, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 32, 11 09, 12 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 36, 5 12, 5 51, 6 11, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 36, 10 13, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16 A. M., 12 26, 1 42, 3 26, 4 26, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 09 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 55, 3 50, 3 55, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 9 20, 9 55, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 50, 8 55, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 15, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 8 35, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 12, 9 07, 9 42, 11 31 A. M., 1 39, 3 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 30, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 8 37, 12 7 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 11 12, 12 49 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 00, A. M., 2 03, 3 29, 5 14, 6 38, 10 13, 11 14 P. M. Sunday—6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 00, A. M., 12 45, 3 13, 5 15, 6 39, 10 13, 11 14 P. M.

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Leave 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 30, 11 18, A. M., 2 10, 4 30, 5 30, 6 35, 8 10, 9 30, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 11 00, A. M., 12 00, 1 30, 5 10, 6 15, 8 10, 9 30, 11 05, P. M.

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THE SENATE'S CRISIS

A Vote on the Closure Rule to Be Demanded To-Morrow.

DEMOCRATS MAY WITHDRAW.

The Difficulty That Confronts the Republicans is in Maintaining a Quorum.

Rumors of a Deal to Sidetrack the Elections Bill—The Time of the House Takes Up with Appropriation Bills—Democrats Talking for Delay—The Philadelphia Marshalship Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There is strong ground for the belief that the Senate will make history this week, and the eyes of the country will consequently be intent upon its doings.

The victory of the Republicans in securing consideration of the closure rules has made them more determined than ever, but success has by no means blinded them to caution. Mr. Morton holds the key to the situation and he is only apparently awaiting a favorable opportunity to use it.

Report has it that the crisis will be reached to-morrow, when it is expected that the advocates of the Election bill will, by a parliamentary coup d'etat, force a vote and secure the adoption of the closure rule. The closure rule out of the way early action on the Elections bill will be an easy matter.

The main difficulty that confronts the Republicans is in maintaining a quorum of its own members. They think that the Democrats will endeavor to break a quorum when it comes to a question of adopting the closure resolution by withdrawing from the chamber and an effort will be made to keep the Republican Senators together or near at hand.

Senators Stewart, Teller, Wolcott, and probably Senator Jones of Nevada, will vote against the closure resolution, but it is thought they will not assist the Democrats in breaking a quorum. Senator Washburn, who has expressed himself in opposition to the Elections bill, has voted with the Republicans on questions connected with the discussion of the closure resolution, and it is believed that he will vote for its passage.

Taken altogether the situation in the Senate is critical, and this week will probably bring matters to a head.

Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The time of the House during this week will probably be occupied with the consideration of appropriation bills. To-day is District of Columbia day, but the District Committee will probably be obliged to surrender it to the Naval Appropriation bill, which has the right of way. As soon as the Naval bill is passed the Legislative bill will be called up. This will be followed by the Diplomatic and Military Academy bills.

The Democratic policy of delaying matters before the House during the pendency of the closure rule and the Elections bill in the Senate, will be continued.

IS THERE A DEAL?

A Rumor That the Elections Bill Will Be Sidetracked Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It is said that a deal is now in progress between the Democratic leaders in the Senate and three or four Republicans, including Hale, Plumb and Washburn, which, if consummated, will result in side-tracking the Elections bill. The arrangement is that if enough Republicans will vote to lay aside the bill and not let it come up again this session, the Democrats will agree not to obstruct any other legislation that the Republicans may choose to pass at the present session.

A compromise of this character is not unlikely. Both ex-President Cleveland and Senator-elect Hill have advised this course, and Senator Gorman is trying to bring it about. The interest of Cleveland and Hill in the matter is that they desire to avoid an extra session, regarding it as bad politics to have the newly elected House organize before the usual time in December.

The Philadelphia Marshalship Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Philadelphia Marshalship fight is lagging, and it is more than likely that no appointment will be made for several days. The Thornton boom seems to be on the wane, while that of Leeds is looming up.

Duty on Sago Flour.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A letter has been received by Collector Beard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding to the effect that the department concludes that Sago flour is dutiable at 2 cents per pound. This decision is regarded as remarkable, because the new tariff law distinctly states that Sago flour is free. Assistant Secretary Spaulding in his decision informs the collector that Sago flour is not Sago flour, but is starch, and as such is dutiable.

Forged a Preacher's Name.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Anna S. Custer of Littlestown, Adams County, is charged with forgery. She had applied for a pension, and forged the names of a clergyman and notary public to the papers. She did not get the pension, and said that she did not suppose anybody would be harmed by the forgery. She has been taken to Philadelphia to answer the charge.

Fire Chief Farrier of Jersey City, N.J., was killed and Fireman McDonald was fatally injured at a small fire Saturday night. The driver of Engine No. 3, Daniel Dinan, while driving his engine to the fire was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and killed. A woman was injured by a flying piece of the wrecked engine. At another Jersey City fire Henry Gussman was killed and Mary Lavinski was fatally injured.

DYING IN PRISON.

The Suspected Murderer of Emma Pfitzenmayer an Absolute Wreck.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—A gentleman just returned from Media states "it is doubtful if Henry Schmidt will ever appear before the court for trial. The confinement in jail is killing him. He is not strong at best, and worriment over the misfortune that has come upon him is playing sad havoc.

"His cheeks are sunken, his eyes have a wierd appearance, and his skin is ashen pale."

There is no one in the city who believes that Schmidt had any complicity in the murder of Emma Pfitzenmayer, and it is only possible that he has knowledge. The loss of his business and other troubles incident to the imputations cast upon him and his wife have naturally, therefore, broken him down.

It was given out a few days ago that efforts had been made to secure one of the counsel who defended Leconey to also defend the Schmidts, and that the gentleman sought asked $1,000 for his services.

One who is directly interested was questioned as to the truth of this report and for a time would make no reply, and even after being pressed for an answer evaded making a positive reply.

DYNAMITE SCARE.

English Authorities Exercised Over Reports from American Agents.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is stated on very high authority that there is a great dynamite scare among the authorities, who have received information from their agents in America that the dynamite section is actively preparing to resume operations.

The headquarters are said to be in Philadelphia and Kansas City. The authorities are increasing their vigilance in all parts, and detectives swarm in Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton and other ports.

The police guards have been increased around the public buildings, and the authorities are considering the advisability of issuing orders for a closer examination of the luggage of passengers arriving in England from the Continent and the United States, which was stopped a few months ago.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago and Erie Railroad Employes Compromise with the Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The strike of the Chicago and Erie conductors and train dispatchers has come to an end, a compromise having been reached by the strikers' committee and the management of the road. The terms of the agreement are that Train Dispatcher Scott shall not be reinstated, but that all other employes shall be allowed to return to their places at their former wages.

The conductors demanded that one man, whose name was not made public, be discharged, but he obviated all dispute on this point by handing in his resignation.

A special from Huntington, Ind., says that Train Dispatcher Scott has withdrawn and the wheels will soon be turning.

Threatened Strike of 16,000 Miners.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Mine Workers' Convention decided to notify the coke operators immediately that they will have to meet the Scale Committee before February 2 to form a new labor agreement or a strike of 16,000 men would be declared on February 10, when the existing agreement runs out. The operators are obstinate in their refusal to sign the agreement. The miners are actively engaged getting their organization into excellent condition for a struggle.

Students May be Indicted for Gambling.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.—Twelve or fifteen of the students attending Cornell College at Mount Vernon have been before the grand jury the past week testifying in regard to gambling, which has been engaged in at the college during the last term, and great excitement exists in the college and town. The grand jury has returned no indictments as yet, and no one has been expelled from the college.

Will Build a Monastery.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Colonel Frederick Shonnard of Yonkers has sold to the Order of Capuchins of New York city six acres of ground, situate south of Shonnard place and east of North Broadway in this city. It is the intention of the order to erect a church, parochial school and novitiate upon the property to cost $90,000.

Commits Suicide at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 26.—A man dressed in a well-made black suit and wearing a silk hat deliberately jumped over the falls from the Goat Island bridge at 7 o'clock last evening. Captain McCloy and his men of the life saving station exerted themselves to the utmost, but their attempts to rescue the unfortunate proved futile.

Declined to Bond the Town.

PELHAM, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The taxpayers of the town of Pelham have declined to bond the town for $90,000 for improvements to the highways.

DISASTROUS STORM

Miles of Wires Down in New York and New Jersey.

ELECTRIC SYSTEMS WRECKED.

Ocean Steamers Driven Out to Sea While Trying to Make Port.

Streets and Sidewalks Ankle Deep in Slush and Water—New York in Darkness Last Night—No Fatal Accident but Many Persons Seriously Injured. Several Horses Shocked to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The damage wrought by the storm of yesterday morning is believed to have been the worst in thirty years. In fact there never was such a diminutive tornado that has caused so much inconvenience, for never before has one come since the telegraph and telephone wires reached their present limit in importance.

Everything conspired to help the cyclone in its work of destruction. The temperature was sufficiently high to make the snow cling to the wires and cables, and to pile treacherous mounds of melting slush on the crossbars of the poles. Many of these latter were old and decayed, and when the wind rose they were not equal to the strain, which supplemented the already unnatural load they were carrying.

All Wires at a Standstill.

The telegraph, telephone and railway service was at a standstill; not a message could be transferred from one police precinct to another; not a fire alarm could be sounded over the wires. The most perfect fire-alarm system in the world was paralyzed, and it was a most fortunate circumstance that the horrors of the situation were not augmented by a conflagration, which, under the existing condition of affairs, it would have been almost impossible to arrest.

To guard against such a possible calamity the police and fire departments were compelled to return to the primitive methods in vogue in country villages, and police and fire-alarm signals were, per force, dispatched by messenger service performed by the police and firemen, who made their way with difficulty along the slush covered streets and through the howling of the blast. No electric lights were in use in New York last night.

The Work of Destruction.

Not a single street in the entire city which has furnished room for telephone or telegraph wires but showed the effects of the storm. Poles and wires laid about in all directions, and it was only because the work of devastation took place at night and on Sunday morning that many fatalities did not occur. As it was there were several accidents.

Horses Killed.

A number of accidents, attributable to demoralized conditions of the telegraph wires, happened. Two horses were killed one by coming in contact with a live wire and another was struck on the head by a piece of telegraph pole. In both instances the drivers narrowly escaped death. The first received a shock which knocked him down and the other was covered with splinters from the shattered pole.

OCEAN SHIPS IN PERIL.

Many Large-Sized Craft in Trying to Make Port Driven Out to Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The storm occasioned considerable inconvenience to masters of harbor craft, and only those under imperative orders ventured away from the shelter of their piers.

The snow and high winds were succeeded later in the morning by a very thick fog that enveloped the rivers and bay, extending as far out to sea as Fire Island, the bright beacon at that point being invisible a hundred feet off shore.

Previous to the fog, big ocean crafts that were near shore, and would have arrived in port within a few hours, were driven out to sea. It was next to impossible for them to return. Only one vessel came in, that being the Trinidad from Bermuda. She arrived early in the morning and sustained some damage.

Three Feet of Snow in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 26.—A destructive storm struck this city about 2:30 in the morning, accompanied by heavy snow and rain. Before daylight fully three feet of snow had fallen. The trees were laden with heavy icicles which almost beat them to the ground. Every wire in the town was covered with snow, which caused them to snap and fall to the ground, breaking the large poles and cross-beams. Fully twenty or thirty poles were broken and lay crosswise in the street. At 10 o'clock a. m. Main street, the principal street in the city, was in a state of chaos. Not a horsecar nor a wagon could be seen traveling or any part of the thoroughfare.

Off the Jersey Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—On the New Jersey side the storm raged with equal severity, and several vessels that had reached a point off and in the vicinity of Long Branch narrowly escaped disaster by running into the many sunken wrecks in that locality while being driven out to sea. At Sandy Hook the telegraph wires were swept away, and nothing in the way of news could be had from that point.

The Ice Boat Carnival Results in Death.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 26.—The ice boat carnival here came to a sudden and tragic termination. Herman Fidler and a party of friends out in the Whiz, and a half gale drove the craft at a terrific speed into a partially submerged log. Mr. Fidler's head was crushed and his legs were broken and he died a few hours later. Henry Schafer, who was also in the party, was badly hurt.

New Jersey in a Tangle.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—The State of New Jersey is a tangle of wrecked poles and wires from one end to the other, and it will be a week before the telegraph service is restored. Five lines of wires across the Newark Meadows look as if a cyclone had passed over them, so completely have the damp, clinging masses of snow done their work.

Toms' Assailants Still at Large.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 26.—No clue has yet been found of John Walker and Frank Cook, the two assailants of John Toms, the aged caretaker employed by Mrs. Jane Kilpatrick.

THE MURDER EXPLAINED.

Two Alleged Slayers and the Wife of Old Man Reed Under Arrest.

NORTH SALEM, N. H., Jan. 26.—The mystery of the death of Elbridge G. Reed, the milk dealer, who was found dead in his barn here, has been cleared up. The alleged murderers are in jail.

The two men arrested are Dan Murphy, alias "Smasher," and Frank Woods, two bad characters.

Woods confessed that Murphy beat the old man to death and that Mrs. Reed paid the two men five dollars apiece to carry the body to the barn. Mrs. Reed has been arrested by the Salem officials and taken to Portsmouth, where she is now imprisoned.

The motive for the murder, say the police, lay with the wife of the murdered man, who instigated the crime because of an infatuation for Dan Murphy.

"Smasher" Murphy was a notorious character at Haverhill, Mass., in 1867 and was always suspected of having killed Officer Burnham in a bank robbery of that year.

Charlie Mitchell to Fight Slavin.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, has signed a contract to make his debut upon the English stage in a great drama to be constructed for him by William Yardley, the successful writer of pantomime and farce. He will begin to study the dramatic art under a tutor and also to take singing lessons before he goes on the stage. However, Mitchell has one or two fights on hand. There is bad blood between him and Frank Slavin, which will probably result in a fight to a finish with bare knuckles within six weeks. Dr. J. A. Dougherty of Philadelphia, having deposited £1,000 forfeit on behalf of Mitchell at the Pelican Club. After he has defeated Slavin Mitchell will challenge the world, giving Sullivan the preference. Then he will go in for histrionic laurels, playing four weeks in London and thence going to America.

Edwards' Body Not Found.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 26.—The authorities have abandoned the idea of finding the body of Frank Edwards, the 8-year-old boy who fell into the trunk sewer Thursday afternoon. The Passaic river has overflowed its banks at different points, and the water has been running a ten-mile-an-hour rate, so that it seems impossible to recover the body.

Violated the Lottery Law.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Levi Eichholtz of Dillsburg, York County, was arrested by United States Marshal Anderson of this city for violating the Lottery law. He had sent money for lottery tickets to M. A. Dauphin. Eichholtz was brought to Harrisburg and held in $500 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe.

John L. Sullivan Suspended.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Dr. Simon Quinlan, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who is in the city, has issued an order suspending John Lawrence Sullivan, who is alleged to have obtained admission into a New Jersey lodge by misrepresentation.

Ex-Minister Mizner Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Pacific Mail steamship San Jose has arrived from Central American ports. Ex-Minister Lansing B. Mizner, who was recalled from Guatemala by Secretary Blaine on account of the Barrundia affair, was among the passengers.

Demarest May Escape Persecution.

NEW CITY, N.Y., Jan. 26.—It is rumored at this place, the county seat of Rockland County, that the necessary papers in the prosecution of Assemblyman Demarest will not be forthcoming before the grand jury here to-morrow, and it is intimated they will be suppressed.

Gen. Booth Sticks to His Assertions.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A vigorous reply has been made to the Lord Mayor of London by General Booth of the Salvation Army, who repeats and maintains his declarations as to the existence of extraordinary distress in this city and country. The general declares that his assertions are confirmed by the clergy.

Should a Bishop Ride a Bicycle?

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is reported that the Bishop of Chester rides a bicycle about his diocese. This has made him very indignant, and he denies it most strenuously. The papers are now engaged in discussing whether or not it is right for a bishop to ride a bicycle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CHILIAN REVOLT

The People Are Rising and Joining the Insurgents.

PRESIDENT BALMACEDA'S PERIL

He Has no Confidence in His Soldiers, and the Situation is Desperate.

Waterford Gives Parnell a Great Reception—The City Decorated in His Honor—Kaiser William's Interest in the Koch Lymph—Great Anxiety About the Pope's Health—Court Intrigues at Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The latest advices from Chili represent the situation as more than desperate for Balmaceda. The people are rising everywhere with the cry, "Live the People," and joining the insurgent forces.

The leaders of the insurrection have distributed circulars broadcast saying that their mission is to break the bonds that have so long fettered the Chilian people, and kept them servants to an arrogant oligarchy.

The Government, which at first threatened the rebels with severe punishment, is afraid to carry out its threats in the case of a few that have fallen into Government hands for fear of retaliation. A rising is imminent in Valparaiso, and Balmaceda has no confidence in his soldiers.

A dispatch just received from Buenos Ayres says that Chilian Government newspapers continue to be filled with reports of defeats suffered by the insurgents.

PARNELL AT WATERFORD.

His Reception in the Irish City Was a Tremendous Affair.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Parnell's reception at Waterford yesterday was a tremendous affair. The streets and houses were decorated and the immense procession paraded the length and breadth of the city.

The address of the Bishop of Ardagh, appealing to the people not to countenance Mr. Parnell, did not have the commanding tone that has heretofore characterized such appeals on the part of the clergy. It was rather in a pleading tone, and alluded to the alleged efforts on the part of Mr. Parnell to separate the people from the priests, who, the Bishop said, were their proper guides in all matters affecting morality.

Mr. Parnell's remarks were listened to with the utmost attention, and sometimes interrupted by cheers and loud groans for his opponents, especially Timothy Healy.

It is said that William O'Brien has received from Mr. Arnold Morley, the Liberal whip, on the part of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues, such guarantees for a measure of Home Rule as are sufficient to meet the conditions upon which Mr. Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.

MAY SOON DISSOLVE.

If Parnell Retires the Conservatives May Appeal to the Country.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The rumors of an imminent dissolution of Parliament, which have been current in the last few days, have led to inquiries being made at Conservative headquarters by many of the local organizations. In each case the reply has been that the particular reports referred to were without foundation, but in no case has any definite assurance been forthcoming that such a step is not in contemplation by the Government. On the contrary, hints are freely given that it is as well to be prepared for all contingencies. There is no doubt that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are keenly watching the development of political events, especially as regards the unity of the Irish party.

As a matter of general tactics, a general election in the autumn would suit the Government better than such an election at the present time; but their decision would be largely influenced by the prospect of an amicable arrangement of the Irish differences. Should Mr. Parnell decide to retire, it would become a question whether, from a party point of view, it would not be better to challenge the judgment of the constituencies while recent events are fresh in the public mind. In no responsible quarter is there now any serious expectation that the Parliament can outlive the present year.

The Kaiser's Interest in the Lymph.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Notwithstanding the denial of the German newspapers that the Kaiser is afflicted with anything like cancer, it is regarded as significant that he never took much interest in the Koch lymph cure until it was reported that the lymph would cure cancer. From that time the Kaiser showed eager interest in the remedy and bestowed honors and promises liberally on Dr. Koch. The Landtag has not yet carried out the promises, and the Kaiser himself is not so enthusiastic as he has been.

Celebrating Burns' Birthday.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Burns birthday was celebrated in London and throughout Great Britain with more than usual enthusiasm. In Glasgow a number of railway strikers paraded in honor of the poor man's poet. A placard bore the legend: "Man's Inhumanity to Man Makes Countless Thousands Mourn."

Anxiety About the Pope's Health.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Rome says the Pope's health occasions great anxiety for the future. He will be eighty-one years old in March, and while not seriously ill, so far as the public are permitted to know, he has been far from well of late.

The American Hog May Triumph Yet.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable vote on the proposition, it is said that the Reichstag will shortly repeal the law prohibiting the importation of American pork.

COURT INTRIGUES.

Premier Crispi Will Have to Fight to Retain His Position.

ROME, Jan. 26.—It is said that court intrigues against Signor Crispi, which have been going on for many years, have now reached a crisis, and it will require a supreme effort on the part of the Italian Premier to retain his position.

Queen Margaret has never loved Signor Crispi, and for his wife she has long cherished a profound aversion, an incident which is supposed to have precipitated the crisis that occurred at the last ball given by Lord Dufferin at the British Embassy. The ball was attended by the King and Queen, and the latter set the greater part of the evening upon a gorgeous chair or throne, whence she watched the dancing. The royal couple left the ballroom at 1 o'clock, and immediately afterward Mme. Crispi seated herself in the chair, aped the ways of royalty, and generally behaved in a manner so outrageous that Queen Victoria's cousin, the old Duke of Cambridge, who was Lord Dufferin's guest, left the room in a great rage, and, it is believed, told Queen Margaret all about it the next day.

The Queen chose to regard the incident as a personal insult to herself, and wants to have an order issued ostracising Mme. Crispi from the royal circle, but Signor Crispi is not the man to desert his wife when in trouble, and he is apparently so indispensable in the Government of Italy, and enjoys such an immense popular influence that he will doubtless weather this storm, as he has weathered a dozen others before it.

FOUND HIS HEADLESS BODY.

A Roumanian Major Murdered by Vengeful Body Servants.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 26.—Dispatches received from Kustendji state that a headless corpse had been found in the bathroom of the Hotel Carol at that place. The bathroom, it appears, is situated in the basement of the hotel, and a major belonging to the Roumanian army, who resided in the building, was in the habit of using it. Suddenly the major's disappearance was noted, and upon the hotel being searched his headless body was found in the bath.

Two gipsies, who were detailed as the Major's body servants, were arrested on suspicion of having murdered that officer. Shortly after being taken into custody the orderlies confessed and said that they had buried the dead man's head in the sand not far from the hotel. Revenge for ill-treatment received by the orderlies at the Major's hands is supposed to be the cause of the murder.

Huntington and Duchess of Manchester.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—There is a good deal of fresh gossip about the Marquis of Huntington and the Duchess of Manchester. The pair have been guests of Baron Hirsch at Wretham Hall, Norfolk. The Prince of Wales and Lady Randolph Churchill, also being of the company. The Princess of Wales was not there. It was one of the jolliest parties of the season, and game was slaughtered by the cartload. The Marquis and Duchess showed each other marked attention, taking but little apparent interest in the pheasant shooting.

She Had a Craze for Forgery.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—Miss Mamie Smith, who was arrested here three months ago for attempting to pass a forged check upon one of the local banks and subsequently released on bail, died here during the night after a brief illness of pneumonia. It has been learned that she was not compelled to attempt the crime from necessity, but was a monomaniac upon the subject of passing forged papers. She had an estate in Louisville valued at $75,000, from which she received a monthly income of $400.

Poisonous Wolves in France.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—In remote parts of France the rural postmen are refusing to go on their routes for fear of being attacked by wolves. Near Metz the wolves are very ravenous, and sixteen of the blood-thirsty animals have already been killed.

SMASH-UP ON THE CENTRAL.

Six Freight Cars Derailed and an Engine Wrecked.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The terrific storm caused a serious collision on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad near Roa Hook. Fortunately no one was killed or hurt.

At 9 o'clock a freight train stopped on the south track and the red danger signal was hoisted on the tower to stop the Albany express, which was following close behind. The heavy fall of snow immediately covered the block signals and hid the red sign from view. The freight had stopped on a curve in the cut, without any warning the way train crashed into the freight.

The engineer and fireman were not aware of the danger until they were within a few feet of the freight train. They leaped for their lives and landed in a snow embankment beside the track. The express struck with great force, wrecking the engine and smashing six freight cars into kindling wood. The passengers had a lively shaking up and were badly frightened.

Word was sent to Croton for an extra train to take the passengers to New York. All the way trains and through express trains from the North arrived at the scene of the collision the passengers were transferred to local trains which were waiting to be conveyed to New York.

Floods in France and Belgium.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The thaw is causing great damage everywhere in the Department of the North, and in Belgium vast numbers of cattle have perished in the floods. In the lower parts of Brussels and other places food is conveyed in boats.

Giving Work to Irish Laborers.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Balfour's government is now employing 2,700 laborers on the relief works at Westport, Ireland, and claims to have paid them £1,500 for wages during the past week.

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BY THE WAY.

—Now bury the wires.

—A few sleighs were out to-day, but the sleighing was n't very great sport.

—The saints were saints indeed, yesterday, for they early cleared the snow and slush from their church sidewalks.

—Fortunately it was Sunday morning when the city found itself slushed under. What the discomfort would have been on a working day it is easier to imagine than to describe.

—The wreckage of huge telegraph poles and the net-work of broken wires with which the city was covered yesterday was a picturesque contribution to the facial condition of the town.

—Edward Bolan, an engineer at the electric light works, received a severe shock from a short circuit current yesterday. He had a hand severely burned, and was stunned.

—The sidewalk fronting a handsome residence owned by a Plainfield lawyer has been under snow and ice nearly all Winter—except when the neighbors have shoveled off the dangerous accumulation.

—The Wide-Awake Circle will meet in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, when Mrs. Krom will give a lesson in darning and mending.

—A handful of industrious men with brooms and shovels could have cleared the crosswalks and made clear the gutters, yesterday—but they didn't. And now the easily-handled slush is immovable ice.

—Back-water from a choked up sewer pipe flooded the cellar under Roberts's stables yesterday morning, and caused lively hustling among the workmen. Considerable property stowed away in the cellar was damaged.

—The trees and shrubbery of the city, and even the streets and houses themselves, were extremely beautiful in their mantle of snow before the sun came out and melted it all, yesterday. The city seemed almost a vision of fairy-land.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson entertained the choir of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Broadway and Ninth street, gave an afternoon tea to a large number of friends Saturday.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, preached at St. John's church, Elizabeth, Sunday evening.

Henry Kellogg, President of the Phœnix Insurance Company, and brother of the late Capt. John K. Hegg of this city, died in Hartford last Wednesday.

Horace E. Robinson will repeat at Hope chapel to-night the interesting church-building service which gave such satisfaction at Warren Mission chapel yesterday.

The death of Gertrude W. Schmidt daughter of the late John G. and Pauline Schmidt, occurred at 108 Richmond street yesterday. She was in her eighteenth year.

The Rev B. Fay Mills is now at Beloit Wis., where the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists unite together with the college professors and students in holding union evangelical services under his charge. The usual spirit of revival prevails.

The Rev. Mr. Richards's powerful sermon of last night on city and county government in relation to saloons, race-track gambling, Sabbath breaking, etc., will appear in THE PRESS to-morrow. He calls a spade a *spade*, and is not a bit careful who he hits locally.

Among a series of text books just being published upon thought training and the mastery of memorizing, one is by Bishop John H. Vincent, entitled "Remarks on Bible Memorizing," and another is by G. F. Q. Smillie, of Central avenue, this city, entitled "Hints on General Study."

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, President of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, and one of the Directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, will leave for Havana, the last of this week. A firm of which he is the head, are building extensive water-works in that city. Mr. Runkle will go by rail to Florida and by steamer from there.

Col. and Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maria Louisa Shepard, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of this city, to William Jay Schieffelin, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the house of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt.

The Boys Will Meet To-Night.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be held to-night, instead of Tuesday evening as usual. Officers will be installed, and refreshments will be served. Book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet at the same hour.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents the world over. Surely cheap enough.

SENT ALIVE TO A MORGUE.

But It Was Not Aaron Kline of This City.

Frank Kline, a salesman for a New York dry goods house, has had an experience in Chicago that he won't soon forget. He was laid out as a corpse in the City Morgue, and was restored by an electric battery. Kline has a large salary, and enjoys life. His first few days in Chicago on this trip were more than usually successful. He bought a large diamond with his surplus cash. He went out for a stroll on Thursday afternoon, and stepped into a saloon. The first glass of the concoction the bartender gave him made him forget all about his big sales and his diamond. A girl in the saloon, under the pretense of a caress, put her arm about his neck and removed $75 from his pocket-book, and a New York Central mileage ticket, and also took the big diamond.

When Kline showed signs of reviving he was thrown into the street, where he fell into a stupor. A few minutes later he was picked up for dead, and taken to the Morgue in a patrol wagon. Dr. McNamara of the County Hospital staff happened to be in the place, and something caused him to believe there was still life in the man. A stomach-pump and an electric battery did the work, and in half an hour Kline walked out. He is now on his way to New York.

The above story, in many shapes, but to the same effect, was published in all the New York papers of yesterday. Some, however, give the victim as Aaron V. Kline of this city, who is a traveler for Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York. The way this mistake occurred was that in searching among the dry goods firms for one who had a drummer by the name of Kline the reporters learned of Aaron Kline and that he was then in Chicago. Some of the papers, upon no other authority, changed the name of the victim to fit such slight circumstantial evidence.

The result was that the publication of such a story acted as a terrible shock on Mr. Kline's relatives here. His sister, Mrs. William Vandeventer, was terribly prostrated and his mother likewise. A wired message of inquiry, however, brought replies from the Palmer House, Chicago, that Aaron Kline was well and all right; also from John M. Crane, of this city, saying he was with Kline and there was no truth in the story; and the following from the reported "victim" himself: "Newspaper report does not refer to me. I am perfectly well."

They Made a Night of It.

A party of merry young people started from the home of Miss Ida Coles, on East Front street, the other evening, to enjoy a straw-ride and attend a euchre party as the guests of Mrs. Wynkoop, of Dunellen. After a frolicsome ride and the excitement of cards, supper was served at midnight and

DANCING FOLLOWED.

The party consisted of Miss Madeline Beck, formerly of East Front street, Miss Ida Coles, Miss Ada Whitman, the Misses Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop, Mr. Mathewson of Jersey City, Messrs. Clark and Meeker.

The Jersey Central Sued.

A suit has been begun against the Central Railroad of New Jersey by Catharine Kramer, of Newark, to recover $5,000 damages for injuries received on a car of that company. Mrs. Kramer, who is sixty-three years of age, alleges that on April 13, 1890, she went on a visit to Elizabethport with her two daughters. They started for home that night, and while boarding a car at the Elizabethport station she received the injuries on account of which she brings suit.

The train was standing at the station, and Mrs. Kramer had got on the steps of one of the cars, when the engine backed up and gave the car such a sudden push that Mrs. Kramer was thrown completely over the car platform and fell on the track on the other side of the car. Her right arm and collar-bone were fractured, and she was confined to her home six weeks by her injuries.

New Jersey's Presidential Candidate.

[*From The Atlantic City Journal.*]

Senator McPherson is one of the most fluent orators and brainiest men in the United States Senate. He has for years been an active and tireless worker in committee, serving upon the Naval and Finance Committees, where his cool, dispassionate judgment and comprehensive mind have made him extremely influential.

He was one of ex-President Cleveland's warmest friends and most trusted advisers, and it was generally understood that if Mr. Cleveland had been successful in the last Presidential campaign Senator McPherson would have been a member of his cabinet, serving in the capacity of Secretary of the Treasury.

A Question.

[*From The New Brunswick Home News.*]

A blacksmith in Plainfield sued his physician for $10,000 damages for treating him for one thing when he should have been treated for another, and received $250. How much will that blacksmith get out of that $250?

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catharine R. Laing.

Mrs. Catharine R. Laing, a much respected member of the Society of Friends, died on Wednesday of last week at the residence of her son, Henry M. Laing, 335 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, at the advanced age of 94 years. She was closely related to the Laings of this city, and was present in Plainfield at the centennial of the Society of Friends, two years ago, when she was 92 years old.

"She was old in years, but in appearance, vitality, actions, feeling and general inclinations, she was fully a score of years younger," remarked her son, in referring to the deceased. Her health had always been remarkably good, and she exhibited none of the signs of decay incident to persons of her great age. About ten days ago she was attacked by dysentery, which was so severe that she was unable to rally from it; otherwise Mr. Laing thinks she would have have lived many years more. She retained her intellect unimpaired up to the hour of her death.

She took great interest in the passing events of the day, and on the night of the recent gubernatorial election in Pennsylvania she sat up until one o'clock to learn of the result. She was an excellent conversationalist, and took much delight in the company of young people, with whom she was a great favorite. She was remarkably active and was always averse to being cared for. She took much interest in lectures and instructive entertainments, and was a frequent visitor to the Home for Indigent Colored People, in West Philadelphia, in which her son takes a prominent interest. In the anti-slavery excitement many years ago Mrs. Laing was an ardent sympathizer with the colored race.

Mrs Laing was born in New Jersey, but the past thirty-five years she was a resident of Pennsylvania. She spent the winter months with her son in Philadelphia, and in the summer would live with another son at Bristol. Her husband died fifty years ago. Three of her six children survive her, as do also a number of grand and great-grand children.

STRANGE FATALITY.

Four Sudden Deaths in One Family Within a Few Days.

A double funeral took place at Netherwood Sunday afternoon, when Elizabeth Hewson, age ninety-three years, was buried beside her son, Gen. Michael Bull Hewson, age seventy. Services were held in the Church of Our Saviour. Mother and son died within two hours of each other—the mother in this city, at the home of C. J. Noel, the son in Washington, D. C. Yesterday came the news that two sons of Gen. Hewson who on Saturday had sent word that they would be present at the funeral were also dead. This makes four sudden deaths of very near relatives with but a small space of time between each.

The First Shall be Last, Sometimes.

Below are the individual scores made in the bowling match told of exclusively in Saturday's PRESS, between the Crescent League team of this city and the Newark Bay Boat Club of Bayonne, at the latter's alleys, last Friday evening. F. B Stevens of Plainfield, was umpire.

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		NEWARK BAY CLUB.	
VanEmburgh	122	Mackellar	143
Thiers	146	Snyder	148
Haven	160	Moore	120
Reed	115	Dewey	160
Pellet reau	122	Holmes	105
Dilts	141	Murphy	147
Vail	159	Bennett	133
Blondie	103	Murphy, B.	101
Teel	122	Rumble	116
VanWinkle	149	Brown	135
	1,300		1,342

BY FRAMES:

Crescents...151 285 426 571 713 843 996 1144 1306 1300
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A Delightful Afternoon Tea.

The "Tea," at the Congregational church, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was largely attended, and netted a handsome sum. The tea tables were presided over by Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mrs. Buckman, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Rockefellow, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Gambling, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Batson. The culinary department was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. A. Lutkins, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Mallard, and the Misses Hall. Others who assisted in making the affair a success were: Cashier—Miss Florence V. Hurlburt; floral decorative work—Mrs. Wm. Brower and Miss May Kirkpatrick; apron table—Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Burnett.

Two Representative Newspapers.

[*From The World, New York.*]

The Plainfield "Constitutionalist," which lately began the twenty-fourth year of its career, is a journal which can be read with satisfaction outside, as well as inside of the locality that it represents. The "Constitutionalist" is metropolitan in its editorial department, its make-up and its typography. Mr. J. A. Demarest is the efficient editor, both of the "Constitutionalist" and the "Daily Press."

Taken From a Boston Newspaper.

We know the coleoptera of June hath gaudy wing.
And the firefly's a lustrous flame expanding;
But though *cimex lectularius* doth not a pinion bring,
He attains his destination notwithstanding.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

REDUCING THEIR CHURCH DEBT.

Yet Remembering the Relief Association and Muhlenberg Hospital, Better Than Many of the Protestant Churches.

The following financial statement of St. Mary's Catholic church, from Jan. 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891, was distributed among the parishioners yesterday. It is a creditable showing for any church. Besides sums of money contributed for a score of benevolent purposes, and heavy church expenses, $2,000 of the debt has been paid. A glance at the disbursements shows that the Catholics gave more to Muhlenberg Hospital than did many of the Protestant churches, and gave twice as much to Plainfield charities as they did to the Pope.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 27 85
Pew Rent	4,167 20
Sunday Collections	1,791 14
Easter and Christmas	1,225 00
Fair	1,200 00
Bequest of Mrs. Barry to the Church	1,000 00
Bequest of Mrs. Barry for Vestments	177 00
Insurance Co. for fire at Rectory	2,912 00
Insurance Co. for Furniture	758 00
Church Debt Society	990 75
Monthly Collections	726 72
Cemetery	334 46
Diocesan Collections	145 00
Donations	85 00
Money on Deposit	30 00
Total Receipts	$15,510 18

EXPENSES.

Rector's Salary	$1,000 00
Assistant Priest	600 00
Sisters of Charity	1,404 00
Organist	261 00
Sexton	480 00
Interest and Insurance	1,463 24
Repairing Rectory	3,201 91
Furnishing Rectory	1,072 30
Maintenance of House	643 12
Flagging sidewalks	769 00
Coal	436 00
Gas	127 97
School Supplies and Repairs	294 03
Furniture and Repairs, Sisters' House	124 99
Vestments	267 29
Ordinary Church Expenses	162 10
Choir Expenses	78 75
Taxes	89 60
House Rent	48 00
Cassocks for Altar Boys	45 70
Printing	37 00
Irish Relief Fund	120 00
Seminary	100 00
Bishop's Cathedraticum	50 00
Sisters, for Relief of Poor	38 00
Plainfield Relief Association	15 00
Muhlenberg Hospital	50 00
Indian and Colored Missions	50 00
Collection for the Pope	32 00
Clerical Fund	20 00
Money on Deposit	30 00
Debt Paid	3,000 00
Balance on hand	406 47
Total Payments	$15,510 18

DEBTS OF THE CHURCH.

Mortgage on Church	$16,000 00
Mortgage on School	10,00 00
Money on Deposit	370 00
Total	$26,370 00
Debt January 1st, 1890	$26,370 00
Debt January 1st, 1891	26,370 00
Decrease of Debt during the year	$2,000 00

We have examined the above accounts, with vouchers, and find them correct.

PETER FLYNN,
JOHN L. ANDERSON,
Auditors.
P. E. SMYTH, Rector.

Lunatics Have Rights.

Dr. Emily Kempin, law lecturer in the University of New York, lectured on the "Rights of the Insane" before the Woman's League Education Society at the Fifth avenue home of Miss Johnston, of this city, Saturday afternoon. Speaking of the snap judgments physicians are in danger of giving in insanity cases, she said that she herself would stand a poor chance if examined as to her sanity by a "medical expert." Her studying law, in the first place, her attempt to lecture in English, and her presumption in tackling American law so soon, would all be considered evidence that she was mentally unsound.

She urged that no alleged lunatic should be deprived of liberty without a trial by jury; that insane asylums should be inspected every fortnight, and that persons who ill-treat the insane or procure the incarceration of the sane should be severely punished. A person who detained a patient after cure, she thought, ought to be imprisoned for twenty years.

She was listened to by Mrs. Leonard Weber, President of the Women's Legal Education Society, who introduced her to Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Dr. Emily Blackwell, Mrs. A. S. Hewitt, William Allen Butler, Vice Chancellor McCracken, Dr. Lucy Hall, Prof. Taylor, Mrs. G. B. McClellan, Mrs. Vincenzo Botta, and others.

—To-morrow the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will announce a list of prices that "knock all others out".

A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now only takes 25 cents to cure a cough or cold.

Anybody troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, should procure a bottle of Salvation Oil at once. Price 25 cents.

FREE EXHIBITION OF

FANCY GOODS!

And Simple Notions of all kinds; first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Watchung Lodge, 2,401, Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pearl, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Loyal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Eyre more street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Rose, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Hearing, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members.—1890 bers of the Iron Hall. Branch 1196 of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Story, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Sodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. E. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

GARDEN THEATRE.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
Madison Ave. and 27th St., New York.
Absolutely Fire Proof.
Handsomest in the World.
SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - Managers.
Every Night at 8:30.
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America's Most Eminent Young Actor, Mr.
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And his *STOCK COMPANY* in his *NEW SUCCESS*,
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Prices—50c., $1, and $1.50.

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All persons are *FORBIDDEN* trespassing on our premises, either
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Under penalty of the law.
MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SON.
12 8 tf

EDWARD C. MUFFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:00, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. H. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

KELLOGG—In Hartford, Jan. 21, Henry Kellogg, President of the Phœnix Insurance Company.

SCHMIDT—In this city, Jan. 25, of pneumonia, Gertrude W., daughter of the late John George and Pauline Schmidt, in her 18th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 108 Richmond street, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl for general housework: good reference required. Call 10 East 9th street.

LOST—Last Friday evening, on Park avenue, a blanket and lap robe. Finder will get suitable reward by leaving at PRESS office.

WANTED To purchase, a good milk route; state full particulars. Address J., care PRESS office. 1 26 2

WANTED—A good microscope. Address Doctor, PRESS office.

WANTED—Small girl to take care of baby. 120 West second street.

WANTED—To rent, from 2 to 6 acres, with good house, barn, and other outbuildings, in or near a pleasant town between Plainfield and Somerville. Might buy on easy terms. Give full particulars in first letter to C. R. Kay, box 3,318, New York. 1 24 2

BEAUTIFUL palms and Winter blooming plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 1 24 2

TO LET—5 large rooms; 3 Plainfield avenue. $8.50. 1 20 5

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pay required. For particulars inquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Hills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES desire their own dressmaking or embroidering plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vitrain and Consolo glass. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 256 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 8-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced.
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.80, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DENHAM & SEW.
26 PARK AVENUE.
8-6-1

Moy's Sarsaparilla!
PURIFIES THE BLOOD
AND
INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.
Price, 65 Cents Per Bottle.
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Park Avenue and Fourth Street.
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BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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13 East Front Street.
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
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J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE.
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

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For Brain Workers & Sedentary People; Gentlemen Ladies, Invalids; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, compact, inexpensive. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
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P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Instalments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1860. 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORM'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
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OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

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THE GROCER!
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NORTH PLAINFIELD.
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E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an *ELEGANT* 10c. *SEGAR.*
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
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DEALERS IN
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TELEPHONE CALL, 22.
Yards—Corner 56 Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
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A LITTLE MORE HELP!

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
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V. and W.,
SAY:
'Tis almost stocktaking time, and before we do it we are going to close out the balance of our Winter stock of UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, &c. So later buyers will save money.
Every NEWMARKET, JACKET, and CHILDREN'S COATS that is here, we are going to sell; and if there is any garment that will suit, you can buy it at your own price.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

Upholstering, and Mattress Making,
By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
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Scale and Shell.
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THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen,
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Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAESTH'S
"Instantaneous Liniment."
A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St.
Wishing you good luck
Truly yours
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Sweeping Reductions!
—IN—
Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-12-y

THE ELEMENTS IN CONTROL.

Snow and Slush Reign Supreme for a Time.

To the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies the storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning was more expensive and destructive in this locality than even the famous blizzard of three years ago. Never were the wires in more tangled condition than they were throughout Central New Jersey yesterday.

Early Saturday evening rain began to fall, but shortly before midnight the rain gave place to snow, and a blinding storm of great wet heavy flakes continued till after day-break. The wind blew a gale, and had the snow been light and dry impassable drifts must have resulted. The wet snow clung in great masses to everything; and, added to the force of the wind, soon caused serious damage. Trees were unable to stand the strain, and lost branch after branch, and in some cases were wholly upfooted. In this way some very fine shade trees were ruined. One big tree at the front of the new Union County Country Club-house was blown down, carrying with it a number of wires and tearing up a portion of the lawn and walk.

But to the poles and wires was done the greatest mischief. In every part of the city telegraph, telephone, fire-alarm and electric light wires were in a state of hopeless confusion. Some localities, especially in the business portion of the city, were almost impassable, because of the tangled net-work of wires strewn along the pavements. Big poles hung across the streets at an angle in many cases reaching 45 degrees, and some poles were utterly prostrate. One big pole that tottered nearly over but did not fall menaced the side of a dwelling-house at the corner of West Second street and Madison avenue, and must have caused great damage had its swaying bulk struck the house as was threatened. Another, in front of Judge Ulrich's new building on North avenue, was snapped off like a pipe-stem, and lay in shattered, jagged fragments amid a tangle of wires in the middle of the street. During Sunday morning this debris was cleared away, and the wires were cut and were coiled up in huge bunches in the yards of the Friends' meeting-house and the railway station. The big cable which was recently strung among the wires along this route was alone too much of an additional strain on this pole—let alone the added weight of heavy snow.

On Park avenue, opposite North, a giant pole sagged across the roadway as though it would like to crush in the roof of the Chautauqua Building, but it was one of the first poles righted by the linemen.

At Fifth and Liberty streets was another of the most conspicuous shaky, leaning poles.

Along the Central New Jersey Railroad all wires were down, and dozens of poles hung across the track, blockading traffic considerably, before they could be cleared away. The deep Fanwood cut was choked up with fallen poles and wires, and at the Greenbrook tanks beyond Dunellen the tracks were also badly blocked for a time. This condition of affairs caused a small wreck. A freight train crashed into the prostrate poles, damaging the front of the locomotive and wrecking some of the cars. The tracks were cleared, however, speedily.

Between Plainfield and Elizabeth fully one-fourth of the poles were reported down, and a similar condition of affairs existed all along the line toward Phillipsburg. The Postal Telegraph line, running over the mountains to Orange, and across the plain to New Brunswick, is likewise useless, but its tangle is not nearly as complex as the Western Union's, since it has comparatively only a few wires.

The general melee of poles and wires everywhere caused terror of possible dangers from electricity. For the timid the "death-dealing element" was omnipresent, dancing about in the countless wires swaying, fancy free, breast high over the sidewalks, or lurking in wriggling coils half hidden in the slush at crossings.

All through the day a wholesome distrust of these wires was shown, but at night it amounted almost to a positive terror. The city officials were alarmed at the prospect from the start. Mayor Gilbert and Chief Engineer Doane were very prompt to order the electric light people not to turn on a current until they were positive all the wires were clear. In spite of this, the current was turned on, and private dwellings and churches had their usual illumination, though no attempt was made to light the streets. The thoroughfares were not dark, however, for the moon, almost full, shone resplendent, and was a bright beacon all night. To-night, it is promised, all the electric light wires will be in perfect working order. Men have been busy constantly repairing the damage so that the service may be complete again this evening.

Before the current was turned off Sunday morning several early risers narrowly escaped contact with the deadly wires, and the night operator at the telephone exchange received severe shocks resulting from the crossing of the electric light with the telephone wires. Only four telephones were in working connection with "central." By noon to-day eight telephones were working. The long-distance telephone in THE PRESS office remained faithful through it all. No telephonic connection with out-of-town places, however, is possible.

The Plainfield citizen of to-day is accustomed to refer to the blizzard of March, 1888, very much as most persons do to the deluge, and it must indeed be a disturbance of nature worthy of notice that is permitted to be mentioned in the same breath with it. But the storm of Saturday night has succeeded in making a record that must be admitted by even the greatest stickler for New Jersey's weather reputation.

Beginning as a rainstorm, which did not at first appear to be very energetic, the weather showed its versatile temperament by suddenly changing at about quarter before midnight to a snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind. The result of this sudden change, thus precipitating upon every moist surface a damp and clinging substance which hung to it like feathers on soft tar, was to paralyze the whole electric system of Central New Jersey and New York.

The snow and rain at first had a hard fight for the supremacy, but the snow finally got the best of the battle—and of everything else. In large, soft flakes, sticky and tenacious as could well be imagined, it came whirling down.

Then the wind, turning more and more toward the northeast, increased in velocity, and swept the blinding, drifting snow before it in true blizzard fashion. The fantastic shapes of the snow fairies made their appearance. The damp flakes clung to the first object they touched, the limbs of trees grew into soft round outlines, and the lamp posts and wires were enlarged and exaggerated in the queerest fashion. It was no child's play to make one's way against the driving storm, for it fairly smothered one in its rushing strength. From hour to hour it increased in violence as daylight approached, and the weight on the sagging wires increased. Belated wanderers, or persons whose work kept them out until the early morning hours, by four o'clock hardly dared to face the wind. Its force seemed absolutely resistless, and the wet snow, soft as it was, cut like a knife. Then suddenly the wind changed to the northwest, and gradually lessened in fury. Before noon the sun was shining brightly, melting the slush, and drying up such sidewalks as had been cleared.

The result of the storm is to prejudice the people still more in favor of putting all wires underground. Many of the principal streets were incumbered with tangled wires, putting all of the public's electric services in a greatly crippled condition. It further transpired that the poles themselves, which, if they are to be allowed at all, it would seem only reasonable to expect should be sound and well constructed, were in many cases of rot en wood, in some places ready to fall to pieces almost at the touch, and certainly entirely unsafe to stand along the streets a single instant in fair weather or foul.

The question was asked in many quarters by persons who witnessed the alarming results of the storm, "If all this damage can be done by a storm which lasts only a few hours, what would have been the effect if a storm of two days and having the same characteristics should have come upon us?

"The most remarkable feature of the storm, meteorologically,"—said an observer—"was the fact that there was no apparent cause for the rain to change to snow, but that it suddenly began to come down in big flakes instead of drops, as before. This is the reason, too, for the damage that the snow did, for, coming into a warmer atmosphere, it at once began to thaw and increase in weight, while it clung to surfaces that it would otherwise have slid over harmlessly."

The telegraph lines along the Central New Jersey Railroad suffered far more than those along any other road. Reports as far west as Somerville are to the effect that fully 500 poles are down. Along one side of the Newark Bay bridge, between Elizabethport and Bergen Point, the telegraph poles were bowled over like a lot of tenpins. Between Somerville and Junction 300 poles are prostrate, and a similar condition of affairs prevails all along to Phillipsburg and beyond.

To-day Western Union line-men are establishing connection all along the broken lines by a single wire strung along the fences. The distance from New York had been covered as far as Westfield this morning. Line-men are busy everywhere getting the shattered electric systems in shape.

WATER FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

South Orange to Receive Its Supply From Feltville To-Day.

South Orange's water supply will be turned on to-day, unless all plans fail, nearly two months later than the time specified in the contract. The work was to have been done by December 1. The water will be supplied by the Commonwealth Company from a stand-pipe at Feltville, fed by artesian wells. Feltville is a deserted village back of Scotch Plains, but is better known now as Glenside Park. It is about six miles from Orange. The Holly system will be used, with a pressure of 375 feet above tide water at the village line. The village being 200 feet above tide water, there will be a throw of 175 feet.

The village has six miles of pipes, the mains ten and eight inches, the laterals six and four inches. The company will pay ten cents per 1,000 gallons, and guarantees to take 25,000 gallons a day. A number of the citizens of South Orange who are taking water from Orange have have sold their pipe to the South Orange village, and after February 1 will take water from the village.

The statement in another paper that the water was turned on last Friday was not true, proving again that if you don't see it in THE PRESS it isn't so. The two months' delay is attributed to the fault of Engineer Bassett, who, at the request of Plainfield's Common Council, made a "survey" of the water-works outlook here, several years ago, and reported, at considerable expense to the city, facts which had already been in City Clerk O. B. Leonard's possession some time.

The "Journalist" Can't Give Decent Treatment to Even a Poor Bronze Eagle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I observe in another paper under the heading "The Monument Committee" the following statement:

"Objection has been made to the female figure at the top of the monument. Even if it was desirable to have a female figure there at all, the one in the design is not considered a good type."

Now the figure at the top of the monument is an eagle, and why Gen. Negley should have selected a hen eagle instead of one of the sterner variety, I am unable to state; he undoubtedly had some good reason for his choice; but what surprises me more than that is this: How did the reporter of the sheet make his remarkable discovery? It must be that the knowledge of this fact suggested the statement that this particular figure in the design is not considered a good type. I am also led to infer that the reporter must have spread this information broadcast, because he makes the further statement that some of the Crescent Avenue church people are credited with suggesting a change of this particular female figure for that of a sailor. But I am still at a loss to know what objection these good church people can possibly have to a fine looking bronze female eagle, of the American species, perched on the top of a granite monument. But if their objections are well founded, the committee will probably give due consideration to their wishes as suggested.

Can you give the public any light on this rather serious question? R.

[The item quoted from the sheet referred to is only another instance of that sheet's own betrayal of its ignorance. THE PRESS alone has recorded the facts about Plainfield's soldiers' monument. "If you don't see it in THE PRESS it isn't so." The ignorant blunder over which "R." grows so facetious is only a sample of what gross errors are daily committed by the "journalist" from over the brook.]

A Helpful, Modern Method Adopted Locally.

The Standard, a Baptist publication, remarks:

"There is hardly a church or a pastor but has been annoyed by the 'notices' which the patient preacher is expected to read Sunday from the pulpit. Various devices have been tried to remove the difficulty. 'Prohibition does not prohibit' them. Bulletin-boards are not scanned. The regular old fashioned way of reading the notices Sunday, which are frequently forgotten Monday, as a rule prevails. Of late years many churches have adopted the weekly distributed calendar, or printed bulletin, as all in all the best thing. It can say more than any pastor, and be more personal and more precise, and is not so easily put aside. It can be made spiritually helpful and, different from the common run of notices, may cultivate other graces than that of patience; for instance, those of beneficence, sociability, and church-going."

The first congregation in Plainfield to adopt this new and praiseworthy method was the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian. At that church the system of printed bulletins, fresh every week, is found to be the most satisfactory way of ridding the pastor of a nuisance and securing the desired impression on the people's minds.

Firemen on a Fraternal Visit.

Members of Lincoln Hose Company, No. 1, of Perth Amboy, paid a fraternal visit to Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, Saturday. Chief Doane and his assistants also were present at the gathering, which was a very merry one. Among the Amboyers were John Cheney, Secretary, Ira Coddington, William O'Hara, ex-foreman, Herbert Ford, Thomas Farroat, Jas. L. Tooker, Jr., ex-foreman and editor, and Wm. Mason. The Lincoln members presented the Plainfielders with two handsome engravings to adorn the parlor walls of the company—"April Showers" and "The Mountain Hunter of Algiers."

Both Wachenhusen and Collier, Like Other Successful Ones, Advertise in THE PRESS Exclusively.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I can cheerfully recommend your columns to advertisers. My advertisement has not only brought me numerous answers, but also paved the way when presenting my goods to the Plainfield merchants, who, I am pleased to say, know a good thing when they see it. Collier, the jeweler, himself a persistent advertiser, must be a believer in his own medicine, his being the first answer to reach me.

PAUL F. WACHENHUSEN.

An Opera Company Stranded.

Gertrude Norman's English Comedy Company is stranded in town. The company played in Amphion Hall during last week to poor houses, and the actors and actresses' trunks, costumes, and other impedimenta, have been seized by Landlord James Force of Force's Hotel till the $50 due on the board bill is forthcoming. The manager is reported as saying that he has paid what bills he could, and that there isn't money enough left in the company's treasury to pay a single car fare to New York.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

The Confederation of Labor Appoints an Executive Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The confederation of labor adjourned after appointing a general executive board, which is composed of Mr. Ben Terrell, president of the confederation, and the chairmen of the delegations of the organizations represented, namely: Dr. C. W. Macune of the Farmers' Alliance; T. V. Powderly of the K. of L.; C. A. Humphreys of Texas, of the Colored Farmers' Alliance, and Ralph Beaumont of the National Citizens' Alliance.

This board has plenary powers when the confederation is not in session, and is authorized to appoint such help in each State as they may think necessary from each of the organizations. The State committees are to appoint other committees in Congressional districts and counties so as to spread the organization and its doctrines thoroughly.

The committee will have power to receive other industrial organizations into the federation on a basis of representation similar to that enjoyed by the organizations at present in it. A resolution was passed instructing the board to invite all labor organizations in the country to send delegates to the confederation of February, 1892.

Bought Lookout Mountain.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A New England syndicate has completed the purchase of 600 acres of the Lookout Mountain Company's property for $1,000,000. It includes the summit of Lookout Mountain and the railroad running from there to this city.

Charged with Forgery.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Charles M. Speelman, ex-Sheriff of Gates county and a shoe dealer in Penn Yan, who recently assigned his business, has been arrested upon a charge of forgery. The arrest was made upon complaint of L. P. Ross a Rochester shoe manufacturer.

He Struck an Oil Well.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—While drilling for water Daniel Skinner, a farmer living near Corning, struck an oil well. There is but little petroleum in the well, but the indications are favorable to a new field and there is much excitement in consequence.

Mad Dogs Spread Hydrophobia.

READING, Pa., Jan. 26.—Dr. C. F. G. Bergen, of this city, has three patients under treatment who have been bitten by mad dogs. One is Ammon Stizer, aged 30 years, and the other two are young sons of Frank Hahn, all of this county.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The deadlock in the Colorado Legislature is ended.

Ex-Postmaster Elisha Johnson of Thompsonville, Conn., is dead in that village, aged 85 years.

David Emery, a well-known oil producer, is dead at Titusville, Pa. He was once a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

While it is true that many strikers on the Scotch railway have gone back to work, the majority are still out, and the fight is not yet ended.

A fire at Hulmerville, Bucks county, Pa., destroyed the postoffice, Schatt's restaurant and Johnson's building. The Bristol and Langhorne fire departments saved the village from destruction.

The lock-out of the Chicago stone-cutters is at an end. Mutual concessions brought about an understanding, the new rules of the Cut Stone Contractors' Association being accepted by the journeymen.

The promoters of the stove trust are making another effort to capture the Detroit stove factories. They have made a proposition to buy out the concerns there—the Michigan, the Detroit and the Peninsular stove works.

The Navy Department at Washington has been notified that the new gunboat Bennington, a sister ship of the Concord, which recently had a successful trial trip, will be ready for her trial trip in about two weeks. The detail for the trial board has been made out. The Bennington will be required to develop 3,400 collective indicated horse power.

A drug trust, with a proposed capital of $60,000,000, is a matter which has been submitted to some of the leading wholesale drug manufacturers of the country by a promoter from New York representing capitalists of both New York and London. It is said that such satisfactory terms were made with two of the largest manufacturing houses in Detroit that they were accepted.

Austria's Reichsrath Dissolved.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The Emperor has dissolved the Reichsrath by an unexpected decree in the official journal, and elections are to be held immediately. Count Taafe wants a conservative majority independent of the Bohemian Slav element.

Equal to the Occasion.

In a country theater the heroine is supposed to commit suicide, but the pistol misses fire at the critical moment. In no way disconcerted, the humble disciple of Melpomene cries out: "I die the first victim of smokeless powder!"—Judge.

Opening a New Account.

Old Scadds—Young man, you've got to turn over a new leaf this year.

Young Scadds (modestly)—Thank you, sir; would you mind starting my fresh page in the ledger with an advance of two hundred?—Puck.

A Modern Instance.

Gazzam—In ancient times men had no surnames.

Mrs. Gazzam—Some don't now.

Gazzam—Indeed?

Mrs. Gazzam—Yes; there's Henry George, for instance.—Judge.

A Strong Recommendation.

Mr. Selphmayd—Let us have some truffles with our steak.

Mr. Bawnso—No; I don't like truffles.

Mr. Selphmayd—You don't? Why, man alive, they cost three dollars and a half.—Puck.

An Ovation.

Primus—Spangler has written a play.

Secundus—Has it been produced?

Primus—Yes, last night.

Secundus—Full house?

Primus—Packed.

Secundus—Did the audience call for Spangler after the curtain fell?

Primus—Yes, and demanded their money back.—Judy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Lee, complainant, and John D. Mompetal et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron spike at the intersection of the center of Cherry street with the center of Second street; thence along the center of said street in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min., e.) for a distance of one hundred and fifty six and seventy-six one hundredths (156.76) feet to an iron rod in Elizabeth Ulrich's line; thence along said Ulrich's line and at right angles from Second street in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and twelve minutes west (n. 42 deg. 12 min. w.) for a distance of one hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one hundredths (123.95) feet to Ulrich's westerly corner; thence along said Ulrich's rear line in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with second street for a distance of thirty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (30.38) feet to John L. Laing's line; thence along said Laing's and Ayers Lesson's line in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 57 min. w.) for a distance of fifty-five and six-tenths (55.6) feet to a corner of Ayers Lesson's land; thence along said Lesson's line in a magnetic course of south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty six and five-tenths (46.5) feet to line of land now or formerly belonging to J. M. C. Smith; thence along said line in a magnetic course south forty-seven degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 47 deg. 57 min. e.) for a distance of fourteen feet; thence in a magnetic course south forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (s. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) a distance of ten and five tenths (10.5) feet to Jacob Thorn's line; thence along said Thorn's line in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes east (s. 42 deg. 57 min. e.) a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to said Thorn's easterly corner; thence in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and forty nine minutes west (s. 46 deg. 49 min. w.) a distance of sixty-nine and seven-tenths (69.7) feet to the southerly corner of Jacob Thorn's brick store house and the northeasterly side of the Hotel building; thence in a magnetic course north forty six degrees and thirty minutes west along the northeasterly side of the Hotel building twelve (12) inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Hotel building; thence along the northwesterly end of said Hotel building in a magnetic course south forty three degrees and thirty minutes west (s. 43 deg. 30 min. w.) a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to a post in the centre of Cherry street, said point being in a direct range with the northwesterly end of the Hotel building; thence along the centre of Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east (s. 46 deg. 45 min. e.) a distance of one hundred and ten and three-tenth (110.3) feet to the centre of Second street and place of beginning.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.

JACKS & COBLENTZ, Sol'rs. [$15.30] 1t4w5M

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Marsh & Ayers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the late firm will be received by Mr. Ayers, who will receipt for same; and all debts owing by the firm are to be presented to him for payment. Mr. Ayers will continue the business at the old stand, No. 104 Park avenue.

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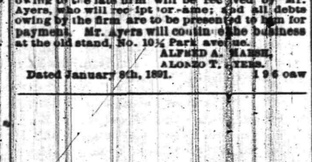

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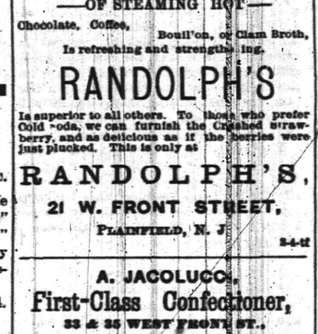

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And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

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Creditor Who Squared Accounts with His Vista.

Two pedestrians met on the street and one knocked the other down and hurried off.

"That's an outrage!" exclaimed a citizen, who helped the fallen man up.

"Call the police and have him arrested!" shouted a second.

"Run after him and get satisfaction!" advised a third.

"Gentlemen," said the victim, as he reached his feet, "it's all right—all right."

"How all right?"

"I owed him three dollars and refused to pay it. He therefore took it out of my hide."

"But, man, you have been knocked down!"

"I know it, but I've saved three dollars. If anybody's ahead I'm the one, and there's no need of raising a row over it."

And he got a brace on his jaw with his left hand and skated off into a side street.—Detroit Free Press.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRIT.

"The rain came down in bucketfuls."—Harper's Young People.

A Very Lovely Dress.

Henry Ward Beecher used often to quote a remark which he once overheard in the White mountains at a hotel where he was staying with his family. On the piazza one day a girl near to him said to her companion, a damsel of her own age:

"Oh, Marianne, I do think that gown of yours is just too lovely for any thing, and it is so appropriate to wear up here!"

The other smiled self-approvingly.

"Yes," she said, smoothing down the folds of the frock in question. "I do think this gown sets off the mountains better than any other I ever had on."—N. Y. Mercury.

Good Grounds.

"Do you think you will gain your lawsuit?" asked Gus Smith of Colonel Yerger, who had been run over by a fire engine, and was suing the city of Austin for damages.

"Yes, I think I'll come out ahead."

"Has your lawyer given you grounds to think so?"

"No, but I have given him grounds to think so. I've deeded him two lots on Austin avenue as a fee."—Texas Siftings.

For the Public Weal.

"My good girl," said an experienced amusement purveyor, "take my advice and don't go on the stage."

"I suppose," she said, sharply, "you are going to undertake to save me from a terrible fate, or something of that sort."

"No," he replied, solemnly, "I was thinking of the public."—Washington Post.

Homeopathy Applied to Finance.

"In the far West," said the tall man from Utah, "we don't have no bank failures. We cured them fancy financiers of that folly by the homeopathic method."

"You did?" asked Guiles, as he put down his glass. "How did you manage it?"

"Why, easy enough. Whenever a bank suspended we suspended the banker. Worked like a charm, that did."—Chicago Times.

WHY JOHNNIE WAS THANKFUL.

"Golly! I'm glad my mother don't wear slippers like them."—Puck.

A Make-Weight.

At Vichy, our friend Gontrau got into conversation with a pater familias, who said among other things:

"I have a couple of marriageable daughters, I am giving the eldest 50,000 francs for her dowry and the second one 100,000 francs."

"She is your pet child, I suppose?"

"No; she squints."—Le Patriote.

Hints to a Reformer.

He presented himself at the editor's door, saying: "Sir, I am the great American reformer. Do you want an interview with me?"

"Yes; wipe your feet, take off your hat, stop chewing that tobacco and sit down."—Judge.

Identifying Him.

Maddox—Who is that dilapidated-looking individual?

Gazzam—That's a man named Hawkins. Graduated at the head of his class in college and delivered an eloquent valedictory on "The Secret of Success."—N. Y. Sun.

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

The "Ad" Was Read.

Through a typographical error Heavenrich & Co., the shoe dealers, have been brought to acknowledge that their advertisement in The Journal must be pretty generally read. On Wednesday they advertised in The Journal that they would sell on Thursday any pair of $5 shoes in the store for $3.50, provided the purchaser brought a copy of the advertisement to the store. In lifting the forms to the press the figure 3 dropped out of the $3.50, leaving it 50 cents for the $5 shoes. The accident was not noticed until the entire edition had been sent out. Now comes the fun. Heavenrich & Co. are a firm that do exactly as they agree, and the result was necessarily embarrassing.

A reporter of The Journal entered the store at 2:30 yesterday and found it crowded with people from the west side and South Saginaw, each with the little coupons cut from The Journal, while the ever genial Manager Flurry with a double handful of coupons and a flush on his handsome countenance was endeavoring to explain the mistake and showing the figures quoted in other papers. "There's the man that's responsible for all this," he said as he spied The Journal man; "he can explain how it happened." It was soon made clear to the people in the store how it happened, and then they saw that a discount of $1.50 on $5 was the biggest thing they had struck and they began buying, and each one when they left had a pair of regular $5 shoes that cost them only $3.50. Mr. Flurry has not yet said whether he would bring action against The Journal for damage to his nerves or not, but he is convinced that people read advertisements in The Journal. The fact is The Journal circulates largely among a class who study its advertising columns from motives of economy, and save by so doing many dollars every year.—Saginaw (Mich.) Journal.

Value of Newspaper Advertising.

Few people realize the great value of newspaper advertising. On Friday of last week a party residing in Port Jervis lost a valuable piece of jewelry. On Saturday he advertised the loss in The Union and Gazette, and on the following day (Sunday) the lost property, which had in the mean time been found, was restored to the owner. This is only one of numerous instances which are of constant occurrence where lost articles are restored through the medium of newspaper advertising. A single insertion is generally sufficient to accomplish the purpose. The incident above mentioned also proves that honesty is not as uncommon a virtue as some people suppose.—Port Jervis Union.

Always Have a "Leader."

The merchant who would secure and hold a large custom should make it a point to always have some "leader"—something he can recommend as unusually good value for the money, or unusually desirable for some reason. Customers may come to buy the "leader," on which the margin of profit is apt to be quite narrow, but a good salesman can usually succeed in "broadening the horizon" of the average purchaser, if he once gets him in hand, and has honest goods and plenty of them in sufficient variety. Leave some advertising to be done after the customer enters the store.

A Point for the Advertiser.

Pay your readers the compliment of assuming that they will understand what you have to say to them, even if it be technical. If you make or sell first class dry goods tell where yours differ from any one else's, point out how to tell good cloth or lace or whatever you sell. Show the economy in buying the kind that you carry, or, if you carry more than one grade, of buying the best.—Polytechnic in the Office.

Live and Let Live.

The newspaper that takes advertising to fill up with cannot prosper. A newspaper that has its rates too high cannot sell its space. There is a normal rate; that is, a rate which the publisher can afford to accept and make a profit, and which the advertiser can afford to pay and also make a profit. The profit must be mutual, else one or the other will quit.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

Don't Leave It to Luck.

People sometimes talk about good or bad luck in advertising, just as though the use of printers' ink were a game of chance. Apropos of this an advertising philosopher hits the nail on the head when he says: "Leave nothing to what is called luck, and you will always be lucky."—Exchange.

One Man's Way.

If one were to stand in any fair sized audience in this country and exclaim, "No stranger should leave the city without a box of"— and ask his hearers to finish the sentence, it is a hundred to one that the audience would shout, "——'s candy!" giving the name of a well known Chicago confectioner. This gentleman started in business a few years ago with two leading ideas distinctly in mind: To make strictly first class goods, to tell the public that he had them and to *keep* telling the public that he had them. He has not used large advertisements—in his line and for his purpose that would not have been the best way; but he has persistently and continuously hammered out the statement that no stranger should leave the city without a box of his candy, until his name and personality are associated with the candy business in that city as no others are.

The illustration suggests three points: Advertising matter should be plain in composition, it should suggest the individuality of the advertiser, and it should be continued indefinitely in use. Of course the plan referred to in the foregoing is better adapted to paid matter in the form of "readers" than to displayed advertising.

In mercantile advertising where display is used it is well to make one advertisement have relation to another which is to follow. Having secured the attention of a reader for his announcement the advertiser can catch him for the next by a line inviting particular notice to the proclamation which will appear in the same paper the next day or the next week, as the case may be.

The study of methods is one which every advertiser can make very profitable. Newspaper advertising is a necessity for the good business man, and pays him well; but he can multiply its returns by using his space with energy and judgment.

Small Matters.

Advertisers cannot take too much care in the typographical setting of their announcements. Sometimes a trifling alteration, the substitution of a slightly different style of type, or the rearrangement of a headline, will tell perceptibly upon the general appearance of the advertisement and the results to the advertiser.

The Question, "Is Marriage a Failure," Settled at Last.

The two lines above show the arrangement of a heading of an advertisement sent to a well known magazine. Upon the suggestion of the publisher it was changed to read as follows:

The Question,
"Is Marriage a Failure?"
Settled at Last.

In making this alteration the publisher writes: "It may be a small matter, but in my opinion the success or failure of an advertisement oftentimes depends upon just such small matters." And just here the question arises, Do advertisers in general bestow as much attention as they ought upon these "small matters?"

But They Must Be Good Ones.

It is the time now for merchants to take advantage of the demand for pictorial advertising. This demand is not new. On the contrary, it has always existed. Heretofore, however, merchants have chosen to satisfy the demand with pictures which, to say the least, were coarse and repulsive, and which did not properly reflect the taste of the age. It is now time for merchants to use art in advertising. It is no more expensive than the inartistic method, and gives a certain tone and character to a store which the blatant, boisterous and altogether preposterous cuts do not give.—American Storekeeper.

An Unworthy View.

It is well understood by fair minded business men that local enterprises are dependent on the newspaper, while the newspaper is, to a certain extent, dependent on local enterprises. When the enterprise ignores the newspaper the newspaper must retaliate in kind.—Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat.

Fulfill Every Promise.

The merchant who desires the confidence and custom of intelligent people should never make a promise that he does not fulfill, or hold out, either by express statement or inference, any inducements that are not fully substantiated by the facts. There is no enduring success where confidence is lacking on the part of customers. Any success not founded on square and liberal dealing is sure to be short lived.

Didn't Bother Him.

When Sam Jones was preaching in a Western town some time ago he was annoyed by a young man who was whispering to his girl. Finally the preacher could stand the interruption no longer, so he looked straight at the young man and said: "I will pause until the young man in the back of the room gets through talking." The silence was intense and every eye was on the young man, who was still whispering to his girl. He had been so busy that he had not caught the preacher's censure. Mr. Jones repeated his remarks, and this time the young man heard him. Not an instant did he hesitate, but he immediately tried to square himself. While every one was watching him, he looked squarely at the preacher and said: "Go right ahead, Mr. Jones, you are not bothering me."—Toledo Blade.

Easily Arranged.

Dashaway (to hostess after the evening party)—I want to ask you if I may have the privilege of escorting the two Curtis sisters home? They are, by far, the prettiest girls in the room.

Hostess—Certainly, my dear Mr. Dashaway; I was just about to ask you would you be so kind, for there is such a scarcity of gentlemen. But (archly) it is rather awkward for you that there are two of them.

Dashaway—Oh, that's all right (a moment later, to the elder Miss Curtis)—My dear Miss Curtis, I am going to escort your sister home; I will be back for you in half an hour.—N. Y. Sun.

THE RETURN FROM THE WEDDING.

"An' what are they doin' now?"

"Oh, Mariar! It's just too splendid for any think. She's a leanin' her head on his shoulder and is a mussin' his hair like every think!"—Life.

A Dire Revenge.

He had been bounced out of a West street saloon, and was much ruffled, when an observer took a step nearer and asked:

"Throw you out?"

"Yes, threw me right out!"

"Any particular reason?"

"I haven't any money."

"I see. Well?"

"Well, the blooming bloke didn't get any the best of me, and don't you forget it!"

"Did you hit him?"

"Hit him! Forty times worse than that! I told him right in the presence of five other blooming blokes that he was no gentleman!"—Detroit Free Press.

They Gave Him a Sky Parlor.

He was a good-tempered old gentleman and never suspects that there are any but well-disposed people in the world. He accosted the hotel clerk cordially as he arrived, somewhat breathless, at the foot of the stairs.

"I have often heard," he said, generally, "how hotel clerks got to be wonderfully sharp at reading human nature, but I'm blest if I can understand how you came to guess that I was fond of astronomy, and liked to get good and high where I could look at the stars nights."—Washington Post.

A Mean Slur.

"Look here, young man," said the lately resigned conductor to the railroad editor, "I've always treated you white, haven't I?"

"You have."

"And when I resigned the other day didn't I tell you I'd worked for the company twenty years?"

"I believe so."

"And yet this is the kind of a send-off you give me." And he laid the last issue of the paper on the table and pointed to the notice of his retirement, which stated that he "had worked the company for twenty years."—St. Joseph News.

An Apt Teacher.

Mr. Beauregard—I see your name on this painting. Why, you must have painted it!

Miss Dilly Taunt—Yes; I have been taking lessons of Mrs. Stillyfe for three weeks.

Mr. Beauregard—I had no idea you could paint so beautifully.

Miss Dilly Taunt—Oh, I only did the name.—Puck.

A Change Not Wrought by Time.

A Maine woman one hundred years old says that in her day children were taught to write by making impressions on birch bark. To-day birch bark closely infolding the parent bough is used to teach children by making impressions with it upon them.—Chicago Times.

Not So Bad After All.

Mrs. McFadden—I'm very queer again, doctor. My cough bothers me so; I'm afraid I'm going to die.

Genial Medical Person—Never mind, it's not a very difficult thing to do. The last year of our life is much easier than the first. You see, there's no teething—Jury.

Illustrated with Cuts.

"My barber told me a very funny story this morning," said Smithers.

"I judge from the condition of your face it was illustrated with cuts," put in Wiggles.—Brooklyn Life.

A Striking Likeness.

Damocles and Damocles were much alike—a hair cut meant ruin for both.—Puck.

"LIKE A FROST-BLIGHTED FLOWER."

The fair young sufferer, pershes, and often from causes unknown to the world, but superficial judgment, founded on appearances, takes this form of expression, "died of quick consumption," while in nine cases out of ten it should be, "died from carelessness." Mothers, look to your daughters. Daughters, look to yourselves.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound will restore you to health and happiness. It is a positive cure for all those weaknesses and illnesses incident to women. Every Druggist sells it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00.

Send stamp for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," a beautiful illustrated book.

Mrs. Pinkham freely answers letters of inquiry. Enclose stamp for reply.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

ELEGANT

Cut Glass Ware!

PERFUMERY, &c.,

MILLER'S PHARMACY,

No. 10 East Front Street,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared. 12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is

STEPHENSON'S,

33 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.

We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.

I am still making Ice Cream of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

Day Books,

Cash Books,

And all Account Books. 1 6 tf

DO YOU WANT YOUR FEET

To Have a Good Time?

Keep Them Cool in

Kenney's Shoes!

Plainfield's most satisfactory market for Foot-Wearers

KENNEY'S, Front Street and Park Ave.

The Shoes KENNEY sells are Reliable, Durable, Inexpensive. 6-7-tf

Jenney's NEW YORK CANDIES,

Always Fresh, at

Wm. J. Stephenson's

26 NORTH AVENUE. 95y

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!

To Every Scholar Having Their Teeth Cleaned at

Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,

21 West Front Street. 1 7 tf

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.

Family supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt' Gennine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen Delivery weekly. 4-9-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES

LOW PRICES.

At C. W. FORCE'S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

11 West Front Street.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!

Fire Alarm Boxes, and Where Situated.

12. Front and Somerset streets.
13. Park and North avenues.
15. Second and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
47. The Pond Tool Works.

Buy Your SEGARS of

N. H. GUTTMAN,

Amphion Segar Store,

12 West Second Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J. 4-24

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STAMPING!

PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, ETC.

GO TO

Joseph M. Harper's,

No. 75 PARK AVENUE,

2d store South of 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.

To Buy Your

LEDGERS,

JOURNALS,

CASH, DAY, ORDER

AND COUNTER BOOKS. 8-8-y

CARRIAGES

Of every description in stock, or built to order.

Coupes, Cabriolets,

Surries, Depot Wagons,

Buggies, Road Wagons,

Physicians' and Ladies' Phaetons,

AT

RYERSON'S

Carriage, Harness and Horse Goods

EMPORIUM,

23 Somerset Street.

Open until 8 P. M. 1-6-tf

THE INDEPENDENT

Woman's Exchange

8 PARK AVENUE.

Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.

[Mrs. W. L. FORCE, 8-28

Just Received!

A job lot of 50 dozen

MENS' WINTER GLOVES.

Will sell them one-third less than value.

U. B. CRANE,

HATTER,

13 PARK AVENUE. 4-4-y

CODDINGTON'S

FURNITURE AND FREIGHT

EXPRESS.

OFFICES—24 West Front street; 29 Park avenue. Post Office Box 328.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11 20 tf

ALONZO T. AYERS,

[Successor to MARK S. AYERS.]

HOUSE AND FRESCO

PAINTING,

Nos. 10 and 10 1-2 PARK AVENUE.

Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.

CALL AND SEE ME. 5-26-y

G. H. VANNEST

Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!

Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.

39 SOMERSET STREET.

Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

M. M. DUNHAM,

Real Estate and Insurance,

7 EAST FRONT STREET. 5-13-y

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!

But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at

Dobbins' Segar Store, 9 North avenue, Opposite R. R. Station.

No manufactures them and knows what the contain. SMOKE THEM.

J. P. LAIRE & CO

Have a full line of

Holiday Goods!

Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

Clearing out sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP.

CLEANER COAL.

L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.

56 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.

Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver clear of coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

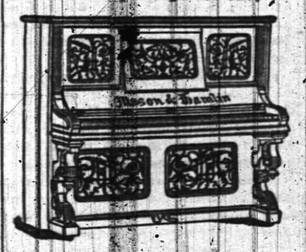
UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL in best qualities and various sizes, carried in stock.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for *TURNING and SCROLL SAWING* and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-16-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

NO. 32 PARK AVENUE.



All the Newest and Latest Styles in

Pianos & Organs.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. 2-27-tf

HOME COMFORTS

At Small Cost.

The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in

Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room

FURNITURE.

Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.

GEO. H. FAIRCHILD,

21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O. 8-13-tf

Special Reduction

IN PRICES!

Shrewsbury Tomatoes, $1.30 doz; Burnham & Morrill Sugar Corn, $1.50; Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1.30 doz.

Extra choice varieties of Canned Fruits sold at 25c., viz: Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots and Pineapple.

A choice lot of Dried California Apricots.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 7-26

Willcox & Gibbs

S. M. CO.

Orders left at

95 E. FRONT STREET

Will be promptly attended to.

NEEDLES, OIL, &c.

F. A. BUEHR, Agent. 5-22-tf

Hotels and Saloons.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS BAR ATTACHED.

WM. A. SCHORR, Proprietor

UNDER THE POST OFFICE. 4-5-tf

CITY HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

J. H. STRYKER-OWEN, Proprietor.

With STABLES attached. 4-5-tf

LAING'S HOTEL.

J. H. MILLER & BRO., Proprietors.

All Modern Comforts and Conveniences. 4-5-tf

CHARLES SMITH.

Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.

St. Louis and Imported Beer.

A Fine Bill of Fare Served Every Day 4 6 tf

Higgins' Stage Line

TO RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, STRICTLY ON TIME:

Every trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:00 A. M. to meet 7:50 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st., to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Front.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	do meet	8.55	A. M. train.
3d "	9.15	do	9.55	do
4th "	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th "	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th "	11.45	do	12.08	P.M. do
7th "	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.38	P.M. do
8th "	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th "	3.30	do meet	3 31	P. M. train.
10th "	4.00	do do	4.39	do
11th "	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th "	6.45	do do	7.05	do

Stages will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st. and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stages will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.44, 4.34, 5.30, 6.36, 7 M.

Hearses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Stages after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

M. A. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

STABLES—76 EAST FOURTH STREET. Telephone Call, 18. Y 8

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA

PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

On and after Oct. 20, 1890, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:

9:00 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus Cleveland and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:00 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily to Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

9:45 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South: 1 00 A. M., 8 50, 9 05 A. M., and 9 50 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 8 59, 9 05 A. M., and 9 00 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 8 57, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M., 12 56, 1 39, 3 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 45, 9 39 P. M., Sundays at 1 00, 8 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M., 5 40 7 37 and 9 39 P. M.

For Atlantic City.

1.30 A. M. (Through day cars), week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:30 P. M., week-days.

For Princeton—1 00, 8 57, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M., 12 56, 1 39, 3 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 45, 9 39 P. M., Sundays at 1 00, 8 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M., 5 40 7 37 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 3 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 50 A. M.; 3 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 35, 11 57 A. M., 3 54, 5 15, 7 39 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. Time Table in effect Dec. 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 37, 5 54, 8 ... A. M., 4 29, 6 02, 7 20 P. M., 12 01 night. For 6 15, 8 51, 9 27, 9 59, 10 56, 11 39 A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 54, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 33, 5 54, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 53, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from Liberty street, 4 30, 6 30, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 35, 6, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays, 9 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays, 9 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 8 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 26, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 59, 11 15, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 33, 5 54, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 53, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 9 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 56, 3 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 8 08, 9 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 40 A. M., 12 08, 1 10, 3 06, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6, 55, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 35, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 05, 6 20, 8 32, 12 01 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 26, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 12 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 28, 7 55, 7 48, 9 08, 9 55, 11 15 A. M., 12 26, 1 15, 2 05, 2 50, 3 56, 4 45, 5 16, 5 36, 6 05, 6 50, 11 08, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 36 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 02, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 6 05, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 20, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 21, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 8 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 35 A. M. for Flemington, L. V. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Kenilworth, Clifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 36 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 05 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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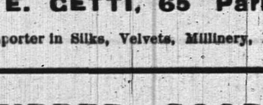
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CLOSURE SET ASIDE

Six Republicans Vote With the Democrats.

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S SURPRISE.

He Has the Reapportionment Bill Taken Up by a Close Vote.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania Recorded With the Opponents of the Measure—Great Excitement in the Senate—Various Opinions About the Fate of the Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The fate of the closure rule was determined during the day by the vote in the Senate on calling up the Apportionment bill,

The vote by which the latter measure was called up for consideration was very close, standing 35 ayes to 34 nays.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who has openly declared himself against the closure rule and the Elections bill, counted noses during the morning and found enough Republican absentees to insure the laying aside of these measures. He then moved to take up the bill for reapportionment of the Congressional districts.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, promptly moved to table this motion, and on his motion came the test.

Six Republicans voted to take up the Reapportionment bill, and were assisted by the solid Democratic vote.

The Republicans who voted for Wolcott's motion were Senators Cameron, Wolcott, Teller, Stewart, and Jones, of Nevada, and Washburne.

The action of the Senate has caused a great deal of comment, and the general opinion expressed among Senators and Representatives is that the Federal Election bill, and its accompaniment, the cloture rule, will not be brought up again.

Vice-President Morton's Views.

After the vote, Vice-President Morton said: "There is a chance that the bill may be taken up. The chance depends on the position of Senator Stanford. Personally I can't say what the Senator favors in regard to these measures. If he is for the Elections bill the Senate would stand a tie on the proposition to lay aside any pending measure and take up the closure resolution. I should then have the deciding vote. No one can say whether the end has come or not, but the chances appear to be against the Elections bill."

DELAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Journal Read in Full on an Appeal of the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The reading of the journal in full was demanded by the Democrats in the House. Mr. McKinley demanded the previous question on the approval of the journal, which was accorded. On an an appeal by the Democrats the journal was ordered to be read in full.

During roll call information was received that the Elections bill was defeated in the Senate, and cheer after cheer arose from the Democratic side.

CAMERON ON THE STAND.

The Pennsylvania Senator Says He Speculated in Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the silver-pool investigation Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania took the stand, and said that he had no concealment to make regarding his purchase of silver. The testimony of Mr. Littler was substantially correct.

He said he bought silver just as he would buy any other commodity. He had purchased it without much thought. He had bought through Mr. Littler early in June about 100,000 ounces on a margin of $8,000 before the bill passed the Senate and gave an order to him to sell in ten days or two weeks. He kept no memorandum of the transaction. So far as he recollected the silver was disposed of in June. His profits were about $1,100.

He had no knowledge of any other Senator, Representative or Government official having any interest in the purchase of silver. He never knew Owenby and knew nothing about the existence of the silver pool.

Work of the Present Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The record of the Fifty-first Congress when finally made up will show that the number of bills introduced has been greater than any other Congress and the number passed will be smaller than in several other Congresses.

Breweries Bought by Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., testified before the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration that he knew of the sales of only two breweries in America to foreign capitalists.

The Raum Investigation Finished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—After negative testimony before the committee investigating Commissioner Raum, the committee closed its investigation and adjourned.

Want Hanging Abolished.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—An order was introduced in the House relative to changing the time of the assessment of taxes from May 1 to February 1. A bill was also introduced relative to abolishing hanging as punishment for murder.

Voting for Senator Farwell's Successor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—On the 31st ballot Ten Broeck voted for Palmer, Rowan voting for Streeter. The vote stood Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 100; Streeter, 3.

Nineteen Killed by an Avalanche.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An avalanche at Floresta, Italy, has killed 19 persons and destroyed a number of houses.

LEPROSY CAUSES ALARM.

A Belief that Emigrants to America Have Carried the Disease With Them.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Odessa says that considerable alarm exists over the growing prevalence of leprosy among the poorer classes of Russians and Russian Jews.

The authorities instead of moving to stamp out the disease have done all they could to stifle information on the subject, and prevent the truth from reaching the public and abroad. Now, however, they have themselves taken alarm and steps are proposed to isolate the discovered cases.

It is believed that some of the emigrants to America have carried leprosy with them, as most of the emigrants belong to the poor and uncleanly class among whom the disease finds its victims. The weight of Russian medical opinion is than the disease is propagated only by contagion.

JONES IS A CANDIDATE.

New York's Lieutenant-Governor Says He Will Try for the Governorship.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Lieut-Governor Jones is formally out as a candidate for Governor, his organ, the Binghamton Democrat, having put him up.

There was some doubt in political circles here about the real intentions of the Lieutenant-Governor, for there have been rumors that Congressman Flower would be the choice of the Hill men.

"I am a candidate for Governor," Mr. Jones said to a correspondent, "and I feel confident that I have the backing of a large portion of the Democratic party. I am in to win, too."

Rumored Railroad Change.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—It was rumored that a change in the management of our lower road to Philadelphia will take place in a short time. It is said that the Pennsylvania Central Division will extend the junction down the road as far as Wawa, and that the Pennsylvania, Wilmington & Baltimore Road will reach out and take in the Delaware City and Pomeroy roads, and also the Baltimore Central. The men who claim to know about it say that the large bridge at Wawa is being built with the intention of running a double track out as far as Kennett or Avondale.

Clark Strikers Indignant.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—The work on the boarding houses in the mill yard at Kearney for the accommodation of the new spinners whom the Clark Thread Company has indoced to take the places of the strikers, is progressing steadily. The strikers are much disgusted at the way in which the company outwitted them in bringing the new hands to the mills in cotton bales, and have redoubled their watchers and are using every means to checkmate the last move on the company's part.

Two Burglars Sentenced.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Judge Aldrich, in the Superior Criminal Court sentenced Henry A. Sawyer to the State Prison for seven years, one day to be in solitary confinement, for breaking and entering the house of Cyrus Brigham in Southboro on the night of October 19, 1890. His companion, Mrs. Catherine A. Wallace was given three years in the House of Correction.

Federation of Labor Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The State Federation of Labor, a branch of the National Federation of Labor, began a four days' session in this city to-day with an enormous mass meeting at which Samuel Gompers, the National president; Thomas Wisdom, Pittsburg; Henry Lloyd, Boston and August Delabar, New York, will speak. Over 200 labor organizations are represented.

He Had an Official Ballot.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—William J. Baldwin, who was arrested for having an official ballot in his possession outside of the voting enclosure, and who was fined $300, has withdrawn his appeal from the sentence, and judgment has been affirmed. Unless the fine is paid Baldwin will have to serve three months in jail.

A Child Fatally Burned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Moses Geelet, a barber, and his wife left home yesterday afternoon, leaving five children in charge. About 5 o'clock one of the children, aged six years, was warming herself before the stove, when her clothing caught fire and she was so severely burned that there is no hope for her recovery.

Mrs Astor's Ball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Between 400 and 500 persons attended Mrs. Astor's ball at 350 Fifth avenue last night. The hostess wore a gown of white satin and silver brocade and her wonderful diamond necklace. A vase of tropical plants, beside which she stood in receiving her guests, cost $1,000.

He Shot His Father.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—John Kelly was arraigned during the forenoon in the Roxbury Court for shooting his father on Saturday night. Both the father and son claim that the shooting was accidental, but young Kelly was held for the Upper Court. The wound is not serious

THE BROKEN WIRES

An Army of Men at Work for the Telegraph Companies.

NEW YORK ALMOST ISOLATED.

Connections Made To-Day With the Metropolis and Nearby Cities.

New Jersey Still Tangled Up—The Situation Slightly Improved in Philadelphia—Only One Wire at Harrisburg. Communication With New England Points Maintained With Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—New York's greatest telegraph blockade has been partially raised. Western Union officials were congratulating themselves this morning that they had fifteen wires in working order, with the prospects of having communication opened to-day to all principal points either directly or indirectly.

The fine weather meant a great deal to the different companies. A thousand men were at work in New York and the neighborhood putting telegraph, telephone, fire and light lines into shape again. The telephone service, which suffered more heavily by the storm than all the other lines together, had improved but little. Thirty-five hundred subscribers were still cut off. District messenger calls all over town were practically useless.

While New Yorkers may congratulate themselves that the storm has passed away, those who have relatives and friends on the ocean will dread when they learn that, so far as can be ascertained by the Signal Service Bureau, it has gone to sea by way of Northern New England and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It will be met by the incoming steamships from Europe.

What the Telegraph Companies Lose.

The telegraph companies estimate their total damage from the storm at $500,000. Two weeks' unceasing effort will be required to get the wires back into the condition which existed before the storm broke and tore down the poles. Wherever the wires happened to be under ground there was no damage. The Western Union officers state that complete havoc only describes their condition just now. It is even worse than when they were burned out. The trouble did not exist further south than Trenton and no further east than New Haven.

JERSEY TANGLED UP.

Electric Lights Out and Telephones and Tickers Silent.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—The effects of the recent storm are felt throughout Essex County. In Newark large gangs of linemen are at work in different parts of the city repairing the wires, but in spite of the work done communication between Newark and outside places by telegraph and telephone is cut off. The work of repairing the wires is necessarily slow, for the reason that many poles which were broken down will have to be re-erected.

The electric light, fire alarm telegraph and telephone service in Paterson are still seriously crippled on account of the wires being down. Not a telephone in the city is in working order, and last night the city was again in darkness. The amount of damages and losses to the different companies will be many thousands of dollars.

For the past two days Trenton has been cut off from communication by wire with the outside world. The telephone and telegraph companies could not handle any business yesterday.

WILL A FLOOD FOLLOW.

The Injured Birmingham Dam Undergoing a Severe Test.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 27.—There was great excitement here owing to another rise of the Housatonic river, caused by the storm and melting snow. Considerable apprehension was felt regarding the dam, fears prevailing that more of the wall would given away.

Last night none of the people residing in the vicinity of the dam remained in their houses, sleeping at the hotels or at the homes of friends. A number of men were appointed a guard to watch the dam and spread the alarm should the worst fears be realized.

At Colebrook river the ice gorge broke and flooded all the cellars in the town, swept away barns and drowned horses and hogs. Many farmers lose heavily. The damage to the bridges near Barkhamstead is very great, enough to bankrupt the town, the Selectmen say.

ALONG THE COAST.

All Sorts of Rumors Circulated About Wrecked Vessels.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—The baby blizzard is supposed to have worked great damage on the New Jersey coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat Bay Inlet, but all the telegraph and telephone wires are down, and it is impossible to tell in what condition the coast is.

A number of cottages have been blown down, trees have been uprooted, and hotels and cottages unroofed. All sorts of rumors are being circulated about wrecked vessels and demolished houses, and the newspaper correspondents have been scurrying up and down the coast all day.

News from New England Points.

BOSTON, Jan 27.—Communication with the principal New England points is maintained, but with difficulty. Not far from 100 poles in and about the city are gone, and the force of linemen is insufficient to promptly repair the damage. The fire alarm systems in Boston and suburban cities are utterly demoralized and the suburbs are without their electric lights. In the city, however, these companies have most of the wires underground.

The Situation at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The telegraph situation here to-day was but little improved over that of last night. Communication was restored to some extent with the South, but none could be got with points west, the storm having been particularly destructive between here and Harrisburg.

Only One Wire to Harrisburg.

READING, Pa., Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Harrisburg says all the wires leading from the State capital are down, except one to Reading. Every effort is being made to get the wires in working order so as to secure the running of trains safely. Very few trains can be run without wires, and these at great risk.

Beheaded by a Train.

ATHOL, Mass., Jan. 27.—The headless body of a man, who had been run over by the cars, was found by Trackwalker Fay on the railroad tracks eight miles east of this station. The remains were removed to Undertaker H. C. Dunton's and were later identified as those of Frank Leonard, of this town. It is thought that Leonard was intoxicated and was lying across the track when struck by a train.

Dr. Blood is in Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—It is now said that Dr. Charles L. Blood is not in Denver, as recently announced, but for six months has been in Chicago, and likely to remain there. In answer to a telegram Saturday from the Chicago police asking if Blood was wanted for the Sawtelle murder, City Marshal Fogarty of Dover, N. H., replied that there was no evidence against him.

Spinners Expected to Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—A strike will probably be inaugurated to-day in Wamsutta Mills Nos. 2 and 3. The mill managers want to shut down next Saturday to repair the engine and notices have been posted in the mills requiring the operators this week to commence work at 12:35 p. m. and quit at 7 p. m. The spinners held a meeting and voted not to work overtime.

McAuliffe Wants to Fight Corbett.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Joe McAuliffe and his backer and manager, Billy Madden, called at the Police Gazette office and left a challenge for McAuliffe to fight Jim Corbett for a private wager and a purse of $3,000 offered by the Hudson County Athletic Club. McAuliffe will meet Corbett and his friends to-morrow to arrange the details of the match.

Police Captains' Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The tenth annual dinner given by the captains of police of this city was held at Delmonico's last night. Covers were laid for 300 persons. Among those at the speakers' table were Charles A. Dana, Calvin S. Brice, ex-Gov. Hoadley, Grover Cleveland, Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Leon Abbett and Elbridge T. Gerry.

To Raid Gambling Dens.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—A determined attempt will be made by the police this week to close every poker room and gambling joint in Newark. In view of the fact that poker rooms have never been molested, and have sprung up like mushrooms everywhere, it is believed the authorities will be kept busy in locating and rooting them out.

Gen. Miles Leaves Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 27.—General Miles and his staff left here at 12 o'clock for Rushville, and will go direct from there to Chicago. Colonel Shafter of the First Infantry is now in command of this agency. As soon as Captain Lee is ready to start he will take the Brules to Rosebud.

Deep Snow in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 27.—The storm in this section lasted nine hours and over fifteen inches of snow fell, obstructing travel and prostrating wires. Nashua, in this State, reports the worst storm of the season, twelve inches of snow falling, obstructing horse-car travel and delaying trains.

Dissolution Postponed at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—At the Cabinet council this morning the question of dissolution was considered, but the decision was postponed until Sir John McDonald can consult with his supporters at Toronto. He leaves for that place to-night.

Bosses by Regulators.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Thirty organized "Regulators," known as "Red Men," tied John Barber and James Ballard to trees and beat them unmercifully. One of the gang was arrested.

Will Destroy Dangerous Wrecks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Yantic has been ordered to Barnegat, N. J., to destroy two dangerous wrecks at that point.

New York After a New Census.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Mr. McClelland called from the House table his resolution appointing a committee of five to arrange for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State and for a new apportionment, empowering the committee to investigate the subject. The resolution was passed by a strict party vote

A STARTLING RUMOR

Robert Ray Hamilton Reported Alive and Well.

A RANCHER BRINGS THE NEWS

He Says the Alleged Drowning Was a Carefully Planned Fraud.

The Corpse of a Man Resembling Hamilton Placed in the River—Several Prominent People in the Secret—He Is Said to Have Gone to Australia—New Yorkers Believe the Story.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 27.—A ranchman named Sanford has just brought in the startling rumor that Robert Ray Hamilton, of New York city, who was reported to have been drowned in the Snake river while hunting last June, is still alive and enjoying good health.

Sanford says he learned this from men who worked on the Hamilton-Sargent ranch.

Hamilton wanted it to appear to the world, Sanford says, that he was dead.

The corpse of a man who very much resembled Hamilton was obtained and placed on the river, where it was found, and information was given out that Hamilton was dead.

The laborers said that several people were in the secret that Hamilton was still living and that he had either gone to Australia or Alaska under an assumed name.

The News in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The dispatch from Idaho strengthens the well defined belief which has existed for some time among the friends of Robert Ray Hamilton that he is not dead, but instead is alive and only waiting for the courts to finally release him of all legal responsibility for his marriage to Evangeline Mann.

This belief has been steadily growing, and was given new life last week when Surrogate Ransom declined to admit the will to probate until much more definite proof of Robert Ray Hamilton's death was furnished the court.

PRIESTS IN POLITICS.

The Question Brought Up in Parliament by a Conservative.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons the Attorney-General for Ireland replied to a question by Mr. T. W. Russell, Conservative, as to the expediency of enacting a law to prohibit priests from acting as agents at polling booths.

The Attorney-General replied that, without pronouncing an opinion upon the facts alleged regarding Kilkenny, or the propriety of the enactment suggested, he was indisposed to add to the programme of the Government the controversy that the introduction of such a measure would entail.

Claim Everything for Parnell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The Freeman's Journal, in editorially referring to Mr. Parnell's Waterford speech, says: "Unless the people from Athlone to Dublin, Limerick, Tralee and Waterford go back on themselves and swallow their own words the whole country stands solid for Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell has a policy, the seceders have none. Like the dissentient Liberals, they have become the tail of an English party."

Where He Got His Tariff Ideas.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The evident earnestness of the semi-official Berlin press to deny that the Kaiser has any taint of cancer is prompted by the fact that cancer, as an incurable disease would, under the constitution, disable the Kaiser from reigning. Hence the refusal up to the last moment to admit of the late Emperor Frederick had cancer.

Died in the Street.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Joseph N. Kenyon, who has been in the livery business eleven years in this place, died of heart disease in the street during the morning, while on his way to his office, aged 56 years.

Cunning, but Tricky.
AMMONIA powders claim to be "free from alum," etc. Alum powders claim to be "free from ammonia," etc. Instead of saying what their baking powders don't contain, why not state what they do contain?
All that is used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is pure cream of tartar, pure bicarbonate of soda, and a little flour to preserve the strength.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,
81 and 83 Fulton St., New York.

TO PREVENT PANICS.

Senator Stanford Will Push His Land Hypothecation Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Stanford says he will press his bill, at the proper time, for the Government to loan money on land in cultivation, or that is tillable, at the rate of 2 per cent.

The Senator says if the bill is passed it will prevent any more financial panics in this country. "The idea," he says, "that the failure of one firm, Baring Bros., in London, could cause a money panic in this great country is preposterous and absurd in the extreme. If my bill goes through the failure of many Baring Bros. would not affect the money market in the United States. The money would be so scattered among the people it would be impossible to have a panic.

"The idea that the passage of a free coinage bill or a bill like mine will drive gold out of this country is ridiculous. By the act of 1883 just $100,000,000 of gold was placed in the United States Treasury to be drawn out by legal tender notes if the owners so desired. Has anybody asked for any of that gold? No, it is in the Treasury yet and will remain there. No one uses gold hardly this side of the Rocky Mountains, but every one uses silver. It is the coin used by the baker, the grocer and their customers. Any money stamped by the government is worth 100 cents. The intrinsic value of a silver dollar is only 75 cents. As a commodity it is worth so much, but when the government puts its seal upon it it is worth 100 cents.

"Now the system I wish to see in vogue is the hypothecation of land to the government for money at the rate of 2 per cent. It will put plenty of paper money in circulation and bring about an era of lasting prosperity. If any borrower fails to pay the 2 per cent. to the government some one will step in and quickly assume the obligation by borrowing money from the government and buying the delinquent's land. We have the richest country on the face of the globe. Our land is far more valuable than that of England, France, Germany and Austria, and perhaps Italy, all combined. Why not let it assume a cash basis."

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—John Curtin, the young man, who with his younger brother Cornelius, killed John Sloan on April 6 last at 35 Cherry street was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Martine. Curtin was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree during the last term. A notice of appeal was given.

Killed By a Live Wire.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 27.—At 6 a. m. a car horse on the Montgomery street line of the Jersey City and Bergen line of cars was killed by an electric light wire. The car was turning from Summit avenue into Montgomery street, when the electric wire at that point broke and dropping down upon the horse, killed him instantly by the shock.

Sentenced to Die By Electricity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Harris A. Snyder, who murdered his wife Margaret in 1891, and who was convicted of the crime and sentenced to be electrocuted in August last but got a stay, has been resentenced to die in the week beginning March 4, 1891. The Court of Appeals has denied a motion for a new trial.

Will Hear Protests To-Morrow.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Major Henry L. Higginson, who was appointed at a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall chairman of a committee to go to Washington to present resolutions and protest against the passage of the bill for the free coinage of silver, has been advised that the Committee on Coinage will give a hearing to the delegation to-morrow.

The New York Star Changes Hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Star has passed into the hands of Frank A. Munsey, who will assume control on February 1. On that day the Star will appear under its new title, "The Daily Continent." The week-day issues will consist of 16 pages and the Sunday edition will have 32 or more.

Reward of $5,000 Offered.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—A reward of £1,000 has been offered by the Corporation of Glasgow for the discovery of the person or persons guilty of causing the recent explosion of two gasometers belonging to the corporation.

Mr. Gladstone Looking Well.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mr. Gladstone was in the city to-day. He looked much better than at the recess of Parliament.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FORCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Have you read Boehm's new advertisement?

—The mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night

—Another fire-alarm box has been added to Plainfield's new service. It is placed in the office of Scott's printing machine shops.

—Members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of Plainfield visited Newark last evening to witness a production of "Colleen Bawn" by the Lyceum of that city.

—Cupid cream. Every lady should use it and nothing else for the skin. Williams is giving free samples of it away at the Crescent pharmacy, Park avenue and Fourth street.

—THE PRESS need make no apology for devoting so much of its space to-day to the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Richards on Jezebel and the Elders. It is a matter of concern to every one of you.

—The Plainfield lawyer who is exercised because THE PRESS mentioned the fact that he did not clean his sidewalk, need not feel so ver much ashamed. A couple of city officials, a doctor or two, and a Government appointee, all living in this city, might also be mentioned as being as culpable as he.

Who Will Succeed Assistant Engineer Martin?

James A. Martin, second assistant engineer of the Plainfield fire department, has positively declined to accept re-nomination. During Mr. Martin's two years of service he has been most faithful and energetic, and fully deserved the promotion that was promised him last year by Mayor Male. Somebody, however, at the last moment shifted the mayor's mind again, and Mr. Martin's reward was not forthcoming.

Although the salary of the assistant engineers, as THE PRESS has said before, is entirely insufficient for the work they do, yet as soon as the news of Mr. Martin's declination is read above, there will spring up a number of candidates for the position. A glance over the list of fit, competent and eligible ones that just now occur to THE PRESS, discloses the fact that the name of John W. Murray, Jr., stands forth pre-eminent.

Installation of the Independent Odd Ladies' Officers.

Right Worthy Lady Governess Maxwell, assisted by Vice R. W. L. G. Nilson, with Sister Morse acting as Right Worthy Lady Conductor, installed last evening the officers of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies, a list of whom has already been published in these columns.

A collation was served after the exercises, and the evening's programme included music by Fuller and Rogers; song by Miss Fanny Westphal; comic recitation by Mrs. Maxwell; dialogue by Miss Easterle, Miss VanMiddlesworth, Miss Blimm and Miss Sheppard; music by Miss McGinnis and an address by Mrs. Nilson.

Boys' Society Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society, No. 2, the following officers were elected:

President—Christ H. Stahl.

First Vice President—James Pangborn.

Second Vice President—George Robson

Third Vice President—Vigo Christoffersen.

Treasurer—Edward Fluck.

Recording Secretary—Judson Bassett

Corresponding and Financial Secretary—Edward Smith.

Marshals—B. Boe, H. Mattox.

Sergeants-at-Arms—Frank Kessling, A. L. Drake

Grand Army Installation.

A delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, visited Bound Brook last evening, to assist in installing officers of Craven Post, No. 57, of that place. There was also a delegation from Wadsworth Post, No. 75, of Somerville. James M. Atwood, Vice Department Commander of New Jersey, was installing officer.

Westfield's Turn Now.

The Monday Nights of Westfield will bowl their first match of the season, on the Olympia alleys, to-morrow evening, against the Crescent League's team selected from the following:

Captain Van Emburgh, Van Winkle, Rogers, Dilts, Teel, Pelletreau, Thiers, Vail, Haven, Reed, and ex-Captain Davis, the old reliable.

Horrible Death of a Plainfield Contractor.

Con. Connolly, a brother to James G. Connolly of this city, and himself a former resident here, was blown to fragments by a powder explosion at Carmel, N. Y. yesterday. He was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and child. He from time to time had charge of various contracts in this locality.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrh troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. B. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

CLEARING UP THE WRECKAGE.

The Public's Electric Services Gradually Getting in Shape Again.

The telegraph and telephone companies are gradually getting their wires out of the tangle into which they were thrown by Saturday night's storm, but the havoc wrought by the elements will crumple for many days the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Not only are the smaller and cheaper side lines rendered useless, but the total annihilation of the main trunk service of these companies has been accomplished. The damage to the wires within the city limits of Plainfield is especially serious. Several cross-country circuits centre here, and the wrecking of these is complete. The line of great sixty-foot poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company had just been brought into Plainfield, and direct communication with Elizabeth and New York had thus been established virtually for the first time. The company thought that the height and strength of these poles, which bore the wires high above the tree tops, rendered the service impregnable against the elements, and the poles did withstand the onslaught of the storm longer than the ordinary ones; but even this stanch line suffered considerably, wires being dragged from the cross-beams, and some of the poles being tilted over.

Gangs of linemen are at work in every direction clearing up the telegraph, telephone, electric light, and fire-alarm wreckage. The electric light service is all right again, and last night the street-lighting current as well as the interior current was turned on in full blast. Some trouble was caused to the company by the crossing of electric light wires with fallen telephone wires, and in one instance a wire from which the insulation had been torn set fire to a tree on East Sixth street, near Broadway, but all such defects were speedily remedied.

Manager Moore reports that the electric light service is now perfectly safe, and that there are no stray wires afloat to cause terror or bring injury to any citizen. He says that the story published elsewhere that one of the electric light wires had killed a horse is untrue, and adds that the big coil of wire around the letter-box at Fifth street and Broadway was a harmless fire-alarm wire, not an electric light.

The telegraph lines crossing the long bridge of the Central Railroad over Newark Bay are a total wreck. Every pole, with the exception of one on each side of the drawbridge, is broken off.

Yesterday the Central New Jersey Railroad people succeeded in stretching a continuous wire along the main line from New York, through Plainfield, and as far as Somerville; but along came the Western Union and telephone gangs to untangle the mess at Elizabeth, and this threw the Central's wire out of circuit.

The new line out towards Somerville was a sight to behold. The workmen, in constructing it, utilized broken telegraph poles, stakes, trees, and even barbed wire fences. The block signal system which extends from Jersey City to Bergen Point worked perfectly, as the wires were covered.

The Reading Railroad has one wire as far East as Bound Brook. On the Jersey Central tracks everything is running on schedule time, even if every vestige of telegraphic communication is cut off.

Economic Dogmatism.

Frederick B. Hawley will read a paper on "Economic Dogmatism," at the Unitarian rooms, No 4 Second place, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. All who are interested are most cordially invited to be present.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Judge Benjamin R. Curtis, of the municipal court of Boston, and author of several law works, is dead.

Leading physicians of Albany, N. Y., indignantly deny that an epidemic of typhoid fever exists there.

In a conflict between French and German sailors at Bordeaux a number were seriously wounded with knives.

It is feared that the high waters in the Susquehanna will cause damage at certain points in Pennsylvania badly situated for a flood.

Louis Hitchcock, a guard in the State prison at Sing Sing N. Y., for over 30 years, was killed while on his way to work by an express train.

Daniel Edson Fuller died suddenly at Willimantic, Conn. He was an ex-Representative of the Legislature of that State and was 70 years old.

The ice gorge in the Mohawk River, a few miles west of Amsterdam, N. Y., is still firm, although dynamite has been used in an effort to dislodge it.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear is being fitted out for sea at San Francisco. The spar-decks are being strengthened and port holes cut and gun carriages put down for two long four-inch rifles. The changes are commented on as significant.

Mrs. Hannah Riordan, a widow living at 456 West Twenty-Ninth street, New York, was found on the floor near her room dead, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her nephew Thomas Clark, a brush maker by trade, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Death of an Atlantic City Hotel Man.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—Michael J. Kelly, proprietor of the Baltimore House, Pacific and Missouri avenues, died during the morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

MIZNER TELLS HIS STORY.

He Says His Course Was Approved by the Entire Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from San Francisco says that Lansing B. Mizner, ex-Minister to Central America, has decided to make public his official defense in the Barrundia case. He justifies this on the ground that Mr. Blaine's letter dismissing him was given to the press three weeks before it reached him and two weeks before Congress met.

His defense, in brief, is that the Barrundia affair was a mere incident in comparison with the settlement of the war between Salvador and Guatemala, which he, as dean of the diplomatic corps, brought about on the very day Barrundia was killed, and which required his whole attention.

Aside from this, however, he claims that his course was strictly in accordance with international law, as Barrundia was guilty of non-political as well as political crimes, and cites in justification of his position the action of Secretary Bayard in the Gomez case.

He quotes President Harrison's message to the effect that diplomacy should be frank and free from intrigue, and says it would have been intrigue to have abetted the captain of the steamer Acapulco in evading international law by preventing Barrundia's arrest.

He points out that on July 5 last the authorities of Salvador were allowed to arrest Senor Delgado, Minister of Foreign Relations, on board the same vessel.

Mr. Mizner says his course was approved in writing by the entire diplomatic corps in Central America except the Mexican Minister, and concludes by submitting his case to his countrymen.

STILL A DEADLOCK.

Rumors of a Political Deal in Connecticut Denied.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—The Legislature commenced the fourth week of its session to-day at noon.

Regarding a rumor that he would adjourn the General Assembly unless the deadlock was broken Gov. Bulkeley said he did not contemplate any such action.

A secret conference of Democratic leaders, including two of the Democratic State officials—Messrs. Phelan and Staub—gave rise to a story that the Republicans had proposed a deal by which all below the Governor would be given their places provided the Democratic party would agree to put the Republican Gubernatorial candidate into office.

After the conference adjourned those present were reticent as to the proceedings, but insisted that no such deal was contemplated.

A Fire Charged to Strikers.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—The depot at Caldercbank, an unimportant station on the Caledonian Railroad, has been destroyed by fire. The police and railroad officials possess to believe the fire to have been the work of an incendiary. It is intimated that strikers instigated the fire.

Use Common Sense.

That people should use the same practical common sense in advertising that is necessary to transact any other business would seem to be an indisputable proposition. Yet there are gentlemen who are extremely good business men in all other respects who will make grievous errors in this direction.—Knoxville Sentinel.

A Common Sense Opinion.

The newspaper without any advertisements, which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe wants to see, might suit the tastes of some people, but it would be without a very interesting feature. The idea that the advertisements in a newspaper only please the counting room unfortunately obtains in some quarters, but to the great mass of the people they are not only interesting but useful and instructive reading. They are the shoppers' constant companion, the business man's guide and everybody's instructor. A newspaper without advertising columns would fail to accomplish its mission. Besides, it would be about as poor as Job's turkey.—Boston Herald.

The Way to Attract.

Advertisements should be attractive. First captivate the eye. The eye is the sentinel of the will. Captivate the sentinel and you captivate the will. The feet follow the eyes. It is the untiring, unremitted, everlasting, never take-no-for-an-answer appeal to the eyes of the people that brings trade.—Exchange.

A "Psalm" of Business.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers"
Advertising doesn't pay,
For the man's non compos mentis
Who would such absurd things say.

"Life is real; Life is earnest;"
And the man who hopes to rise
To eminence in any calling
Must expect to advertise.

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the conflict of real life,"
Advertising is the magnet
Of achievements in the strife.

Lives of rich men all remind us,
"We can make our names sublime,"
And by liberal advertising
To the highest summit climb.

"Let us, then, be up and doing,"
In this sheet your "ads" insert;
"Still achieving, still pursuing,"
Business then will be alert.

—Exchange.

A Question of Returns.

"You might just as well set a hen on china eggs and expect to hatch a brood of chickens as to do successful business without advertising," is the way The Monson (Mass.) Mirror states a more or less obvious truth.

Make It Business Like.

An ingenious advertisement is not necessarily a good advertisement. A clear, plain newspaper announcement is worth many intricate though clever ones.

YOU SEE THIS!

So Do Several Thousand Other People.

Suppose YOUR "Ad." Was Here?

You Must Have the Staff.

Advertising alone—no matter how excellent—cannot build up a big trade or make a house great; yet vital importance hinges upon advertising, for very few concerns have ever reached colossal proportions without liberal and intelligent advertising. I have in my mind four words that mean much:

Variety, Style, Quality, Price!

The store that has these, and in its advertisements tells its story in a plain, fair, square way that's attractive and readable, is bound to prosper.—Henry Curtin in Clothing Gazette.

Don't Be Afraid.

Too little advertising is like sowing too little seed. A farmer in planting corn puts a number of grains into each hill, and is satisfied if one good healthy stalk comes from each planting. It's the constant advertiser that is bound to attract attention. It's the succession of bright, catchy advertisements that refuse to be ignored. That the proper time must be allowed for the fruit to grow, ripen and be gathered is as true as that wheat cannot be reaped the day after it is sown.—Printer's Ink.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents the world over. Surely cheap enough.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9 40, A. M., 12:16, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York. 1 28 1y

FOR ONE WEEK!

MONDAY, JAN. 26.

Special Sale of

MUSLINS, WHITE GOODS,

HAMBURGHS, Etc.

4-4 Bleached Muslins—"Pride of the West," "Wamsutta," "Langdon 76," "Langdon G. B.," "Fruit of the Loom," "Utica," "Utica Nonpareil," "Cooley Homestead," "Dwight Anchor," "Lonsdale," "Hill."

SHEETINGS—Utica Bleached, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4.

BOSTON Bleached, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4.

FRUIT Bleached, 42 in, 45 in, 50 in, 54 in; Boston Bleached, 42 in, 45 in, 54 in; Utica Bleached, 45 in, 54 in; Boston Unbleached, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4; Boston, do., 40 in, 42 in, 45 in, 54 in.

ALL the standard brands of 4-4 Unbleached Muslins, from 6c up.

NEW Hamburgh Edgings.

TABLE Linen from 90c to $1 35 per yard.

NEW Ginghams, and Checked and Plaid Nainsooks, etc., etc

EDSALL'S,

20 West Front Street.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 150,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $20,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401, Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. R. C. Force, Dictator.

W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 712, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Glover, Regent.

E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.

Charles A. Reed, President

Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, East Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice

F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,547, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Barksdale, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.

Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Dunivan, Councilor,

W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 28 y

Amusements.

GARDEN THEATRE.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Madison Ave. and 27th St., New York.

Absolutely Fire Proof.

Handsomest in the World.

SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - Managers.

Every Night at 8:30.

Wednesday & Saturday Matinees at 2.

America's Most Eminent Young Actor, Mr.

RICHARD MANSFIELD,

And his STOCK COMPANY, in his NEW SUCCESS,

BEAU BRUMMELL.

Prices—50c., $1, and $1.50.

DEATHS.

PEEBLES—In this city, Jan. 27, of pneumonia, William H. Peebles.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services from his late residence, No. 5 Spooner avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Hillside.

SCHMIDT—In this city, Jan. 26, of pneumonia, Gertrude W., daughter of the late John George and Pauline Schmidt, in her 18th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 108 Richmond street, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M. 2

SHARP—In this city, Jan. 26, of heart failure, Lena, wife of the late John B. Sharp, age 69 years.

Funeral services at Reddington, N. J., Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—Last Friday evening, on Park avenue, a blanket and lap robe. Finder will get suitable reward by leaving at Press office.

TO LET—Six rooms—half of a double house; rent, $14; on Emily street. Inquire 27 Emily street, North Plainfield. 1 27 2

WANTED—Furnished room centrally located, for single gentleman. Address Banker, Press office. 1 27 2

BOARD wanted by gentlemen, wife and child; two heated rooms, stove, in southern part of town. Board, Press office.

TO LET—From April 1, two connecting parlors; furnished; suitable for a doctor. No 15 West 3d street. 1 27 5

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Fairchild B. Underhill for about 5 years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. J. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Suit of 3 rooms, No 1, Washington street, 2d floor; light housekeeping; 7 dollars a month. Apply 98 East Front street. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced operators, basters and finishers on pants, at 6 East Front street. 1 27 6

TO LET—Part of a house, containing 7 rooms; all improvements. 1 27 29 31

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a new 6 room house; good location; parties leaving Plainfield. Other property for sale or to let. Inquire of M. M. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 7 East Front street. 1 27 29 31

THREE rooms to let, first floor. Address P., care of Press office.

TO LET—Stores and first flats in the Thorn Block corner Somerset street and Craig place; hot and cold water, and other improvements; rents reasonable. Inquire Alex. Thorn, No. 27 Somerset street 1 27 w

WANTED—House to lease from April 1; $160 to $200. Address Scott's, Press office.

WANTED To purchase, a good milk route; state full particulars. Address J., care Press office. 1 26 2

TO LET—3 large rooms; 3 Plainfield avenue. $8.00. 1 26 5

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from Stoneway; no team required. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works. Orders left at Downing, David Jones, Proprietor, 10 connecting with JOHN & CO 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.50 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEWARENT
28 PARK AVENUE.
2-24-1

Moy's Sarsaparilla!

PURIFIES THE BLOOD

AND

INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.

Price, 65 Cents Per Bottle.

The Moy Pharmacy Co.

Park Avenue and Fourth Street.
6-11-tf

BUY

PERFECT PARLOR STOVES

AND

Othello Ranges.

Choice Timothy Seed.

Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.

Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.

A. M. GRIFFEN

13 East Front Street.

TELEPHONE CALL 3-33

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE.

Has Fine Imported Novelties for

EVENING BONNETS.

12 29 y

J. T. VAIL,

REAL ESTATE,

AND INSURANCE, 42 NORTH AVE.

DEALER IN

BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
2-6 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Invalids: Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; clean, scientific, durable, compact-natural, cheap. Indorsed by 20,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular; 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

M. J. COYNE.

CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as GOOD AS NEW!

Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 10 y

P. AGNEW.

KINDLING WOOD.

Yard—Mountain Avenue.

P. O. Box 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 5-6-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS

Sold on Instalments.

COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.

ESTABLISHED 1869.
1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,

Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,

[FOSTER'S HOTEL,] No. 6 North Avenue.

Special attention paid to

Children's Hair Cutting.
2-23-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY.

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
1-25-y

HOAGLAND'S

EXPRESS.

OFFICE—39 North Avenue

Opposite Railroad Station.
6-15 tf

ARNOLD,

THE GROCER!

92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,

NORTH PLAINFIELD.
6-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD.

Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.

OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

The Reina Victoria Segar

Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.

If I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.

At the Crescent Parlor,

22 NORTH AVENUE. 11-25-y

Notary Public for New Jersey.

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS. PECK'S CORNER.

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,

Straw and Grain

TELEPHONE CALL, 28.

Yards—Corner 2d Front St. & Grant Ave

BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-

-PECK-

IS

Moving His Goods

QUITE FAST

A LITTLE MORE HELP!

SEBRING'S

Business Suits,

$10, $12 AND $15.

FINE TAILORING.

27 PARK AVENUE.
12-6-y

V. and W.,

SAY:

'Tis almost stock-taking time, and before we do it we are going to close out the balance of our Winter stock of UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, &c. So later buyers will save money.

Every NEW MARKET, JACKET, and CHILDREN'S COATS that is here, we are going to sell; and if there is any garment that will suit, you can buy it at your own price.

VAN EMBURCH & WHITE.

Upholstering, and Mattress Making,

By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
1 3 tf

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

The Finest Cider

THREE YEARS OLD,

$1.50 per Dozen.

E. P. THORN,

17 PARK AVENUE.
4 11 y

First Catch Your Hare

Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

"Instantaneous Liniment."

A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St.

Sweeping Reductions!

—IN—

Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT

H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

CAN YOUR VOTE BE BOUGHT?

A PULPIT TALK TO THE "ELDERS" AT TRENTON.

And We People Too, the Rev. Mr. Richards Thinks, Should "House Ourselves" and "Throw Old Jezebel Out of the Window."

The following is a verbatim report of the sermon preached by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, in the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening. It will well repay a perusal from beginning to end:

Text—1 Kings, xxi: 3. And Naboth said to Ahab, The lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee."

Ahab was king in Israel; a powerful king, an unscrupulous king; all things must suit his will. But sometimes he ran against obstacles that he could not surmount; and here was one of them. Naboth, a private citizen owned a bit of land, a vineyard close by the king's palace; and the king wanted that particular bit of land for a garden; and the man would not sell it, not at any price. And this brought the whole transaction to a stop; for there were some remnants of law left yet in Israel; and if any man did not wish to sell his land, none had a right to make him.

"The Lord forbid," Naboth said. It appears that he felt it would be a sin against God for him to sell any part of his family inheritance to anyone. And he knew it would have been contrary to the ancient law of Moses; for the intent of the law was to prevent large single holdings of land, and to secure each inheritance forever to the descendants of the original possessor. So to Naboth it seemed an act of impiety to part with this vineyard for any financial consideration.

We may well take it as a lesson from that ancient Israelite that there are some things which we cannot afford to sell at any price. It might be a good thing for our American people if we had more of this attachment which an ancient Hebrew felt for the place inherited from his fathers—if we cared more for the old home, the old church, the hallowed graves. It might be a good thing for us if more of our country boys were willing to stay on the old farm that their fathers tilled, even if it did not promise them so large a fortune; if more of our city boys were willing to live in the old house even if it were not on quite so fashionable a street, or if they could get more money now by selling it for a store. Old friends, too, all the associations that bind your present life to your own childhood, or to the generation before you. If you let anything come in and break those old ties for you no matter what you seem to gain for the time, you may find some day that you have lost by the bargain. You have lost something that money does not buy, and which cannot be restored. Home too, none can afford to sell. To Naboth it seemed a personal disgrace to think of taking money for his father's vineyard; it was almost like putting a part of himself up for sale. I wish we could learn from him that it is a disgrace in any way to put any part of yourself up for sale.

Can your vote be bought? I do not mean by a money bribe. Ahab offered Naboth another better vineyard if he wished instead of money. There are more ways than one of buying a man. But whatever the method and whatever the price, the man who sells any part of himself is a loser by the bargain. You cannot afford on any terms to lose your own independence in judgment and work and action; to make a parrot of yourself and then go about speaking another man's words; voting another man's votes; no longer a self-respecting Israelite, but only a pensioner of the king. No longer an American freeman, but only the tool of a boss.

"Will such a man or town or State vote for the Silver-bill?" "Certainly," we say, "he owns a silver mine; or owes money." Will such a man or town or state vote against it?" "Certainly—foreign trade and a lender of money." "Will such a man vote for a pool selling bill?" "Certainly, he's a railroad director." In our political calculations we take it for granted that in almost every community, a working majority of voters have sold so large a part of themselves that they are no longer capable of judging any such question on its merits; but as a matter of course they think now that what will pay them most is the right decision of the question. You can pass laws against overt bribery; but what will you do with this more insidious enslavement of the people's judgment by such price of private interest? And we lose by the bargain on all sides. No matter what seems to be gained, it is an irreparable public loss to lose so many freemen.

Your religious faith, too. If any sort of worldly bribe is likely to deprive you of that, or diminish your enjoyment of it—speak out, friend, as Naboth did, "The Lord forbid it me that I should give up this inheritance of my fathers." It is not worth while to discuss the terms at all. Let king and peasant know that your religion is a thing you cannot be made to sell.

The Lord's day; your day, our day of sacred rest; a truly precious inheritance from our fathers. Are you willing to sell that, or imperil the sacredness of it for money? Will you keep up your own work on that day because you can command better wages then? Or will you make others work to suit your interest? Our newspapers, our railroads, and so forth; shall their servants be shut out from this divine benediction of rest because some of us find an advantage in keeping them at work? I do not think I am a fanatic on this subject of Sabbath keeping. I believe the Sabbath was made for man, and is to be used in a way to further his real interests. But I believe the Sabbath was made the most precious part of his inheritance, and that whoever wilfully and needlessly robs any man of his rights in it has taken from him something for which no money can pay.

Ahab was greatly displeased at Naboth's answer; and went home in a state of mind. If a wealthy man of our day had built himself a palace, surrounding it with beautiful lawns and gardens and trees, extending far on all sides but one, where a miserable little lot reached up almost to his palace walls, and which he could by no means coax or threaten its owner to sell to him, we would know how King Ahab felt about this vineyard. If a great corporation were proposing to run an underground railroad up Broadway and had bought the right of way almost from the Battery to Union Square; and had the capital in hand, and were already fingering the expected profits, and then the whole enterprise was stopped by some cantankerous owner of a single lot near Canal street who would take no price for his land, and who because of some legal complication could not be compelled to sell; they would know how Ahab felt. Or any powerful trust in any department of trade balked by the obstinacy of some insignificant private dealer.

Ahab had a certain amount of principle left in him, or of timidity—one hardly knows which it was. Some ancient lawhe did not dare attempt to break. If Naboth flatly refused to sell his vineyard, it seemed to the King that that ended it. But Ahab also had a wife, a sort of original Lady Macbeth, who knew none of his fine scruples; and when she learned what was troubling the King, she told him to give himself no uneasiness—he should have the vineyard. So far as appears she did not tell him how she proposed to get it and he did not ask. Ahab knew Jezebel; and I think for his own peace of conscience he preferred not to ask how she proposed to get that vineyard: but he made no objections to it. He wanted the vineyard, and he let her go ahead. So Jezebel wrote letters over the royal name and seal to the elders of Naboth's city, directing them with all proper solemnity to call a public meeting, and have him on the platform among the notables and then have two witnesses come in and accuse him there of blaspheming against God and the King. The penalty of blasphemy was death by stoning. And the elders of the city did just that thing. I do not suppose they liked it much. It was rather hard on their old neighbor Naboth, but they liked still less to offend the King and the Queen; and they had the royal word for it in writing that this Naboth was to be called a blasphemer. It must have seemed surprising to them. They had never taken him for that sort of a man before. But apparently they asked no questions. I fancy they preferred also to leave the whole responsibility with the Queen. She made the charge of blasphemy; they knew nothing about that. I do not know who the false witnesses were or what they said, but I suppose they based their testimony on fact so far as possible. It was generally known that Naboth had refused with an oath to do what the King asked him to do, and it would not take much invention to make that refusal appear like treason and blasphemy combined. At all events they got a verdict against him. Nothing is said about cross-examination, or witnesses for the defence. There is an air of awkward silence about the whole performance anyway. Apparently no one wanted to speak if he could help it, and soon the verdict was in, and the sentence carried out, and Naboth and his sons with him stoned to death. And then the Queen went in and told her husband to go down and get his vineyard that he would meet with no objections now.

What an abominable story it is. What indignation it would rouse in any modern country to hear of any parallel to it. The whole civilized world would be ringing with the horror of the crime. But thank God we have no Kings and Queens now; or if any are left anywhere their hands are now securely tied by law from the commission of such atrocities. They could not do it now in any part of the civilized world; they would not dare attempt it; the thing could not be done. If old Ahab and Jezebel should now venture to revisit these glimpses of the moon, we should not honor them with a palace but clap them into the nearest jail.

And yet do you know, friends, I have been asking myself seriously for some days past whether it is possible that this old firm of Ahab and Jezebel can have planted their stand in the goodly commonwealth of New Jersey. It happened a few days ago that the same mail brought me two circular-letter appeals. I thought at first that they were duplicate copies of the same appeal; but found on examination that they were not—they were quite different. One of them I read in this place last Sunday morning. It was signed by certain well known gentlemen of Elizabeth and was entitled, "A second appeal to the moral and religious people of the State of New Jersey." The appeal as you may remember, was that we all use what influence we can against any bill proposing any change in the existing law, in favor of legalizing gambling upon race tracks in New Jersey, or pool selling in connection with the same. The circular implied that such a law would probably be proposed at this next session of the Legislature; similar to the one which passed both houses last year.

I have since read an item in the New York *Tribune*, which confirms this part of the circular, representing that the present stringent prosecution of bookmakers in the different counties has induced the authorities of all the race courses to make common cause; and that they will probably unite to put such a bill through this Legislature. The article implied that it was only necessary for these race track people to make up their minds what they all wanted, and they could have it.

You understand the question is not whether men shall be allowed to race horses if they wish—nobody proposes to interfere with that. It is whether public, professional betting on the race shall be made legal. I do not understand that anybody presumes to argue that such a change of law would be in the interests of public morals. Judge Van Syckel, the other day, in sentencing men for doing just what this law would authorize them to do, said that their "practices were festering sores on the community, carrying contagion and corruption to all brought within their pernicious influence." And I have not noticed that anyone undertakes to answer that accusation. So at once the question occurs to us, what possible inducement can there be for anyone to vote for such a change in the law? Well, it is commonly understood that there are one or two powerful interests in the state, that would be furthered by the increased attendance at races which this new law might secure. Of these interests which might expect benefit financially, some are most respectable in every way. Others of them, the bookmakers themselves, not so respectable.

Now I do not wish to call names or make groundless charges; but in reading over this appeal I cannot help thinking of Ahab and Jezebel. They both wanted to get the vineyard from Naboth, and the latter, as it was generally understood, had no uncomfortable scruples. She was willing to do anything to get it, while the more respectable Ahab—he would ask no questions and himself break no law. And then the elders—the legal representation of the people; we should call them in these days a legislature. I do not know how it was brought about. The Bible records no offering of direct bribes to these elders, but somehow the queen knew very well that whatever she said she wanted done those elders would do. They listened to the evidence, and passed their verdict accordingly. No one could find any fault with that. And so legislators to-day listen to arguments, and pass a law.

Ah, what a tempest of rage there would be the world over if such a judicial crime as the murder of Naboth and his sons were committed by any modern government! But are you quite sure that such a law as this in favor of betting, if it be passed by the Legislature, will not prove a deadlier crime against the people of this State?

Well, I spoke of another circular or appeal which came to me by the same mail I must turn back to that. I found, on opening it, that it came from Newark, being signed by representative gentlemen of that city—representatives of churches of all denominations in that city—and that it was designed to interest us against another change of law, proposed for the next session of the legislature. To show the nature of this change let me quote a sentence or two. Some of you have read the whole of it in our daily papers. "Last September the Saloon Keeper's Association in annual convention adopted a series of resolutions embracing three essential points, viz: the lowering of the present license to a minimum of $.00, the opening of the saloons on Sunday, after 12 o'clock M. and the repeal of the statute which declares 'that the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes a disorderly house.' An active lobby is already at work in Trenton, to effect the desired revolution." That is the circular. Everyone knows the signers and I assume that they speak from knowledge of the facts.

I spoke a little while ago of our Sunday as one of the things that we could not afford to sell; a peculiarly precious part of the inheritance which has come down to us from our fathers. It seems now that King Ahab, and Jezebel his partner, have their eye on this little vineyard also. In the ancient history, it appears, that the king had already got about all the other land that he could see from his palace window—all but this one little strip belonging to Naboth. And so among us, the saloons have got all the other six days of the week, and can do pretty much what they choose then. But this one little vineyard, this sacred day—all that is left to us now—they want this too, and cannot rest easy on their couch until they have it. One would think that with six sevenths of the week in the royal hand of the saloon and its friends, one-seventh was not too large a share for all the rest of the public. But they do not think so—they want the whole. And to get what they want they need some service from the elders of the State assembled at Trenton.

Ahab and Jezebel made up the firm. Jezebel, as we have seen, had no scruples of any sort. One conceives a sort of shrinking admiration for such unmitigated, thoroughgoing wickedness as hers. Perjury, murder, it made no difference what it was, she would do anything to carry out her purpose. There is a common impression that the saloon interest includes some such utterly unscrupulous persons. No one has any good word to say for them, they might hardly care to say a good word for themselves. They seem to have made evil their good. Even the average secular newspaper, when speaking of the keepers of these low rum holes, read almost like a Prohibition organ. But then Ahab, the more respectable man; the man who prefers to keep the law; who has a reputation and a conscience and some sort of bowels of compassion in him; who commits no crime, but asks no questions and takes his share of the vineyard; is there any sort of indissoluble tie in our day between this respectable Ahab, and that disreputable Jezebel? Well, if the contest comes up this year over this proposal to open saloons on Sunday, we can see for ourselves whether the keepers of the low rum holes, and the reputable brewers and wholesale dealers and hotel people, are or are not ranged on the same side. And if it proves that that old iniquitous partnership is still kept up, we may rest assured of one thing—the methods actually and effectually employed will be not those of respectable Ahab, but those of unprincipled Jezebel. Ahab's part of the performance is to ask no questions, and then take his share of the vineyard. "A chain," they say, "is never stronger than its weakest link." And in any such coalition of men comparatively honest and men altogether based against the public will and the public good, the conscience which really guides the conduct of the coalition will be of the weakest link, that of the man who has least conscience, who has no scruples, and who can walk straight ahead for what he wants. The others ask no questions.

But the elders, what will they do about it? I do not know; and I do not know what means that lobby at Trenton proposes to use to get what it wants from the Legislature. I fancy they will use whatever means their experience has taught them to be most effectual for that purpose. I cannot discover what means Jezebel used to induce the elders of that ancient city to vote an innocent man and his innocent sons to a shameful death. Some way or other they were persuaded to do it. But I do not hesitate to declare my own conviction on one point—that whatever guilt of the blood of innocent men fell on any one of those ancient elders, who in obedience to Jezebel's dictation voted for Naboth's death, no less guilty of the blood of innocent men will be any modern legislator who, in obedience to the dictations or the inducements of a saloon lobby, votes over to them our one day of rest and peace. If those elders after their vote had a right to look their fellow-citizens in the face, and then at night to lay their heads on an untroubled pillow, so may our modern legislator perhaps, after his vote. But if not they must carry evermore in their breasts an intolerable burden of guilt—like that later Jewish betrayer who brought again to the chief priests and elders the thirty pieces of silver, saying "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood," and then went out and hanged himself. I wish before the lobby for any saloon or gambling bill proceeds much further with its work, every legislator at Trenton would take time to ponder that despairing remorseful cry.

Friends, we try not to judge our fellowmen, especially not to speak evil of the rulers of our people; but it seems as if the time had come for some plain talking or some diligent inquiry in this part of the World. One does not like to make charges without good evidence, against the elders of the city or of the county or State; but the fact forces itself upon every observer that some way or other Jezebel, or some similar personage, gets her measures through these various bodies with altogether too much facility.

When a man proposes to open a second saloon (I state the case as it has been publicly reported, without professing to know anything about its inner history) within a stone's throw of a union Mission Sunday school chapel; and when in protest against it appear as many names as there had been time to collect, representing virtually, the whole reputable population of the borough; if a judge or a bench of judges without even waiting for proof that the person signing the application or license had any legal right to sign, at once insists on granting it, no one expresses any suspicion of bribery, that I have heard—certainly I do not. But I say it is about time the public should inquire what the connection can be between Jezebel and the elders of the county, that these elders should use their power in such apparent disregard of the public will and of the public rights.

Some one has said recently, "There is throughout the country a profound and just feeling that there is a growing tendency to divert legislation and government from their true purpose, namely, a free and full expression of the people's will, and to surrender their control to selfish interests for selfish objects, rather than to use them for the common good." I think that we do feel that profoundly; and it may be that we shall have to find some way by which we can express our feelings openly and clearly. And for their own good name the honorable elders of all our communities in legislation in city council and on the bench, are as much interested as any of us to have this subject agitated and ventilated, and to have Jezebel's methods, whatever they be, thoroughly expressed and condemned.

I feel constrained to speak of one other matter here in our own city. It has come to me merely as newspaper rumor, and may be incorrect. But the rumor is that an application will soon be made to our city council for a license to open a saloon or a hotel bar, almost next door to the Trinity Reformed church on Second street. I believe the sentiment of most communities has decided that a drinking place so near either a church or a school is a nuisance. I suppose that is the common sentiment in Plainfield. If such application is to be made, and if there is any danger that a majority of our representation in the city council will vote to grant it, I do wish there might be some way of so dictating our adverse sentiment in advance that they will be constrained to heed it.

When Jezebel heard that Naboth was dead she told Ahab to go down and take possession of the vineyard, and he started to do it. But it seems he never finished, for on the road he met Elijah, the prophet of God, who foretold to him the awful doom of his house because he had sold himself to work evil. The doom was fully carried out in the days of his son, after Ahab himself had been slain in battle. A man named Jehu made a conspiracy for the throne, and came up with great speed and slew first the king, Ahab's son, and then made the servants throw old Jezebel out of a window, killing her; and then made the elders of the city behead all the rest of the descendants of Ahab. Very obedient, those elders. Whoever seemed strongest, they would carry out his wish. Now it is to kill Ahab's rival Naboth, and now it is to kill Ahab's sons. And then the history reads, after this account of the baseness of the elders, that "Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Israel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolk, and his priests, until he left him none remaining." I do not know whether these same elders of the city were counted in under that title "great men" whom Jehu slew, but it may be so.

The moral of the story is clear, friends. Ahab and Jezebel make a very powerful coalition; one honest man like Naboth seems to stand very little chance against them, and if he oppose may easily fall a victim to their malice. Elders of the city seem obsequious and ask no questions. But there is a just God in heaven, and "they reckon ill who leave him out." Ahab may stain his soul with the blood of Naboth, and still never have a chance to enjoy that vineyard. Ahab, Jezebel, elders of the city—let them all take these lessons to heart.

But the people, what were they doing all this time? What we cannot easily understand is why the people should sit still so long and suffer such atrocities to be perpetrated before their eyes. Intelligent men the world over are wondering how it can be that the people of these United States should sit still so long, and bear all that they have borne at different times from those who have combined to thwart their will and deprive them of their rights.

Peaceable acquiescence is not always the highest type of Christian virtue. "Sell thy garment and buy a sword," was counsel from Christ's own lips, and it means something. I ask it in the name of God, is it not about time now that we citizens should rouse ourselves and use all lawful means to determine, especially in our State and city governments, whether Ahab and Jezebel shall reign despotically over us, or whether this is as it professes to be, a government by the people, through representatives elected by us to declare and enforce our will.

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No. 23 East Front Street,
PIANOS Bradbury, Rose, Fischer, Jacob Bros.,
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RENT and FOR SALE—Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
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1869. JULES ROUTES, 1888
No. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
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N. B.—All kinds of Hair Goods on hand or made to order.
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New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tubbs, 470 Third avenue, New York. 10 13 tf

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Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 102 East Front street, address in his care. 1 6 m

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatoire.)
Teacher of Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 51 Westervelt Avenue. 10 1 tf

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country. 1 6 tf

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths!
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 3 to 8 p. m. H. HOAGLAND, 26 W. 3d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Fritts, Tomlinson, Geo. W. Rockfellow and T. S. Armstrong. 9-27-tf

JACKSON & CODINGTON,
Counselors-at-Law,
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master &c. Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

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Supreme Court Commissioner,
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HARRY C. BURTON,
Typewriter and Stenographer,
COLLECTION AGENT.
With Clark & Reed.

Miscellaneous.

RICHARD RAY,
Livery Stables,
82 West Fourth Street Carriages to meet trains. All kinds of Turn-outs day or night Family trade a specialty. Telephone Call 15. Leave orders at A. Titsworth's, No. 36 North Ave. 10 9 tf

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER,
Residence, corner Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Yard, same. Freight House, P. O. Box 760, Plainfield, N. J.
All New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 9-25-y

Marketing.

J. W. VANSICKLE,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams etc. Game in season. No. 10 North avenue Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 102. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 10 10

J. C. FORD & CO.
INSURANCE AGENTS!
6 E. Front Street. 10 10

THE "LANDESVATER."

A Ceremony in Use Among the German Students' Brotherhood.

One of the most popular usages of the Burschenshaft—the German students' brotherhood—is the so-called Landesvater, a ceremony which is graphically described by Mr. H. H. Boyesen in the Cosmopolitan. The fellows, seated around a long table with their beer-jugs before them, rise at the command of the two presidents and place their hands upon each other's shoulders. Of the song which is always sung on this occasion Mr. Boyesen has translated a few specimen verses, preserving rhythm and meter:

"Brothers, brother, with each other
We will sing a festive song;
While the rapiers flash and glisten
To the solemn tones ye listen,
German brothers, true and strong.

"Let us loudly praise, and proudly
Sing our fatherland's renown;
To thy service dedicated
Are thy sons, the consecrated
Guardians of thy stainless crown.

"Life and treasure at thy pleasure,
Lay me down, oh, fatherland!
Draw our swords and fight with valor,
Bleeding naught death's pain and pallor—
Sweet to die at thy command!

"Who aspiring and untiring
Honors not with free accord
German worth, let him not, daring,
By this hallowed rapier swearing,
Desecrate the German sword.

"Hear our singing, loudly ringing,
While in honest student wise,
On this blade that brightly flashes,
Merrily his cap each dashes,
And with one accord we rise."

Here two rapiers are handed to the two Burschen, standing vis-a-vis at the upper end of the table; they lift their colored caps from their heads and dash them on the points of the rapiers; they then mount with one foot on the chair and the other on the table and cross their swords while singing the next verse of the song, in which they swear always to remain honorable fellows (Burschen). The two chairmen thereupon take the swords and reach them to the next pair in order, and the ceremony is repeated until the bottom of the table is reached.

THE BEAUTIFUL SEYCHELLES.

Islands in the Pacific Which May Have Been the Biblical Paradise.

The Seychelles islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament history, form an archipelago of 114 islands in the Indian Ocean, and are situated in 3 degrees 58 minutes south latitude, about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and is nearly the center of the group.

Only about thirty of the islands are inhabited, says the Chicago Mail, the last census giving them a population of 19,000 souls. All these islands are of coral growth. The beaches which surround the Seychelles are the most beautiful in the world. They are of glistening white calcareous sands, inclosed in coral reefs of the most subtle and varied structure. These coral reefs form a sort of wall around the islands, and when the sun's rays fall slanting on the sands the shore reflects here and there light-tinted rainbows of the most exquisite shades.

The waters, which are shallow and clear, abound in fish, most of them of rare colors, which can be plainly seen as they swim to and fro, varying their graceful movements by leaping out of the water. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fern-like leaves give pleasant and much needed shade.

These palms grow as high as 100 feet, and sometimes more. They overtop the houses and even the coral built church—a novel sight and one of the curios of Mahe. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests. Many trees display simultaneously buds, blossoms, unripe and ripe fruit.

Modest and Unknown.

While all the world is talking about Henry M. Stanley, says the London News, a man who has done as great an exploring feat is, owing to his natural modesty, unnoticed an unknown. In 1874 John F. Ingram, of Durban, Natal, then a beardless youth of nineteen, was sent by a syndicate of traders into Swaziland for the purpose of opening up the country and bringing to light its resources. Not content with being the first man to cross the country alive, he kept on through Amatongaland, through the Portuguese territory far beyond the Zambesi, until Egypt was reached and his self-instituted task completed. This stupendous achievement was accomplished in eighteen months, during which time Mr. Ingram was entirely alone, having dispensed with even an escort of native servants and carriers. In person Mr. Ingram is not unlike Emin Pasha, being small and wiry and looking a veritable Turk. He is very well educated, speaking English, French and fourteen African dialects, besides possessing no mean ability as an artist. At present he is editing a paper in South Africa.

Expensive Dinners.

New York has become a city of extravagance in dinner-giving, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal, and many of these entertainments, with all the delicacies of the season and rare wines, cost from twenty to one hundred dollars per cover. Of course the latter is the outside figure; but reckoning that one gives a dinner once a week to a party of, say fifteen, at the first-named figure it will prove a snug sum at the end of the year. In order to render these dinners complete and perfect, the hostess must possess a dinner service more or less elaborate, and it is rarely, if ever, that the majority of outsiders stop to consider what these consist of and how much money is spent in this direction. In the old Roman days no greater magnificence could have existed in the way of table decoration, wines and service than a millionaire New Yorker displays when his wife gives a large dinner.

THIS PAPER
IS READ EVERY WEEK IN
THE BEST HOMES IN THIS
REGION
IF YOU WISH
TO ADVERTISE
ANYTHING
ANY TIME
KEEP-THIS-FACT-IN-MIND.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

The "Ad" Was Read.

Through a typographical error Heavenrich & Co., the shoe dealers, have been brought to acknowledge that their advertisement in The Journal must be pretty generally read. On Wednesday they advertised in The Journal that they would sell on Thursday any pair of $5 shoes in the store for $3.50, provided the purchaser brought a copy of the advertisement to the store. In lifting the forms to the press the figure 3 dropped out of the $3.50, leaving it 50 cents for the $5 shoes. The accident was not noticed until the entire edition had been sent out. Now comes the fun. Heavenrich & Co. are a firm that do exactly as they agree, and the result was necessarily embarrassing.

A reporter of The Journal entered the store at 2:30 yesterday and found it crowded with people from the west side and South Saginaw, each with the little coupons cut from The Journal, while the ever genial Manager Flurry with a double handful of coupons and a flush on his handsome countenance was endeavoring to explain the mistake and showing the figures quoted in other papers. "There's the man that's responsible for all this," he said as he spied The Journal man; "he can explain how it happened." It was soon made clear to the people in the store how it happened, and then they saw that a discount of $1.50 on $5 was the biggest thing they had struck and they began buying, and each one when they left had a pair of regular $5 shoes that cost them only $3.50. Mr. Flurry has not yet said whether he would bring action against The Journal for damage to his nerves or not, but he is convinced that people read advertisements in The Journal. The fact is The Journal circulates largely among a class who study its advertising columns from motives of economy, and save by so doing many dollars every year.—Saginaw (Mich.) Journal.

Value of Newspaper Advertising.

Few people realize the great value of newspaper advertising. On Friday of last week a party residing in Port Jervis lost a valuable piece of jewelry. On Saturday he advertised the loss in The Union and Gazette, and on the following day (Sunday) the lost property, which had in the mean time been found, was restored to the owner. This is only one of numerous instances which are of constant occurrence where lost articles are restored through the medium of newspaper advertising. A single insertion is generally sufficient to accomplish the purpose. The incident above mentioned also proves that honesty is not as uncommon a virtue as some people suppose.—Port Jervis Union.

Always Have a "Leader."

The merchant who would secure and hold a large custom should make it a point to always have some "leader"—something he can recommend as unusually good value for the money, or unusually desirable for some reason. Customers may come to buy the "leader," on which the margin of profit is apt to be quite narrow, but a good salesman can usually succeed in "broadening the horizon" of the average purchaser, if he once gets him in hand, and has honest goods and plenty of them in sufficient variety. Leave some advertising to be done after the customer enters the store.

A Point for the Advertiser.

Pay your readers the compliment of assuming that they will understand what you have to say to them, even if it be technical. If you make or sell first class dry goods tell where yours differ from any one else's, point out how to tell good cloth or lace or whatever you sell. Show the economy in buying the kind that you carry, or, if you carry more than one grade, of buying the best.—Polytechnic in the Office.

Live and Let Live.

The newspaper that takes advertising to fill up with cannot prosper. A newspaper that has its rates too high cannot sell its space. There is a normal rate; that is, a rate which the publisher can afford to accept and make a profit, and which the advertiser can afford to pay and also make a profit. The profit must be mutual, else one or the other will quit.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

Don't Leave It to Luck.

People sometimes talk about good or bad luck in advertising, just as though the use of printers' ink were a game of chance. Apropos of this an advertising philosopher hits the nail on the head when he says: "Leave nothing to what is called luck, and you will always be lucky."—Exchange.

One Man's Way.

If one were to stand in any fair sized audience in this country and exclaim, "No stranger should leave the city without a box of"— and ask his hearers to finish the sentence, it is a hundred to one that the audience would shout, "——'s candy!" giving the name of a well known Chicago confectioner. This gentleman started in business a few years ago with two leading ideas distinctly in mind: To make strictly first class goods, to tell the public that he had them and to *keep* telling the public that he had them. He has not used large advertisements—in his line and for his purpose that would not have been the best way; but he has persistently and continuously hammered out the statement that no stranger should leave the city without a box of his candy, until his name and personality are associated with the candy business in that city as no others are.

The illustration suggests three points: Advertising matter should be plain in composition, it should suggest the individuality of the advertiser, and it should be continued indefinitely in use. Of course the plan referred to in the foregoing is better adapted to paid matter in the form of "readers" than to displayed advertising.

In mercantile advertising where display is used it is well to make one advertisement have relation to another which is to follow. Having secured the attention of a reader for his announcement the advertiser can catch him for the next by a line inviting particular notice to the proclamation which will appear in the same paper the next day or the next week, as the case may be.

The study of methods is one which every advertiser can make very profitable. Newspaper advertising is a necessity for the good business man, and pays him well; but he can multiply its returns by using his space with energy and judgment.

Small Matters.

Advertisers cannot take too much care in the typographical setting of their announcements. Sometimes a trifling alteration, the substitution of a slightly different style of type, or the rearrangement of a headline, will tell perceptibly upon the general appearance of the advertisement and the results to the advertiser.

The Question, "Is Marriage a Failure," Settled at Last.

The two lines above show the arrangement of a heading of an advertisement sent to a well known magazine. Upon the suggestion of the publisher it was changed to read as follows:

The Question,
"Is Marriage a Failure?"
Settled at Last.

In making this alteration the publisher writes: "It may be a small matter, but in my opinion the success or failure of an advertisement oftentimes depends upon just such small matters." And just here the question arises, Do advertisers in general bestow as much attention as they ought upon these "small matters?"

But They Must Be Good Ones.

It is the time now for merchants to take advantage of the demand for pictorial advertising. This demand is not new. On the contrary, it has always existed. Heretofore, however, merchants have chosen to satisfy the demand with pictures which, to say the least, were coarse and repulsive, and which did not properly reflect the taste of the age. It is now time for merchants to use art in advertising. It is no more expensive than the inartistic method, and gives a certain tone and character to a store which the blatant, boisterous and altogether preposterous cuts do not give.—American Storekeeper.

An Unworthy View.

It is well understood by fair minded business men that local enterprises are dependent on the newspaper, while the newspaper is, to a certain extent, dependent on local enterprises. When the enterprise ignores the newspaper the newspaper must retaliate in kind.—Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat.

Fulfill Every Promise.

The merchant who desires the confidence and custom of intelligent people should never make a promise that he does not fulfill, or hold out, either by express statement or inference, any inducements that are not fully substantiated by the facts. There is no enduring success where confidence is lacking on the part of customers. Any success not founded on square and liberal dealing is sure to be short lived.

AMERICA'S OLDEST CHURCH.

It Was Built a Hundred Years Before George Washington Was Born.

About two hundred miles south of the city of Washington and a few miles south of the mouth of the James river in the ancient county of the Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, stands the oldest building erected on this continent by English-speaking people, says the Washington Star. It is a church built entirely of oak and called "St. Luke's" and "Old Smithfield Church," while its historic name is "The Brick Church."

For two hundred years the house of worship from time to time of the six generations that sleep around it under the fine grove of oaks, sycamores, walnuts and cedars, it resounds with no voice of praise or prayer, it having been abandoned in the year 1836 as a church on account of most of the members having died or moved from the parish.

This venerable church was built in the year 1632, one hundred years before Washington was born and only twelve years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The antiquity of the church is proven by two deeply-marked date bricks that came down with the east wall in 1887, when the original top fell in.

The church was erected under the superintendency of Captain Joseph Bridges, a "man of affairs" in the shire of Isle of Wight at that time, and finished after that substantial fashion intended to last for ages, so that to-day the massive walls are as strong as when first put up.

The chancel was the east end of the nave walled off, eighteen by nine feet in size. The pulpit, wine-glass in shape, with its handsome sounding-board above, was set against the sink-wall about the middle, and the rest of the nave was given up to pews. Two aisles admitted the people, one from the tower door, five or six feet wide, and the other from a wide, square door in the south wall, the two forming a T.

On the other side of the chancel were two pews—one for the warden and the other for the parson's family. Immediately over the entrance from the tower there stretched across the church a gallery, approached by steps from the church and through which the parson made his way from the vestry-room in the second story of the tower.

The chancel (east) window is eighteen by twelve feet in size, square at the bottom and a quarter circle in shape at the top. It is composed of seventeen small windows, ranging in size from five by two feet to two by one feet.

The orientation is perfect, the rising sun shooting his first rays directly through it. Each side of the church contains four double-lancet windows, eight by six feet in size, and the second story of the tower (vestry-room) is lighted by three like-shaped windows about six by four feet. The vestibule in the tower has an elliptical window in each side about thirty by twenty-four inches in dimensions, and the third story has four windows shaped much like the chancel window. The dividing mullions are all of ornamental brick.

The church having been abandoned as a house of worship in 1836 in the year 1885 Rev. David Barr, then rector of the church at Smithville, Va., and now assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., undertook the work of having the old church put in perfect and complete order. Since then he has devoted much time to his labor of love and with great success. At this time there is lacking only about one thousand dollars to finish the work.

In the restoration of twelve of the small windows composing the east window the nave windows and vestry-room windows are to be memorials. In the east window will be one each to Washington (the only memorial window to him in the United States); Lee Bridges, the builder of the church; Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the last colonial parson of the church (up to 1802, when he died); Bishops Madison, Moore, Meade and Johns, Virginia's four deceased chief pastors; Sir Walter Raleigh, Captain John Smith, John Rolfe, husband of Pocahontas, and Rev. Dr. Blair, founder of William and Mary College.

The southeast corner window in the nave will be a memorial of Pocahontas, provided principally by her descendants, and the two opposite ones are memorials of Parsons Hunt and Whitaker, first and second chaplains with Captain John Smith in the Virginia colony. Whitaker baptized Pocahontas and married her to Rolfe.

The first roof was put on the church in 1633, the second in 1737, the third about 1821 and the present one in 1887.

The contributions for the work, more than four hundred in number, have come in sums from one cent (the first by a little Virginia girl) up to two hundred dollars by a Californian, and have been made by rich and poor, the eminent and the lowly, white and colored, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Unitarians. At an early day it is expected that the work will be completed and the "Old Brick Church" again open for the service of God as in days past.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

The true origin of the phrase "A tempest in a teapot" is probably very ancient, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Cicero quotes a similar phrase, as though well known in his time: "He raised a tempest in a ladle, as the saying is." An author of the third century makes one famous musician ridicule another who had attempted to imitate a storm at sea in one of his musical compositions with the expression: "I have seen a greater tempest in a boiling pot." The French form of the phrase (a tempest in a glass of water) was applied to the famous insurrectionary movement in the republic of Geneva in the seventeenth century. Historians generally ascribe this application of the phrase to Paul, then Grand Duke of Russia; others say that the Austrian Duke Leopold originated it. The English phrase is evidently taken from the French, the word "teapot" being used for the sake of alliteration.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC
Perfectly Well!
FULLERTON, Dufferin Co., Ia., Sept., 1889.
Miss K. Finnigan writes: "My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired speaking the Tonic."
Recovered Health and Happiness.
LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. '88.
I was suffering for 18 years from a nervous disease more or less; tried everything I heard of, spared neither time nor money for get medicine, but none had the desired effect, until Rev. Sapp recommended the Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, of which I used only three bottles and completely recovered my health and happiness. I hope others will be benefited by the remedy as much as I was. MARY HENSE.
Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.
This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past forty years, and is now prepared under his direction by the
KOENIG MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Price $1 per Bottle. 6 Bottles for $5.
R. M. Stelle, Druggist, Agent, Plainfield, N. J.
9 6 wood

HOLIDAY GIFTS!
ELEGANT
Cut Glass Ware!
PERFUMERY, &c.,
MILLER'S PHARMACY,
No. 10 East Front Street,
Prescriptions Accurately Prepared.
13-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your
Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is
STEPHENSON'S,
33 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.
We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.
I am still making Ice Creams of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,
24 West Front St.
Ledgers,
Day Books,
Cash Books,
And all Account Books.
1 6 tf

DO YOU WANT YOUR FEET
To Have a Good Time?
Keep Them Clad in
Kenney's Shoes!
Plainfield's most satisfactory market for Foot-Wear is
KENNEY'S, Front Street and Park Ave.
The Shoes KENNEY sells are Reliable, Durable, Inexpensive.
6-7-tf

Tenney's
New York
CANDIES,
Always Fresh, at
Wm. J. Stephenson's
20 NORTH AVENUE. 95 7

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!
To Every Scholar Having Their Teeth Cleaned at
Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,
21 West Front Street.
1 7 tf

HOME OIL CO.,
W. A. WESTFIELD, Manager.
Families supplied with the
Best Kerosene
With free[usage of Clark's patent 5 gallon can
Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.
OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.
Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.
4-4-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES
LOW PRICES.
At C. W. FORCE'S.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
11 West Front Street.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!
Fire Alarm Boxes, and Those Situated.
13. Front and Somerset streets.
15. Park and North avenues.
18. Second and Washington streets.
19. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodlawn avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
47. The Pond Tool Works.

Buy Your SEGARS of
N. H. GUTTMAN,
Amphion Segar Store,
12 West Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
4-24-t

--No. 8--
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
STAMPING!
PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, ETC.

GO TO
Joseph M. Harper's,
No. 75 PARK AVENUE,
3d store South of 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.
To Buy Your
LEDGERS,
JOURNALS,
CASH, DAY, ORDER
AND COUNTER BOOKS.
9-5-y

CARRIAGES
Of every description in stock or built to order.
Coupes, Cabriolets,
Surries, Depot Wagons,
Buggies, Road Wagons,
Physicians' and Ladies' Phaetons,
AT
RYERSON'S
Carriage, Harness and Horse Goods
EMPORIUM,
23 Somerset Street.
Open until 8 P. M. 1 6-tf

THE INDEPENDENT
Woman's Exchange
8 PARK AVENUE.
Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.
[Mrs. W. L. FORCE.
5-26

Just Received!
A job lot of 50 dozen
—MEN'S WINTER GLOVES.—
Will sell them one-third less than value.
U. B. CRANE,
HATTER,
12 PARK AVENUE. 4-4-y

CODDINGTON'S
FURNITURE AND FREIGHT
EXPRESS
OFFICES—24 West Front street; 23 Park avenue. Post Office Box 329.
PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1120 tf

ALONZO T. AYERS,
[Successor to MANSER & AYERS.]
HOUSE AND FRESCO
PAINTING,
Nos. 20 and 20 1-2 PARK AVENUE.
Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.
CALL AND SEE ME. 5-25-y

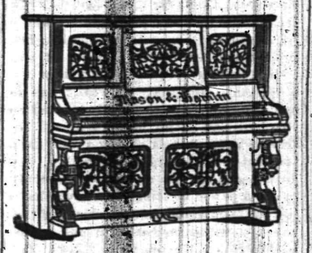
G. H. VAN DEST
Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!
Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.
20 SOMERSET STREET.
Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

M. M. DURHAM,
Real Estate and Insurance,
7 EAST FRONT STREET.
5-12-y

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 22 North avenue, Opposite R. R. Station.
No manufacturer does and knows what the cents. 20-TRY THEM.

J. P. LAIRE & CO
Have a full line of
Holiday Goods!
Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.
Clearing out sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP.

CLEANER COAL.
L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.
59 BROADWAY, cor. 4th St.,
Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.
UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL, in best qualities and various sizes, carried in stock.
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.
He would also announce recently increased facilities for TURNING and SCROLL SAWING, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice.
4-18-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
NO. 23 PARK AVENUE.

All the Newest and Latest Styles in
Pianos & Organs.
PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.
2-27-tf

HOME COMFORTS
At Small Cost.
The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in
Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room
FURNITURE.
Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.
GEO. H. FAIRCHILD,
21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O.
6-13-tf

Special Reduction
—IN PRICES—
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4th "	10.00	do	10.07	do
5th "	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th "	11.45	do	12:06 P.M.	do
7th "	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
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11th "	5.45	do	do 6.07	do.
12th "	6.45	do	do 7.03	do.

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Leave Plainfield 2 27, 5 24, 6 [illegible] 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 9 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1 41, 3 07, 3 30, 4 12, 4 45, 5 30, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 4 10, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sundays 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 8 30, 9, 9 30, 11, 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 52, 5 51, 6 11, 8 35, 9 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 4 10, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 09 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 05, 10 10, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 30, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 9 05, 9 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 45, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 15, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 32, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 9 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 38, 7 12, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 39, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 25, 7 58, 7 48, 9 05, 10 37, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 3 05, 3 34, 4 4, 6 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 8 35 A.M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 06 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45, A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Dritton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch unk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton.

9 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, and Harrisburg. 6 06 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 24 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 5 52, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 24, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 24 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 24, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 40, 11 09* a. m., 1 09*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 24*, 6 39* 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 55, a. m., 3 09* 4 09, 6 39 p. m.

Returning—Leave Philadelphia, Market and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 9 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 30, 8*, 11 p. m.

Leave 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 50*, 11 10, a. m., 12 52*, 2 30*, 4 30, 5 15 p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 55 a. m., 2 30, 4 30*, 6 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 05, 7 10*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 05, a. m., 1 30*, 3 10, 5 40* 6 07*, 8 07, 7 10, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 10 a. m., 1 30, 4 05*, 6 25, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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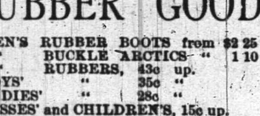
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110 MINERS KILLED

Wholesale Death in a Pennsylvania Coke Mine.

OVER SIXTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Only One Person Who Saw the Accident Alive to Tell the Tale.

CROWDS AROUND THE FIERY TOMB.

At the Time of the Explosion 200 Men Were at Work.

Those Who Were Not Killed by the Explosion Died from Poisonous Gas—Bodies Mutilated and Blackened by the Flame—An Army of Rescuers at Work—One Order for Eighty Coffins—An Appeal for Help Issued.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Jan. 28.—Fully 110 miners were suffocated by the gas which exploded during the morning in the Mammoth shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Sixty bodies have been recovered, but last night the mine caught fire, and the horrors of cremation may be added to those of suffocation. The frightful loss of life in the Dunbar disaster has been more than overshadowed by the destruction wrought by this accident.

Sixty Bodies Recovered.

The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock, and it is supposed was the result of the ignition of a miner's oil lamp. The afterdamp which followed the firedamp explosion suffocated nearly every workman. The persons not killed are in such a critical condition that their deaths are momentarily expected. The fire which broke out after the explosion was soon extinguished by the immense fans which were put in operation. As soon as the gas had been driven from the pit the work of rescuing the entombed miners was begun and 59 bodies have been recovered.

Think All Were Killed.

One hundred and ten men were employed in that part of the mine in which the explosion occurred, and not one was left to tell the story of the disaster. Not more than 50 men were killed by the explosion. The others were killed by the after damp, and, while some of the bodies are horribly torn, burned and mutilated, others were found with their teeth clinched on the iron.

Mine Boss Eaton, who escaped about one minute before the fatal explosion, is the only individual remaining to relate the story.

Only One Man Escaped.

John Boles, who has a brother in the fatal shaft, relates the following story: "About 9 o'clock we heard a loud report in the direction of the shaft. We immediately started for the opening, only to find a suffocating volume of smoke and gas gushing therefrom, and at once knew what was wrong. We began the work of subduing the flames and clearing the shaft of gas. This we accomplished by starting the large fans. I am fully convinced that every man who was in the shaft at the time was killed, either by falling timbers or by the afterdamp."

Women Rush to the Mine.

When the news of the explosion was carried to the miners' families in the little houses dotted on the hillsides, mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts rushed to the shaft. But the story was soon told. "All the men in flats Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are dead. As fast as we we get their bodies and they are identified and fixed for burial we will send them home." A sob could be heard here and there, and many walked away with bowed heads. The women bore the news heroically.

Everybody Awe-Stricken.

Language is too weak to describe the scenes at the mines. The news spread throughout the entire coke region with great rapidity, and everybody was awe-stricken. The coffins have already been ordered for 80 persons from Mount Pleasant undertakers, and it is understood that the Frick Company, the owners of the plant, will bear the expenses of the same.

Rescuers at Work.

As soon as the mine experts had arrived a systematic plan for the recovery bodies was agreed upon. The first party went down the shaft to flat No. 4. Three hundred feet from the shaft they found a pile of earth and human bodies which blocked further progress. This was tunnelled through, and the party turned off at right angles along the haulage road, at the extremity of this there was a man with his head blown off.

Overcome by Gas.

At this point several of the party, among them Superintendents Ramsey and Laird, were overcome by the afterdamp and had to be carried back to purer air. In the haulage roads of flat No. 4, 35 bodies were found, and 15 were counted in one heap in flat No. 2.

Fighting Fire.

Once or twice fires were discovered where the explosion had ignited small heaps of dry coal dust. Large quantities of water were turned on the flames, and after several hours of hard work they were extinguished. Then a bucket brigade was organized. Every little spark was suppressed before it could spring into a flame.

An Appeal for Aid

Master Workman Wise has issued the following to the workmen of the coke region: "The sad news of a disastrous explosion at the Mammoth mines has just reached me, and I fear many families have been left destitute. I therefore appeal to you to promptly render what aid you can to assist the families of your brethren who have been killed."

Mr. Frick Filled With Consternation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—The news of the explosion was received by Chas. C. Frick in this city. He was filled with consternation at the extent of the disaster, and said: "We have never had an accident like this in any of our mines. The mammoth plant was thought to be in the safest of hands, when we gave it in charge of Mine Inspector Fred Keighley. No expense has been spared to make our mines as safe as possible."

Connecticut's Political Trouble.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—From present indications the controversy over the State officers will reach some sort of a settlement this week or next.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS.

A Young New Jersey Woman's Escort Clubbed and Robbed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 28.—James Hanse and Miss Millard, of Bayonne, while on their way to the Elizabethport station at 4 a. m., after spending the night at the ball of the Parnell Drum Corps, were attacked by footpads, who knocked Hanse down with a blow of a club, which stunned him, and rifled his pockets of $16.75, and also took a gold ring from his finger and a gold scarfpin out of his necktie. Another of the gang plundered Miss Millard of whatever valuables he saw on her person.

The young woman was terribly frightened, but was afraid to scream, as the man who had hold of her threatened to choke her if she did. The men disappeared across the fields in the darkness.

IS HE IN AUSTRALIA?

A Friend of Ray Hamilton's Said to Have Heard from Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The Times today publishes a story in substantiation of the report in regard to Robert Ray Hamilton being alive and residing in the Orient under an assumed name. The story, as told in the Times, is as follows:

"Robert Ray Hamilton is alive and is now living in Sydney, N. S. W., where he has begun life over again under an assumed name.

"This statement was made yesterday to a Times reporter by an intimate friend of Mr. Hamilton and the truth of it was vouched for by several letters which he had received from the latter since his alleged death."

A Long Strike Settled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The long and hotly contested strike of the employes of the P. Cox Shoe Company, which has been on since May, 1890, has come to an end. By the terms of the settlement the company is to retain all the non-union employes at present in its service, but agrees to give the preference to the ex-strikers in filling all vacancies that may occur. None of the old hands have as yet returned to work, but all present vacancies will be filled from their numbers.

The Cigarette Attacked.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mr. Fow moved upon the cigarette in the House. He presented two separate bills on the subject, one prohibiting under a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment not more than two years the manufacture and sale of the cigarette, and another making the smoking of them upon any highway, street, alley or byway of the street a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of $10 for each offence.

An Important Coal Deal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An important deal has been consummated in the purchase by Messrs. Brinker & Jones of the interest of Mr. E. L. Hedstrom in the Shawmut Coal Company. The property transferred consists of a tract of 6,000 acres at Edgar, Elk County, Pa., on which the company's mines are in successful operation. It is estimated that there are 90,000,000 tons of marketable coal in the tract.

Serious Charges to be Investigated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—What will prove to be one of the most important hearings of the year will be the one begun to-morrow by the Assembly Committee on Public Lands and Forestry. It will be the preliminary investigation of the acts of the Forestry Commission, and some of the charges are very serious. The forestry associations of New York city and New York State are to be represented.

Gov. Pattison's Staff.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Gov. Pattison has appointed as aide-de-camp on his staff, A. J. Drexel, jr., a son of the well-known banker. Mr. Drexel is a member of the firm of A. J. Drexel & Co., and is a good and popular business man. He has had considerable experience in military matters. He will have the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The appointment is a personal one.

Meeting of Lumber Dealers.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 28.—All the prominent lumber men of New York and Pennsylvania will meet in this city tomorrow to organize the long talked of lumber exchange.

Pus passed Selecting Officers.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The Democrats held a caucus to choose a State Controller and State Treasurer, but adjourned for a week, without taking any definite action.

THE SEAL QUESTION

Attorney-General Miller's Answer to Canada's Petition.

IT IS A POLITICAL PROBLEM.

The United States Supreme Court Has No Power in the Matter.

Lawyer Choate Arguing for Great Britain To-Day—An Order of Business Arranged by the Senate Committee—A Committee Appointed to Decide Tammany's Claim. Will Send a Man-of-War to Chili.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Attorney-General Miller has presented his answer in the Supreme Court to the motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition to annul the proceedings of the Sitka, Alaska, court in the case of schooner Sayward, seized by the Rush in the summer of 1897, for catching seals in Alaskan waters.

The Attorney-General in his argument held that, conceding all the facts averred in the petition, the question of the jurisdiction of the Alaskan court depends upon the extent of the Dominion of the United States in Behring Sea. This, he maintained, is a political question to be decided by the political department of the government—the executive and Congress, both of which have decided against petitioners' contention, and this decision, he held, must be conclusive upon the judiciary.

No consideration whatever, the Attorney-General said, had been given in his answer to the question of international law which is now and has been for the past six years the subject of diplomatic correspondence between Great Britain and the United States, with reference to the right of this country to assert a territorial jurisdiction in Behring Sea to the extent of protecting its seal fisheries beyond the three-mile limit ordinarily fixed as the boundary of territorial jurisdiction of countries bordering on the sea. Such a question the Attorney-General respectfully insisted is not within the cognisance of the Supreme Court, and he therefore did not discuss it.

Mr. Calderon Carlisle, defender of Great Britain's claims, insisted that the real question was not whether the judiciary will assume to overrule the Executive and Congress in a position which they have taken against Great Britain, but whether the judiciary can avoid construing, in a case involving private rights, acts of Congress and a treaty, which are all parts of the supreme law of the land, and which leave to its construction the true meaning of the words, "Dominion of the United States in Bearing Sea."

Mr. Choate followed in an elaborate argument, and is still talking.

THE SENATE PROGRAMME.

An Order of Business Laid Out by the Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee on Order of Business has agreed to recommend to their colleagues that after the Apportionment bill is acted upon, the Eight-hour bills and the Copyright bill be taken up in order. This arrangement is subject to possible disturbance by the Appropriations Committee, which has already given notice, through Chairman Allison, to call up an Appropriation bill this week.

The Caucus Committee also disposed of other pending measures of public interest in this order:

After the Copyright bill is to follow the Indian Depredation bill, the Paddock Pure Food bill and the Nicaragua Canal bill, reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations, in the order above stated. As the Senate will meet hereafter at 11 o'clock, instead of noon, as at present, and the morning business will be limited to one hour, it is the expectation of the committee that rapid progress will be made in the consideration of the measures selected by them. Meanwhile, individual Senators are to be allowed to call up measures not included in the above list in the morning hour, and it is believed that some advancement of business will result from the use of this privilege.

Wheelmen Going to Bermuda.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The steamship Trinidad, which is to leave for Bermuda to-morrow, will take away a party of New York wheelmen, who are to make a tour of the famous islands. The party are to remain away until February 14. A number of lady riders are among the tourists.

Confesses to Embezzling $6,000.

BOSTON, Jan 28.—Clarence C. Smith, bookkeeper for Smith & Anthony, the big stove merchants here, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of $6,000. He confessed the crime.

Settlement of the Irish Trouble Near.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—At a League meeting here Mr. John J. Clancy, M. P., said they were within view of a satisfactory settlement of the existing crisis.

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LAWMAKING AT ALBANY.

The New York Alliance Asks for an Excise Commission of Two.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—Senator Roesch introduced a new excise bill at the request of the New York Alliance. It provides that ten commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice of the Senate. Five are not to be connected with any liquor interest, two are to be Republicans, two Democrats and one a Prohibitionist. The committee is to have power to sit any where in the State, giving notice to the people through the papers. The existing excise laws are to be entirely abolished and the commission's expenses are limited to $35,000.

The Senate passed the following bills: Regulating the work of the new Normal School at New Paltz; providing for electing town inspectors on general ticket, and providing for only three inspectors instead of five; reapportioning unexpended balance for building berme wall along Erie canal at Herkimer.

The Assembly Committee of Judiciary will report favorably the McManus bill exempting bank officers from jury duty.

Senator Saxton's bill extending time of ballot reform law in villages, towns, etc., was reported adversely.

WANTED TO RIDE FREE.

A Woman Argues Her Case Before the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A novel question of law, presented by the fair client in person to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, was the central figure in the court house during the day.

In 1853, the Boston & Providence Railroad Company took land of John C. Dodge, of Attleboro, the directors in 1837 voting to accept the deed on the condition of a free ticket to John C. Dodge and his family.

Dodge left the State in 1880, dying in Brooklyn in 1866. Caroline C. Dodge is a granddaughter of John C. Dodge, and claims the right to ride free on the railroad. She argued the case in person, and the judges took the matter under consideration.

Convention of Press Clubs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—The first international convention of press clubs is now in session here. The meeting is held in the Select Council Chamber, and prominent journalists from all over the country are present. The mayor delivered an address of welcome. The following were elected permanent officers: President, Foster S. Coates, New York; first vice-president, J. Anderson Boyd, Toronto; second vice-president, W. B. Western, Grand Rapids, Mich.; secretary, Mrs. Peake, Cleveland, Ohio. It is probable that an international association of press clubs will be the outcome of the convention.

The King Wants a Guillotine.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The King of Dahomey has applied to the French authorities at Kotonou for a guillotine, which he proposes to set up in his capital, Abomey, for the more expeditious slaughter of those who fall under his displeasure. It appears that the king, who was educated in France, was personally impressed while there with what he heard of the guillotine, and has since concluded to introduce it in his dominions. The French hesitate to comply with the request, on the ground of the uses to which the instrument would be put in the slaughter of innocent victims.

Battle Reported With Chilian Rebels.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 28.—The rebellion in Chili is having so disastrous an effect upon the property of foreign residents that the various diplomatic representatives of foreign nations at Santiago de Chili have threatened to immediately leave the capital and embark on the war vessels of different nationalities now lying off the coast of Chili, unless the conflict is brought to a speedy termination. The latest news from the seat of war is that the insurgents have blockaded the port of Tongoy and a battle has been fought near that place.

Ex-Senator Wadleigh's Funeral.

MILFORD, N. H., Jan. 28.—The funeral of ex-United States Senator Bainbridge Wadleigh was largely attended. The Rev. F. D. Ayer, of Concord, preached the sermon. Members of the bar from all parts of the State subsequently met and chose a committee to draft appropriate resolutions.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 28.—Eliot Giles, a young married man, of Marrisville, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Richardson, while deer hunting. Mr. Richardson was shooting at a deer, when Giles got within range of his gun, and was struck by a bullet, with the above result.

Challenge from a Featherweight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Johnny Van Heest, the featherweight, announces that he is ready to meet any 118 pound man in the country before any athletic club that will offer a reasonable purse. He will meet Danforth if Danforth will get down to 120 pounds.

Patent Medicine Men Organizing.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A movement is on foot among proprietors of leading patent medicines, to prevent the meddlesome rate cutting now applied to their goods by large dry goods stores and department stores, and so protect the druggists in maintaining fair prices.

Prices of Rubber Advanced.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—A cable has been received in this city stating that the Brazilian syndicate continued to buy rubber largely in Para, and prices had advanced 90 cents a pound for upper river fine rubber.

Protest Against the Silver Bill.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the Hartford Board of Trade the silver question was discussed, and resolutions protesting against the passage of the bill, now pending, were unanimously passed.

STOPPED THE PLAY

Sardou's "Thermidor" Creates Trouble in Paris.

THE GOVERNMENT INTERFERES.

Republicans Condemned the Play on Account of Its Politics.

Masked Strikers in Scotland Create a Riot—Justice Rendered to Bradlaugh by the House of Commons—Rumors of Gladstone's Resignation—No More Sunday Meetings in Ireland.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The disturbances at the performance of "Thermidor" were renewed last evening. Despite the disappointment caused by change of programme a large crowd packed the theatre, and with the rising of the curtain loud shouts arose: "Thermidor! Bas Thermidor!"

The tumult increasing the younger Coquelin announced that the performance would not proceed, and the money would be returned. The audience then dispersed in much excitement, and the police prevented a gathering outside.

"Thermidor" possesses strong dramatic interest, centering on the refusal of Fabienne to take the advice of her lover, Martial, and declare herself a mother, in order to escape being guillotined, whereupon Martial commits suicide by shooting himself.

The riotous auditors were students, headed by the Editor of the Socialist newspaper, Bataille. The Republican newspapers unite in a chorus of condemnation of the play.

M. Pichon will ask the Chamber of Deputies to suppress "Thermidor," on the ground that it is liable to lead to rioting. M. Reinach will oppose the motion, on the ground that the suppression of the play would be a blow at the liberty of the drama, as well as an attack upon art.

A later dispatch says Sardou's "Thermidor" was stopped by the Ministry. The management of the theatre intended to make liberal excisions in order to avert this, but the radical demand for its total suppression prevailed and prevented this.

BRADLAUGH'S VICTORY.

The House of Commons Rescinds a Vote Passed Several Years Ago.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons, Mr. William Alexander Hunter, M. P. for Aberdeen, Scotland, moved that the resolution passed in the House in June, 1880, forbidding Charles Bradlaugh, M. P. for Northampton, to take the oath or to affirm, be expunged from the records of Parliament, as subversive of the rights of electors.

The Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Clarke, opposed the motion, saying that the record was historical, and could not be effaced.

Mr. Gladstone arose amid cheers to support the motion. The resolution forbidding Mr. Bradlaugh to swear or affirm was, he said, in excess of the jurisdiction of the House, and it was one of the highest and most sacred of duties to see that a measure of such a character on the rights of a constituency should be recalled and the wrong undone. (Cheers.) He would suggest, as acceptable to everybody, that the motion be adopted, with the omission of the words, "subversive to the rights of the electors."

Sir Stafford Northcote said that the motion, as amended in accordance with Mr. Gladstone's suggestion, had his cordial support. He desired also to express his regret for Mr. Bradlaugh's serious illness.

Mr. Hunter accepted the amendment, and the motion was adopted, amid hearty cheers.

RIOTING IN SCOTLAND.

Masked Strikers Attack a Gang of Non-Union Workmen.

GLASGOW, Jan. 28.—A mob of masked strikers, armed with sticks and stones, attacked and severely beat a gang of men who were at work in and near the locomotive shed of the Caledonian Railroad at Strathaven. The rioters broke a number of windows, drove the non-union workmen away, and then ran one of the engines into a turntable pit and derailed another locomotive.

At Wemyss Bay the strikers have gathered in the neighborhood of the railroad bridges over the Firth of Forth, from which points of vantage they bombard with stones the engineers and firemen of the passenger trains, some of whom have been injured.

Below Greenock the railroad tracks were found to have been smeared over with soft soap, rendering impossible the passage of trains until the rails had been washed.

The Kaiser's Happy Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Kaiser passed an unhappy birthday, notwithstanding the brilliant court reception. Prince William, the heir to the throne, is confined to his bed by a severe cold incurred by going out rather carelessly during the cold weather. The Kaiser has been driving him around with him on his surprise visits to the various garrisons, and, while the boy has been edified in a military way, he is in a bad way physically, and the Kaiser spent a good part of the day at the little fellow's bedside. The court is in mourning for Prince Baudoin, so that altogether affairs at the palace were gloomy, presenting a marked contrast to the grand and costly spectacular display of a year ago.

Rumor that Gladstone Will Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Chester Courant claims that it has authority for stating that Mr. Gladstone is about to resign the leadership of the Liberal party. This statement was shown to Mr. Gladstone, while he was dining with Sir William Harcourt and other colleagues. He declined either to confirm or deny the rumor.

THE GREAT WORK BEGUN.

Ground at Last Broken for the World's Fair at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—At last real work on the World's Fair has begun, and from this time on the labor of construction will proceed with increased energy.

That the people of Chicago are fully awake to the importance of the work they have undertaken, and are in deep sympathy with everything pertaining to it, was amply demonstrated when the first sod of earth was turned.

Long before 7 a. m. crowds of people among whom there were many ladies began moving in the direction of Michigan avenue. They congregated at a spot just one block below the Auditorium. Fully 5,000 people were on the spot, and about as many more witnessed the animated scene from the windows of the Auditorium, the Richilieu and other hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood.

Promptly at 7 o'clock one of the workmen, amid a hearty cheer from the crowd, plunged a shining new spade into the ground and turned up a spadeful of earth. And thus began the first practical work of the World's Fair.

A big crowd of workmen then went to work with a will, and in a short time a hole of considerable size made its appearance. People on the incoming trains stood on the car platforms or crowded to the windows to witness the sight.

The ground on which operations were commenced is the site for the headquarters of the chief of construction. It will be an unpretentious structure and will cost $10,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. A. H. Chessmore, president of the State Board of Health of Vermont, is dead.

Three soldiers were killed and many more injured in a collision on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Mrs. Rosana Brown, colored, a resident of Wilmington, Del., is dead at the ripe age of 100 years.

The English Government seriously contemplates a uniform postage throughout the British dominions.

In the Wisconsin Assembly the bill to repeal the Bennett law was passed, only 14 votes being against it.

The stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company, at a meeting in Boston, voted to increase the capital stock from $12,500,000 to $15,000,000.

Assistant Engineer Beaver, United States navy, has resigned, to take effect January 10, 1892, to which date he is granted leave of absence.

John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster township, was shot and killed at Ancaster, Ont., about 2 a. m. by burglars, who afterwards ransacked the house.

Two freight trains on the New York Central Railroad were in collision near Peekskill, N. Y. Traffic was delayed several hours. No one was injured.

The Galveston, Tex., Mardi Gras Committee has received notice that all railroads will give cheap rates to the great deep water jubilee to be held here next month.

Second-Lieutenant Samuel Seary, Jr., of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed as Professor of Military Science at the Florida Agricultural College, Lake City, Fla.

A dispatch from Rome to a Paris paper states that the Pope has created Cardinal Lavigerie, a patriarch of the highest rank, a position in the church which stands next to the Papacy.

The creditors of the defunct banking firm of Delamater & Co., of Meadville, Pa., have agreed to accept the firm's offer to settle at 50 cents on the dollar. Better security was demanded and secured.

A private cablegram received in Philadelphia announces the death at Cologne yesterday of Dr. Nicholas August Otto, the inventor of the Otto gas engine. Death resulted from heart failure.

Evan Lewis threw Hugh Leonard three times in forty minutes at the Gaiety Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., catch-as-catch-can, straight hold barred. The agreement was to throw Leonard three times in an hour or forfeit $200.

The Spinners' Union of New Bedford, Mass., decided by a vote of 58 to 1 that the spinners of the Wamsutta mills, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, should go out with the spinners of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, who were locked out Monday for refusing to work overtime. There will now be 110 spinners and half as many doffers and back-boys on strike.

Another claimant for a large share in the $6,000,000 left by the New York city leather merchant, D. B. Fayerweather, chiefly to his executors and colleges, has appeared in the person of Mary W. Achter. She is a niece of decedent and was to receive $20,000. When she signed the consent she said she did not have a proper understanding of her rights.

Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—For New England and eastern New York: Fair and colder weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, Reg.	103	103
4½s, 1891, Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907, Reg.	121½	121½
4 s, 1907, Coup.	119½	119½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72	—
Central Pacific	36	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87½	88½
Delaware & Hudson	131½	—
Del., Lack. & Western	135½	136½
Erie	19	19½
Erie pref.	—	—
Lake Shore	106½	107½
Louis. & Nash.	73	74½
Michigan Central	93½	93½
Missouri Pacific	87½	88
New Jersey Central	107½	108½
Northwestern	104½	105½
Oregon Navigation	73	73
Pacific Mail	34½	35½
Reading	31½	32½
Rock Island	68	69½
St. Paul	89½	90½
Union Pacific	43½	44
Western Union	78	78½

PRODUCE MARKET

	Jan.	Mar.
Wheat	100½	102½

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BY THE WAY.

—How many of the telegraph poles still standing are sound at the core?

—Lizzie Melvin was fined $10 last night for intoxication and disorderly conduct on Cottage place.

—No need to tell about the "old-fashioned winters;" the new kind has all the emphasis necessary.

—Several hackmen have been fined again for leaving their horses' heads in order to solicit custom

—The annual meeting of the Grocers Protective Association of this city, will be held to-morrow evening.

—2,139 copies of THE PRESS of yesterday, containing the Rev. Mr. Richards sermon on Jezebel, were printed and sold.

—As to-morrow is the Day of Prayer for Colleges, a meeting led by W. D. Murray will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 P. M.

—There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock in the parlor of Reform Hall.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—There will be a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon as usual, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. M. Powell will deliver an address on Social Purity.

—Street Commissioner Meeker made a gang of sections hands leave their work on the railroad, yesterday, and dig a trench under the sidewalk East of the Park avenue bridge so that the water from the embankment would run under instead of over the flagging.

—Mr. Stanley's popularity as a lecturer is decidedly on the wane. In Brooklyn recently he talked to a small audience in a large hall. In Paterson the management lost money. Plainfield refused him altogether. But why should he draw crowded houses when he simply repeats what has been said in print?

—More people pass under the dilapidated wooden awning at the corner of Park and North avenue, than pass anywhere else in the whole city. And all day long for two days now, that awning has dripped streams of dirty water over the bonnets and wraps of scores of women and down the necks of hundreds of men.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. F. Conroy, of LaGrande avenue, is seriously ill and much anxiety is felt by his family and physicians.

A young son of George T. Rogers, of Rock View avenue, was so unfortunate as to suffer a compound fracture of the leg while coasting last Monday morning.

Ex-Councilman Wm. H. Voorhees, now Vice President and Manager of the Frazer Tablet Triturate M'f'g Co., of New York, was visiting old friends in Plainfield, last evening.

Ex-Mayor Male is very ill. Inflammation of the bowels has set in and his condition is dangerous. His only near relative, a nephew, was sent for and arrived from Canada yesterday.

Letters received from E. P. Thorn to friends in this city, state that he is delighted with the orange groves of Florida, and is enjoying himself immensely. He expects to return by Feb. 1.

John L. Duckworth, one of the best known machinists in town, and an employe at the Potter Press Works, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was taken ill on Sunday. He leaves two orphaned children. His wife died about two years ago.

The marriage of Miss Clara Walton Corlies and Henry Coolidge Adams, will take place at the home of the bride's mother, "Roadending," Saturday afternoon of next week at one o'clock. Because of the prominence of all parties in Plainfield society, this event is the main matter of expectation in higher circles, just now.

Clarence W. Bowen, brother of Henry E. Bowen of this city, and Secretary of the Committee on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, 251 Broadway, New York, desires information regarding the portraits of Jonathan Elmer and Thomas Sinnickson, members of congress from New Jersey. These portraits, for the Memorial Volume, are particularly desired, to complete the list of portraits of the New Jersey delegation in Congress at the time of Washington's Inauguration.

Plainfield Spurs on Elizabeth.

A number of Plainfielders attended a meeting at Elizabeth Monday evening to perfect plans for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in that city. W. D. Murray, President of the Plainfield Association, in an earnest speech told of the great work the institution was doing in various places, showed the necessity for having a branch of the society at the county seat, and depicted the advantages that would accrue. Other able speeches were made by representatives from Newark and New Brunswick. One hundred and thirty young men have already expressed a desire to join the proposed Association.

A CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

Everything Ready for the Glee Club Concert at The Casino.

At The Casino, next week Tuesday, at 8:15 P. M., will be given a most delightful concert by the Elizabeth Glee Club, under the patronage of the following Plainfield ladies:

LIST OF PATRONESSES:

Mrs. James L. Anthony	Mrs. DeWitte C. Ivins
" Chas. E. Brooks	" W. T. Kaufman
" Robert L. Burnett	" F. J. Kuhne
" Wm. Bloodgood	" Chas. Lawson
" Henry E. Bowen	" J. K. Myers
" Irving H. Brown	" T. Logan Murphy
" G. A. Chapman	" J. P. Munn
" J. Edgar Corlies	" Charles Matthews
" Martin I. Cooley	" Joseph P. Mason
" Rowland Cox	" G. P. Mellick
" George P. Dupee	" E. C. Perkins
" M. E. Edgerton	" D. W. Pond
" Geo. W. Edwards	" W. P. Smith
" Howard Fleming	" Walter E. Stewart
" S. A. Ginna	" W. H. Sterling
" George Goddard	" H. M. Stockton
" S. A. Haines	" George Thomas
" B. A. Hegeman, Jr.	" J. Evarts Tracy
" J. F. Harmon	" Mason Tyler
" V. B. Hart	" H. P. Talmadge
" L. E. Howard	" Geo. W. VanBoskerck
" Sam'l Huntington	" C. D. Wadsworth
" Charles Hyde	" W. B. Wadsworth
" F. O. Herring	" O. T. Wotherspoon

Mrs. O. T. Waring.

The Club will be assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano, Miss Lillian Parsloe, violinist, and George G. Dalsnd, accompanist. Tickets, $1 each, may be procured only from the Patronesses. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has kindly consented to act as Treasurer for the occasion.

From the musical critic of the New York *World* the Club has already been accorded the following highly complimentary notice:

"The second subscription concert of the Elizabeth Glee Club took place at the Armory last evening, and brought out the best society people of Elizabeth, besides a number of musicians from the neighboring cities and New York. The work of the club was very highly commended. The most noteworthy numbers on the programme were the Pilgrim's chorus from "Tanphauser" which was rendered with admirable breadth of phrasing and solidity of attack. Siderberg's song "The Bird" included a delightful solo by James F. Fisher, which the full chorus imbellished with a humming accompaniment following him with orchestral precision. The flowing measures of Schultz's "Forrest Harps" which abounds in abrupt changes of rhythm, were rendered with remarkable fidelity to the aeolian effects with which it is replete, and was most especially noticeable for the gliding from one tone to another by the ensemble in a pianissimo passage with a perfect portamento di voce effect, which many theoretical musicians have declared to be a impossible achievement in choral work. Ernest Felix Potter wielded the baton in an effective manner, and the result of his leadership was conspicuously apparent throughout."

That the Plainfield concert will merit fully as much praise no one doubts. It will be made a charming social event.

A Special Committee on the Keys Case.

Mr. Lane, the new member from Union, has introduced a bill in the New Jersey House which increases the salaries of the law judges throughout the State. In the first-class counties, which are Hudson and Essex, the increase is $500 a year, and in the second-class counties $1,000. It is thought likely that this is preliminary to abolishing the expense of the lay-judge system.

The Election Committee of the Senate, which is the huge joke perpetrated by President Adrain, held its first meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of organization. Mr. Keys whose seat is contested, said he would have to resign from the Committee if his case was to be considered. The Committee agreed that they would ask the Senate to relieve them of the consideration of Mr. Key's case, for they desired him to retain his position. The Keys case will be referred to a special committee.

Despoiling Their Best Friend.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

Sunday, Feb. 1, is the date fixed for a general meeting, at Trenton, of the Industrial Senate of this State. This Industrial Senate is intended to secure the unification of the single tax clubs, farmers' political leagues and alliances; in short, all kinds of men and clubs that need legislation. There may be, and probably are, many good things proposed by different organizations in the State, but if they can't choose any other day than Sunday to organize and unify and transact their business, they would much better let it all alone. Liquor dealers' associations and anarchist clubs meet on Sunday, but the best friend of the workingmen and farmer is the quiet, undisturbed Sunday. And any political movement organized on that day ought to be frowned down at once.

A Band of Brave Fellows.

The sad accident that occurred at the fire in Jersey City last Saturday, by which the chief of the fire department and another man were crushed to death under falling walls, recalls the perils that firemen risk whenever they answer a call to duty. Plainfield's firemen are frequently called on to hazard their lives for the property and lives of others, and right nobly do they fulfill all the heroic duties that are expected of them.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents the world over. Surely cheap enough.

THE HOSPITAL SURGEON'S EVIDENCE.

He says it Was Not Aaron Kline but Fernand Kline.

COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHICAGO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have seen the report relating to Frank Kline in the Chicago Evening *News* of Jan. 24, under the heading "Alive but in the Morgue," in which I am represented as making certain statements to a reporter of that paper. The interview published is not true. A reporter called on me and in reference to a report of a man who had been brought to this hospital unconscious, and I made the statement that the man's name was Ferdinand Kline and not Frank Kline and that he was a solicitor of advertisements for the New York *Trade Journal*. The man after he recovered consciousness told that he had been drugged. I have to-day seen Mr. Aaron V. Kline and he is not the man nor does he in any way resemble him.

I publish this in justice to Mr. Kline to whom I think a gross injustice has been done.

FRANCIS W. McNAMARA, M. D.

Jan. 25, 1891.

Do Not Miss Seeing This Charming Little Actress.

The announcement that little Elsie Leslie will appear at Music Hall, next Monday night, naturally gives rise to the question as to whether the prevailing child actress is capable of expressing emotion. It may be answered emphatically in the negative when the child only repeats, parrot-like, the words that have been drilled into her; but "yes" when she is capable of repeating those words with a knowledge of their meaning, and even of suggesting accompanying business to further accentuate the value of the lines as is the case with little Elsie. One cannot see her in "Prince and Pauper" without recognizing that she has, in a surprisingly perfect degree, considering her tender years, the quality of emotion. It will become commanding in time, but that it reaches the heart now is evidence that it is there.

While the child-drama is getting to be somewhat of a nuisance and is certainly being overdone, yet there comes an oasis in the desert of mediocrity now and then, and Elsie Leslie being such it is only fair to give her a place in the list of emotional actors in embryo. Although it is undoubtedly true that the drift of the stage is and has been in the direction of farce, comedy and extravaganza, it is equally true that the emotional drama must for many years retain its hold upon the popular heart. This cannot fail to be so, because by its very nature it appeals to the sentiments of which that heart is capable. And so the little child at whom you gaze in wonder and admiration as a present phenomenon, may easily be the talented actress who will sway you with her depiction of life's joys and sorrows in the future. Has her astute manager, Daniel Frohman, ever thought of her as a probable emotional lead for his New York Lyceum Theatre in about ten years from now?

A Hall to be Proud of.

Anything that has been published in THE PRESS because of misplaced confidence in our Scotch Plains correspondent, to the effect that Excelsior Hall of that place is not a well heated, well ventilated and altogether desirable and comfortable place of entertainment, is certainly more than a misstatement—it is an untruth. The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company besides being brave firemen are the representative citizens and business men of the town, and they keep their Hall in the best of order and condition.

Saturday Half-Holidays.

A movement is on foot in various New Jersey cities to urge the State Legislature to pass this Winter a Saturday Half-Holiday bill. Many bank and insurance clerks and hundreds of employes of mercantile houses have began the agitation. Bills of a similar character were introduced into the Legislatures of previous years, but they failed to become laws. The agitators believe that this is the year and now the time to secure such a law as they desire.

They Still Love to Flock to the Crescent.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

It looks just now as if the old craze for roller skating is to be revived. Elizabeth's two rinks are no more; that is, one of them has been remodeled into a cosy little opera house, while the other has been used for various purposes. Many from this city go to Plainfield and skate at The Crescent, where a glide over the well-waxed floor is much enjoyed.

Eight Hours Work Saturdays.

At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 155, of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, held Jan. 27, it was decided to have eight hours for a full day's work on Saturday, beginning the first Saturday in May.

A Vacant Pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. Mason preached at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. W. C. Stinson, the former pastor, having accepted a call to take charge of a church in the West, the Dunellen pulpit was declared vacant by Dr. Mason.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

Only a French Canard.

The Elizabeth *Herald* remarks: "Plainfield ducks are hard to kill. One was found the other day frozen fast in the ice of a pond hole. It was alive when discovered. Such a canard is worth newspaper attention." The story of the duck was a fact—another illustration of the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction.

A Plainfield Workman Hurt.

R. F. Hazard, a carpenter well known in Plainfield, where he has been employed at various times, had a bad fall from a building in Orange, a few days ago. Besides fracturing a collar-bone he received severe internal injuries. He is one of the workmen who helped to build the new Crescent Avenue chapel.

Not the Same.

The Con. Connolly who was killed by an explosion at Carmel, N. Y., fortunately proves not to have been Plainfield's Con. Connolly as was first reported. The Plainfield Connolly is now at work on the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—All the standard brands of bleached and unbleached muslins and sheetings, are now selling at special low prices at Edsall's for this week.

—There will be a different programme of entertainment for each evening during the progress of the big fair the Crescent League is to hold in its new clubhouse next week. On Saturday evening the New York banjo club of 7th Regiment boys, will be there.

To Send a Man-of-War to Chili.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—State Department officials say they have received no news for several days of the revolution now in progress in Chili. The Navy Department, however, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs, has decided to send a man-of-war to the South Pacific coast, but the vessel is not determined upon. It will probably be the Swatara.

To Decide Tammany's Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House Census Committee has referred the papers in the arguments in Tammany's demand for a recount of New York city to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Sherman of New York, Frank of Missouri and Washington of Tennessee.

Rewarded for Bravery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Windom sent a gold medal to Mr. Daniel J. Reagan, of Boston, in recognition of his bravery in saving Mr. Theodore Wuestman from drowning in Boston harbor July 4, 1890.

Gen. Miles and His Indians.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The special train bearing Gen. Miles and staff, with two coaches full of Indians and a detachment of the 6th Cavalry, reached here from Rushville, Neb., at a late hour last night. The three chiefs who inaugurated the ghost dancing craze among the Sioux, Kicking Bear, Short Bull and Scatter Brain, with 22 young warriors, will be confined at Fort Sheridan. The Indians who are to pay a visit to the President will go direct to Washington.

Ingalls Defeated by a Farmer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The separate ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Ingalls resulted: House—Pfeffer, 96; Ingalls, 23; C. W. Blair, 5. Senate—Ingalls, 25; Pfeffer, 2. On joint ballot 85 votes are necessary to elect. Pfeffer is the Farmers' Alliance candidate.

No More Sunday Meetings.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Mr. Parnell has intimated that Mr. McCarthy has agreed, upon the advice of Mr. O'Brien, that the two sections of the Irish party shall, for the present, hold no more Sunday meetings in Ireland.

Mrs. O'Shea Very Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. O'Shea is very ill, in consequence of which the order of the court giving the custody of the children to Capt. O'Shea has not been carried out.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To My Friends and People of Plainfield.

I have this day accepted very favorable terms from my present employer, Mr. J. F. MacDonald, grocer, and wish to notify my friends of the fact, and to solicit a share of their patronage, to which I will give my personal attention.

Yours truly,
E. H. BIRD.

Dated Jan. 26, 1891.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 26, 1891.

Ashworth, James H	Olsen, Josephine
Boggs, Mrs J F	Olsen, Allin
Baker, W G	Packer, Calvin
Chapman, Madam	Richardson, Miss Allie
Davis, Mrs Mary	Smith, Frank
" " R	Slack, Ellen
Epps, Augustus M	Smith, George
Grinley, Gen J	" Jas H
Hoopert, Geo E	Squires, Mr
Higgins, Mrs Catherine	Stanly, Laura
Harton, A L	Schmardt, Mrs Minnie
Kane, Mrs Anne	Series, W D
Lang, Chas	VanTrump, Suo N
Maguire, Sarah	Walls, M
Mellin, Mrs Annie	Willson, F N
Marvin, Edward	" Chas
Meyers, Mrs Theodore	Wheelan, Alice
Meiber, Mrs Kate	Benigno, Camodio
Johanson, Carolin Josefa	

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 10:30 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:00 and 9:00 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:00 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:00 P. M.

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DEATHS.

SHARP—In this city, Jan. 26, of heart failure, Lena, wife of the late John B. Sharp, age 39 years.

Funeral services at Beddington, N. J., Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 P. M.

STRONG—At Highland Park, New Brunswick, N. J., on Jan. 26, Charles R. Strong, Jr., son of Charles R. and Esther Boorman Strong, in the 19th year of his age.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 135,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $13,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,461 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield. E. C. Sease, Dictator.

W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.

Charles A. Reed, President.

Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 29, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice

F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,382, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Barrindale, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

Jean Bodine, N. G.

Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Donavan, Councilor.

W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

--MONDAY, FEB. 2.--

First appearance here of Daniel Frohman's production of Mark Twain's Romantic Story, (dramatized by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson,)

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WANTED—Small girl to help take care of baby. 120 West Second street.

WANTED—Cook and laundress, family consisting of two persons. Call at 12 LaGrande avenue. 1 28 2

WANTED—Coachman and gardener. Address Box 784. 1 28 2

SWEET Florida oranges always on hand at 100 Park avenue, William Band. 1 28 2

FOR RENT—Three handsome connecting rooms, opposite Press office. Suitable for a tailor's or milliner's establishment, or business office; and on april 1, an elegant single flat of seven rooms, with every convenience. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 1 24 tf was

TO LET—Six rooms—half of a double house; rent, $12; on Emily street. Inquire 27 Emily street, North Plainfield. 1 27 2

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, for single gentleman. Address Broker, Press office. 1 27 3

TO LET—From April 1, two connecting parlors; furnished; suitable for a doctor. No. 16 West 2d street. 1 27 5

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Suit of 3 rooms, No. 1 Washington street, 2d floor; light housekeeping; 7 dollars a month. Apply 98 East Front street. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced operators, basters and finishers on pants at 66 East Front street. 1 27 6

TO LET—Stores and flat in the Thorn block, corner Somerset street and Craig place; hot and cold water, and other improvements; rents reasonable. Inquire Alex. Thorn, No. 27 Somerset street. 1 27 w

TO LET—3 large rooms; 3 Plainfield avenue. $8.00. 1 23 5

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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'Tis almost stocktaking time, and before we do it we are going to close out the balance of our Winter stock of UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, &c. So later buyers will save money.

Every NEW MARKET, JACKET, and CHILDREN'S COATS that is here, we are going to sell; and if there is any garment that will suit, you can buy it at your own price.

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By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.

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TWO STATE ROADS TO COST $3,000,000.

They Will Be Continuous Boulevards From Newark to Camden and From Cape May to Sussex County, at a Cost of Only Two Dollars a Head.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, at the State House, Trenton, to-day, Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., delivered the following address in which is set forth a project of interest to every resident of New Jersey. Mr. Ripley speaks for himself as below, so THE PRESS is only called upon to say in this connection that it is heartily in favor of the scheme and will do all in its power to bring success. Is there one of our contemporaries who will not?

Mr. President and Members of the Board:

A good road is a road available for all sorts of travel and at every season of the year. Such roads, our best citizens are demanding; not only in this and adjoining States, but in nearly every other State within our national domain. This is no wonder; for, it is an adage of ancient origin, and general in its application, that the civilization of a country is indicated by the character and condition of its public roads. If this be so, if the above proposition is sound, then the reverse of it ought to be, true also; that is to say: the character and condition of the public roads of a country or locality indicate the degree of its civilization.

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Mr. President: These are indeed, Pentecostal times, in the interest of our public thoroughfares. The day of Pentecost has fully come to us, and we are all of one accord in the cause of improved public roads. The rushing mighty wind so pervades the entire country, that the conversion of 3,000 in one day almost anywhere, would not amaze us, especially in the State of New Jersey.

Referring again to the excellent message of Governor Abbett, (I call it His Excellency's Bible, because, it is all there, and because, it is all so orthodox) we find this passage:

"I recommend the legislature to provide for the building and maintaining of good roads, under a thorough and efficient system. Public highways are for the benefit, not only of local communities, but of the entire public, and the State might reasonably assist localities, which, by their action, show a desire to secure such advantages."

This recommendation and declaration of the Governor of our State, is so in harmony with the spirit of the times, so completely in accord with my own views and the lessons I have learned from a service of a quarter of a century in the study and practice of roadmaking, that I submit the passage taken from his message and also the passages quoted from the messages of the Governor of the State of New York (ante pp. 6 & 7) as the text and compend of that which I advocate and urge upon the State Board of Agriculture, today.

I need not remind you, Gentlemen of the Board, that the Agricultural interests of a state, of a nation and of the world, are its greatest interests. Nor yet, need I urge before you, that the interests of this great industry are in peril, here, in New Jersey, as well as in every other state of the Union. That these interests need some new impetus, some revival, much and immediate encouragement, is far better known to you, who have official supervision of all the farming interests of the state, than to me, necessarily interested only in what I cultivate myself. That there is a crisis upon us; that it is well nigh at its height; that we farmers in New Jersey must, as is now so common with farmers in the New England States, utterly abandon our farms, or speedily avail ourselves of some resuscitating remedy, is manifest to every one who has practical knowledge of the subject.

That remedy, Mr. President, is to be found in the improvement of our public roads; and the time for us to avail ourselves of it, is now.

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

The necessity exists—and it is a desperate necessity. The people of our State are now inspired by the mighty Pentecostal wave; it has already reached both houses of our legislature; and that the Governor himself has also inhaled it, appears from the extract just read from his annual message.

Let the State then, build or put in order, *two* good carriage roads: one extending from the most southerly point of Cape May county to the most northerly point of Sussex county; the other, crossing the State, say from Newark to Camden. Thus opening up the State, centrally, from North to South and from East to West, its entire length and width. These roads should follow the line of roads already laid as public highways. No new roads should be permitted. We have roads enough. The roads selected should pass through as many counties as practicable, having reference to directness, to touching the most important towns, and to otherwise serving public convenience and other public interests. Such roads could be run so as to pass through, or make contact, with fully three quarters of the twenty-one counties in the State.

A commission should be created, and a competent engineer employed, with whose aid the commission should designate existing roads, as portions of the proposed State roads, and provision should be made for their construction and care at the expense of the State. The State Roads should be constructed in the most scientific and substantial manner, so as to serve the chief purposes of such public improvements, the purposes of travel and transportation, and also as object lessons for the construction of tributaries all over the State. It is wonderful, we have all observed, how improvements of every kind multiply, if there is opportunity for the people to see their advantages; to study and spell them out for themselves. It involves pride of opinion, a characteristic of all men. Tributaries would surely and rapidly follow, and multiply as one of the results of the improved roads.

Two such roads would extend over from 200 to 300 miles, (the length of the State being 167 miles and the average breadth 50 miles) and the roads would cost from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Can we build these two State roads? I inquire from a financial standpoint. The answer:

We have no State debt of any account and our population is not far from 1,500,000, in round numbers.

The Brooklyn Bridge was commenced in 1870 when the city of Brooklyn had not one-third the population we have now in this State. The Bridge cost $15,000,000 and Brooklyn paid, if I am correctly informed, about two-thirds of the entire cost, or $10,000,000. Union County in this State, with a population of less than 67,000 has built county roads within the last two years, at a cost of from $325,000 to $350,000. The number of miles built from 30 to 40.

The cost of the Union County Roads is just about $5 for each individual in the county, including men, women and children. It is a fair statement, and I believe it quite true, that the people who pay for these roads would not have them taken up for $1,000,000, or three times the cost. The statement was made to me within two weeks by one well acquainted in the county, and familiar with the whole history of the county roads. Our real property in Union County has increased in value already, by reason of these roads, all that they cost us, and the roads are not yet completed.

The Brooklyn Bridge, one mile long, cost the people of that city, including men, women and children, $20 *each*. Did not the value of real estate in Brooklyn advance $10,000,000 by reason of that one mile thoroughfare? They not only would not, but they could not, take it up. On the contrary, they need another bridge by reason of increased and increasing population.

Ten millions for Brooklyn, on the score of population, is as much as fifteen millions would be for the State of New Jersey.

What we ask of New Jersey, at this time, is from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 for State roads, 200 miles to 300 miles in extent, passing through the State from North to South and from East to West, opening up and improving, for the immediate benefit of our citizens, for all our citizens, for the whole State; an improvement in extent and benefit, not to be found in kind elsewhere in the United States.

What will this cost us, *per capita*, including men, women and children? If three million dollars only, is needed, and that is an estimate on the basis of the cost of our country roads in Union, then $2 a head, or one-tenth the cost per head to Brooklyn, of its one mile road. Can we afford the State roads? We could afford them, it is submitted, were the cost ten times as great. The reasons are plain. Our present citizens will not have $2 per head to pay. The cost should become a State debt, to run at least twenty years If not on the completion of the roads, certainly within the period of twenty years, the increase of taxes on property which does not now exist, but which will develope in improvements by reason of the roads, pay the debt; and the number of persons to pay it will be 2,000,000 instead of 1,500,000.

If the foregoing scheme is to be developed as proposed, or a similar scheme, or if the general recommendation of Governor Abbett is to materialize in any modified form, there is work to be done, and promp action is essential. The County Road Act is a good one. Union county, where it originated, has availed itself of its provisions, and the benefits that will flow from it to that locality, are beyond calculation. They are assured already beyond our original expectations. It is contemplated by the people of Westfield, to roast an ox and procure a brass band on the completion of the County Roads, thus making public demonstration of joy.

But life is too short to realize benefits from this act in many of the counties of the State remote from large cities and where farming communities prevail, burdened already by loads they despair of supporting longer. The State must act; and what more fit agency to carry out the execution of the plan than your Board. It seems to me that it is your special province to follow up the recommendations of Governor Abbett. It should receive your prompt action. Everything is favorable to your success. It has been well said by a leading journal, the Philadelphia *Press*, in commenting on Gov. Hill's message:

> No country districts in the world have ever had thoroughly good roads except when aided by some central authority. Every European State follows the plan of building State roads in its rural districts. France, which has the best country roads in the world, has three systems—National, Departmental and Communal; the first the great arteries, the second the leading roads radiating from them in departments, and the third the lesser roads in each township. Our country roads, aside from bad management, are bad in general because the overtaxed farming districts are too poor too pay for them and under Gov. Hill's plan the richer portions of the State would pay for the roads in the poorer, to the general profit of all.

Gentlemen of the Board: Inaugurate the move that shall result in placing your State in possession of the improved roads that are now possible under Governor Abbett's recommendation, by immediate action on your part, and your grateful fellow-citizens will canonize you while yet alive, and adorn the stained glass windows of this public temple with the images of their blessed benefactors.

What Not to Wear.

A perceptible bustle.
Silk gowns while shopping.
Nile green if a sallow blonde.
Diamond ear-rings during the day.
Hair-line stripes if tall and slender.
Slightly V-cut gowns on the street.
Veils with dots coming over the eyes.
Street costumes to touch the ground.
Light colored kid gloves on large hands.
A very short basque on a dumpy figure.
Corsets too short-waisted for the figure.
Evening bonnets with street costumes.
Border veils, unless worn below the mouth.
Pale gray if of a colorless complexion.
Yellowish brown or tan if a sallow brunette.
Flat neck fold if possessed of a long or thin throat.
A cotton lining under the silk lining of a lace bodice.
Rose pink if an auburn-haired, florid style of beauty.
Large checks, plaids or wide stripes if short and stout.
Low-necked gowns if thin. Have pity on those around.
Colored hosiery with black Oxford ties with spring costumes.
Turquoise or mauve unless blessed with a perfect complexion.
Large flowered patterns if under the category of "a little woman."
Jewelry with a street costume, except of the plainest description.
Cheap jewelry at any time, especially with handsome dress materials.
Lace frills with tailor gowns or linen collars with dressy woollen costumes.
Short fingered kid gloves under the impression that they make the hands look small.
A short jacket on a tall figure when the longer designs are far more becoming and stylish.
Evening gloves too much wrinkled, which is as outre as not to have them wrinkled sufficiently.
A black gown unrelieved by a colored crepe or surah vest and passementerie if sallow or dark in complexion.—*Dry Goods Economist.*

To Detain Cars Hereafter Will Cost You Money.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey, with other railway companies organized into the New Jersey Car Service Association, has issued the following important notice to consignors and consignees of freight throughout the State:

The detention of cars in loading and unloading of freight has been the cause of serious loss and great inconvenience to both shippers and carriers. It is an evil which the railroad companies find necessary to correct.

The New Jersey Car Service Association hereby gives notice that on and after Monday, the second day of February, 1891, at 12:01 A. M., there will be a minimum charge for the detention of cars of one dollar per car per day, or any *fraction thereof, if not loaded within* forty-eight hours after being placed in position for loading, or unloaded within forty-eight hours after arrival.

The amount thus charged is not sufficient to recompense the companies for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes, and is not collected as a source of revenue, but to prevent the unnecessary detention of cars, and to promote their active use in the service.

This system has been established and in force at a number of important points for some time with advantageous results, both to shippers and railroad companies.

The territory covered by this Association is hereby defined as follows: To include all stations in New Jersey and on Staten Island, on all the railroads parties to this agreement, except stations on the line of and the territory south of Camden & Burlington County Railroad and the Philadelphia & Long Branch Railroad, which extends from Camden to Seaside Park. The Toms River and Barnegat Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is to be included in this Association.

The rules of the Association will be impartially enforced, alike in the interest of all and without discrimination.

Worse than an Indian, and in Jersey.

The fiendish rage of the savage Indian is capable of any atrocity, but what of the fiendish rage of the civilized white man? Here is a farmer—a New Jersey farmer at that—living in Ocean county near Toms River, who became angry at his little four-year-old son, and with diabolic cruelty held the screaming child against a hot stove for some slight offense, until its tender flesh was so terribly burned that its condition is critical. If an Indian had done this, shooting or hanging would have been considered none too good for him.

I have suffered with rheumatism for quite a number of years, and after trying Salvation Oil pronounce it the best remedy I have ever used. Mrs. J. ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Caution insures safety, and all cautious people cure their colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

A GREEDY CORMORANT.

How a Big House Absorbs Income, Comfort and Happiness.

There was a story in the newspapers the other day about a Massachusetts minister who resigned his charge because some one had given his parish a fine house and his parishioners wanted him to live in it. His salary was too small, he said, to admit of his living in a big house, and he would not do it. He was even deaf to the proposal that he should share the proposed tenement with the sewing societies and clubs of his church, and when the matter came to a serious issue, he relinquished his charge and sought a new field of usefulness. The situation was an amusing instance of the embarrassment of riches. Let no one to whom restricted quarters may have grown irksome, and who covets larger dimensions of shelter, be too hasty in deciding that the minister was wrong. Did you ever see the house that Hawthorne lived in at Lenox? Did you ever see Emerson's house at Concord? They are good houses for Americans to know and remember. They permitted thought.

A big house is one of the greediest cormorants which can light upon a little income. Backs may go threadbare and stomachs may worry along on indifferent fillings, but a house will have things, though its occupants go without. It is rarely complete, and constantly tempts the imagination to flights in brick and dreams in lath and plaster. It develops annual thirsts for paint and wall-paper; the plumbing in it must be kept in order on pain of death. Whatever price is put on coal it has to be heated in winter; and if it is rural or suburban, the grass about it must be cut even though funerals in the family have to be put off for the mowing. If the tenants are not rich enough to hire people to keep their house clean they must do it themselves, for there is no excuse that will pass among housekeepers for a dirty house. The master of a house too big for him may expect to spend the leisure which might be made intellectually or spiritually profitable in acquiring and putting into practice fag ends of the arts of the plumber, the bell-hanger, the locksmith, the gasfitter, and the carpenter. Presently he will know how to do everything that can be done in the house except enjoy himself. He will learn about taxes, too, and water rates, and how such abominations as sewers or new pavements are always liable to accrue at his expense. As for the mistress, she will be a slave to carpets and curtains, wallpaper, painters, and women who come in by the day to clean. She will be lucky if she gets a chance to say her prayers, and thrice and four times happy when she can read a book or visit with her friends. To live in a big house may be a luxury, provided that one has a full set of money and an enthusiastic housekeeper in one's family, but to scrimp in a big house is a miserable business. Yet such is human folly, that for a man to refuse to live in a house because it is too big for him is such an exceptional exhibition of sense that it becomes the favorite paragraph of a day in the newspapers.—Scribner's Magazine.

PRODUCE TRADE SECRETS.

Philadelphia Dealer Throws Some Light on Inside Manipulations.

"We deal in eggs, butter and lard, and I am an expert in testing and grading all three," said a merchant to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter. "There is much fraud in the butter business. We print a great deal of tub butter. The contents of five or ten tubs are dumped out on a big table. The outside has become strong and dirty. This we scrape off and sell to the fancy cake bakers at from five to eleven cents a pound, according to its condition. The balance is reworked, resalted, made into pound prints and sold as the best print butter.

"Quite a quantity of what is known as mill or paddle worked butter comes from the West. Small farmers there, who have no ice, get ten or fifteen pounds of butter on hand in rolls, and after awhile it becomes strong. There are firms in Chicago that have men out all the time buying up this rancid butter. It is put into a machine something like an old-fashioned paint mill and ground up, after which it is worked, colored with Danish butter coloring, made into prints and sold as 'fresh creamery butter.' There is not a dairyman in the State of Pennsylvania that does not use butter coloring of some sort. We sell thousands of pounds of the coloring every year. Some large dairies buy it by the barrel.

"A great many farmers in Bucks and Chester Counties buy ten, fifteen and some of them as high as one hundred tubs of our old strong butter, for which they pay about fifteen cents. They take it home, rework and resalt it, mix in fresh butter in the proportion of about one-third, color it, make it into prints and sell it in the markets for thirty-five cents a pound, doubling their money by the transaction. Farmers frequently come to us on Friday night, buy tub butter at twenty-five cents a pound, print it up and sell it the next day for dairy butter at thirty-five cents.

"There is not much adulteration in lard, but one pound of the country article is worth two of the refined, from which all of the oil has been extracted. You can distinguish between the two by a simple test. In warm weather country lard will become soft and run to oil. That which has been refined always remains hard."

Gloomy Times Ahead.

"Maria," said the capitalist, hoarsely, "do you think you could give up this beautiful home and go to live in a cheap flat?"

"Why, John," exclaimed his wife, trembling with apprehension, "what is the matter?"

The broken man laid a document before her bowed head, and groaned aloud.

It was the bill for the children's new schoolbooks.—Chicago Tribune.

—A Redwood man offered to pay his barber twenty cents if the barber would shave him in less than a minute, provided the barber would do it for nothing if the operation consumed more than that time. The job was done in fifty-four seconds. The victim paid the barber the twenty cents.

Affairs in the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is learned from reliable sources that Sir Hector Langevin will make his fight with Sir A. P. Caron, and that the latter is being forced out of the Cabinet. President of the Council Colby's cabinet seat will be given, it is stated, to Mr. Ives. It is regretted that Sir John Macdonald and Premier Mercier of Quebec have formed a friendly alliance, and that the latter will not actively oppose the election of the former's followers in that province.

Astrologer George Acquitted.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—George H. George, alias M. George, astrologer and natural seer, was acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the suicide of Mrs. Hedwig Anderson and the death of her child Edith. Her dying statement charged that George's statement that her husband loved another woman caused the poisoning. There was no corroborative evidence.

Cattle Dealers Excited.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Cattle dealers in this city are greatly excited over a recent ruling of the Treasury Department in reference to the inspection of cattle, which if persisted in, they say, will seriously and disastrously affect the trade at East Buffalo, both of cattle men and the railroad companies.

An Agent's Mysterious Disappearance.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Edmund Pitt Capron, aged 55, selling agent of the Pneumatic Alarm Company, of good standing and reputation, disappeared Saturday, leaving a note informing his wife that he intended to commit suicide. There is no clue to the motive for his disappearance or his present whereabouts.

NOW!

Is the "Golden Opportunity"

TO BUY Muslins, Sheetings, White Goods, etc., CHEAP, at EDsall's.

ALL the standard brands are selling this week at LOW "CUT" PRICES.

THE largest and handsomest assortment of Hamburgh Edgings we have ever shown, is now displayed on our centre tables.

YOU can look them all over in a few moments.

EDSALL'S,
10 West Front Street.

Cut Showing Spectacles Improperly Fitted

Having taken a thorough course in optics under DR. KING, of Cleveland, I am prepared to test the eyes and to fit spectacles and eye-glasses to the eyes properly.

A full line of new and artistic designs for the Holidays, in *Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c., &c.*

REPAIRING in all its branches neatly done.

Buying goods from the manufacturer, I am able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand at

CALEB DICKINSON'S,
13 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
12 14 tf

FREE EXHIBITION OF

FANCY GOODS!

And Staple Notions of all kinds; first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 9 y

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established Property known as the Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 95 feet front on the principal street, and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious; kept in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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B. T. Barnes'

FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice.

12 13-12-93

WARNING!!

All persons are *FORBIDDEN* trespassing on our premises, either

LAND OR ICE,

Under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. VIER & SON.
12 9 tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD,

45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
1-9

GREAT DRIVE!

In Children's Embroidered Eiderdown Carriage Covers,

At 50 and 75c., worth $1.00 and $2.00.

Dress Goods—An endless variety of new (50in.) stripes and plain colors, at 25c.; fancy plaids and stripes, 12½c.

Check Nainsooks, 7, 8, 10 and 12½c.

Damask Table Linen, 24, 27, 36 and 48c.

Fine Damask Towels, 17, 25 and 35c. Heavy Linen Towels, 12½c.

White Thread Laces, 7 inches wide, at 5 and 7c per yard.

The U. S. Skirt Form at $1 50; regular price $2. "Domestic" Sewing Machines, with all attachments.

I. H BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
4-26-tf

Jerking High Prices

BALD-HEADED!

From MONDAY, JAN. 12, to JAN 19, we will sell all of our $3 shoes for $2 50, our $2 50 shoe for $2, our $2 shoe for $1.75, our $1.75 shoe for $1 50.

Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50, that will go for $2 00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.

A CUP
—OF STEAMING HOT—
Chocolate, Coffee, Bouillon, or Clam Broth,
Is refreshing and strengthening.

RANDOLPH'S

Is superior to all others. To those who prefer Cold Soda, we can furnish the Crushed Strawberry, and as delicious as if the berries were just plucked. This is only at

RANDOLPH'S,
21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
2-4-tf

A. JACOLUCCI,
First-Class Confectioner,
23 & 25 WEST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FANCY FRUIT CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Chocolates, Bon-bons, Jellies and Fine Confections, delivered to any part of the city.

Please give us a trial.
10 4 tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
20, 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
9 1-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place.
3-14-tf

STRICTURE!

Dissolved and Removed by Medicine Only.
NO INSTRUMENTS.
Address, PHYSICIAN,
Box 761. PROVIDENCE, R. I.
9 mo

If Women, who complain of languor, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and a weak, weary feeling, would throw "tonics," "bitters" and other patent medicines to the dogs and try before each meal a tablespoonful of TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey, they would find no need for patent trash. A. R. TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey is warranted absolutely pure and ten years old. Sold everywhere.

AT THE CASINO,
Tuesday, February 3, at 8:15 P. M.
—CONCERT BY THE—
ELIZABETH GLEE CLUB,
Under the patronage of fifty well-known Ladies.

The Club will be assisted by Mrs. GERRIT SMITH, Soprano, Miss LILLIAN PARSLOE, Violinist, and GEORGE G. DALAND, Accompanist.

TICKETS, $1.00 EACH—May be procured only from the Patronesses.
21 25 8

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the *STELLE PHARMACY*, corner of Front street and Park avenue, I would announce to the public that the drug business will be continued at the same place under the name and style of

"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
1 16 tf

PRICES THAT KNOCKS THEM ALL OUT!

2 lbs Preserved Codfish, 25 cents.
Cooper's Imported Gelatine, 2 for 25 cents.
Choice Mackerel, 12c lb.
Imported Maccoroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
New Crop N. O. Molasses, 40 cents gallon.
Choicest California Honey, 10c lb.
Sugar-Cured Hams, 11c lb.
" " Shoulders, 7c lb.
Pure Country Lard, 10c lb.
Fancy Country Butter, 18, 20, 22, 25c lb.
Pure Sweet Cider, 20c gallon.
Oranges, Lemons and Nuts at prices "way down!"
Special Prices on Canned Goods.

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association,
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 29 WEST FRONT ST.
9 9 tf

Carpenters and Builders.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
7-31-tf

WHITLOCK & HULICK,
CARPENTERS,
And General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Matching a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
G. R. WHITLOCK. D. L. HULICK.
6-5-tf

G. R. MUSGRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 W. FRONT STREET.
The cheapest place in town to get your *JOBBING* and *REPAIRING* done.
RESIDENCE—82 MADISON AVENUE.
9-14-y

E. V. SAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton ave., near depot, Evona. P. O. Box, 1,228. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work.
9-15-tf

JOHN P. EMMONS
—Mason and Builder.—
Washington avenue and Prospect place,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—226 West Front street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
12 4 tf

Carpenter Shop,
30 Somerset Street,
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Mantels, Counters, Cabinets, Shelving, Book Cases and Offices
Fitted up at short notice and at reasonable prices.

Coal and Lumber.

A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Lumber and Coal Merchants,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD.
All Lumber and Coal UNDER COVER.
ALFRED D. COOK. ROBERT B. COOK

THOMPSON PARK,
No. 23 East Front Street.
PIANOS Bradbury, Bass, Guilmette, Jacob Bros.,
And Musical Merchandise.
ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey.
RENT and FOR SALE Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
1 2 tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES COUTES, 1888
No. 7 West Second Street.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter.
Exclusively for
Ladies and Children.
N. B.—All kinds of Hair Goods on hand.
6-10 tf

Educational.

GERMAN LESSONS GIVEN BY
New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction in German. Address Prof. Tubbe, 472 Third avenue, New York.
12 13 tf

Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
OF NEW YORK CITY.
Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 103 East Front street, address in his care.
1 5 m

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatories.)
Teaches Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 63 Westervelt Avenue.
10 1 tf

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country.
1 6 tf

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol. For men only. Hours 6 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. A. J. HUMMEL, No. W. 2d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Frink, Tomlinson, Gen. W. Rockefellow and T. S. Armstrong.
2-27-tf

JACKSON & CUDDINGTON,
Counselors-at-Law,
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master on Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

WM. R. McCLURE,
Counselor-at-Law,
Supreme Court Commissioner,
First National Bank Building,

CLARK & CLARK,
Counselors at Law,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

W. V. SPEER,
Counselor-at-Law,
Master and Examiner in Chancery, Supreme Court Commissioner.
CORNER PARK AND NORTH AVES.
7-20-tf

HARRY C. RUNYON,
Typewriter and Stenographer
COLLECTION AGENT.
With Clark & Reed.

Miscellaneous.

RICHARD DAY,
Livery Stables,
82 West Fourth Street. Carriages to meet trains. Horses and Rigs of every description for hire. Family riding a specialty. Telephone Call 151. Leave orders at A. Titsworth's, No. 26 North ave.

JOHN T. QUAN,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Somerset Sts. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 708. Plainfield, N. J.
Slate work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.
2-15-y

Marketing.

J. W. VANDERHOEF,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams etc., Game in season. No. 10 North avenue Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 208. Orders called for and promptly delivered.
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J. B. FORD & CO
INSURANCE AGENTS
6 E. FRONT STREET.
10y10

A REDWOOD GROVE.

Plan For a Public Park That Will Be Unlike Those of Others.

The newspapers have got hold of a story that our townsman, Colonel Armstrong, is to present the State with a tract of redwood land in Sonoma County for a park. We made inquiry of the donor and found the rumor correct, only that he does not intend to give it to the State or to any particular municipality or society, but to trustees, for the use of the people, for posterity and for all time. This magnificent gift of 600 acres lies in Big Bottom, near the extremity of the branch of the San Francisco & North Pacific railway, about one mile from the river at Guerneville in Sonoma County, and accessible by rail from San Francisco, which is seventy miles distant.

It is the last considerable tract of these big trees in this region or so near the city. Of course there are other scopes of scattered timber in the hills, scrubby in growth and out of the way. But this is a grand forest of monstrous trees, much on level land, bordered by the side of the Mount Jackson range, with tree trunks from five to fifteen feet in diameter and more than three hundred feet high, intermingled with various other sorts of growth, occasional firs, laurel and other woods adding to the beauty of the spot.

The donor says the gift will not be fully appreciated for the next fifty years. Then, when no other spot like it can be found in reach, his motive will be understood. The trustees will be selected about as follows: Perhaps the chairman of the Golden Gate park trustees, of San Francisco; the landscape gardener of Central park, New York City; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and a local trustee in this county. These gentlemen and their successors forever will have control, under but few restrictions in the deed of trust. One will be that no timber shall ever be cut or trimmed, unless it be blown down. Another condition will be that the park shall not be a place for encampment for fear of fire, and shall only be visited in daylight.

There will be drives, paths and the like, as well as many ornamental structures, and a gateway and fountains in keeping with its purpose, for which a sufficient endowment is to be placed in the hands of the trustees. The details can not be given for publication, nor, in fact, are they completed. But it is understood that some of the work will be done in the time of the owner, and that he will retain control for the present and as long as he lives. Out of the 600 acres about 200, with valuable improvements, orchards, buildings, etc., are being put into condition for yielding a considerable income, and much of it is as fine land as lies in Russian river bottom.

After its income may no longer be required by the family it is provided that it shall become part of the park, and the trustees will be directed to use such portion as may be convenient to erect glass houses for propagating strange plants, flowers, trees and shrubs, to be used in bordering the drives and ornamenting the ground. It will be seen from the sketch that the plan is for posterity, and it will take a long while to work it out, though in the main the natural features of a wild forest are intended to predominate always.—Cloverdale Reveille.

CULTIVATING THOUGHT.

How to Become Superior to Adverse Circumstances and Hardship.

It has been said that it requires more art to be a good listener than a conversationalist. What an incentive to eloquence is an attentive listener! What triumphs have come before the footlights through an enthusiastic audience! What symphonic poems have been sung upon instruments whose swaying bows were guided by sympathetic, silent listeners!

How beautiful, indeed, is thought! However hard and mean one's toil, fancies can rise, such as might have had their birth midst woods and flowers. How many brilliant writers have been utter failures as talkers; and, alas! how many talkers would have been considered wise, but for the *expose* their conversation makes! Men can not all be authors, but they can be thinkers. On the street, in the car, we can pursue our silent thought, till time and space become oblivion—till, as Lowell has said:

"What we long for, that we are,
For one transcendent moment;
Until the Present, poor and bare,
Can make its sneering comment."

Ever superior to adverse circumstances, oblivious to pain and hardship, can we become by cultivating thought. We all know how subtle is its influence, though a silent worker. The sudden impulse to speak of previously forgotten subjects has often been traced to the effect of some contiguous mind. The presage of some event is often felt by persons given to "presentiments."

It is only through persistent, untiring thought that grand results are born. All are prone to look upon inventions as spontaneous creations; but there is no class of men so absorbed in one idea as inventors—making every thing and every body subservient to their moods, till at last, the result is given to the wondering world; and the inventor again plunges into seclusion, and the world and its surprise are lost to him as he thinks out another so-called "discovery." Then, in the literary world there have been many inspirations of the moment, but earnest, deep thought has preceded, and, at least, indirectly brought the great production.

The supremacy of the mind has become an absorbing movement toward treatment of disease. And every conscientious physician knows how great is the subjection of the body to the mind. Through our thoughts we make for ourselves a sphere, from which emanates unconsciously a power for good or evil.

"Life's more than breath and the quick round of blood.
We live in thoughts, not breaths. He most lives who thinks most—lives in one hour more than in years do some."

Then, let us think, then speak; think, then act; and life will round itself to higher meanings—nobler ends!—N. Y. Ledger.

YOU READ THIS?
SO ALSO DO
THOUSANDS OF
OTHER PEOPLE.
SUPPOSE THIS WAS YOUR
ADVERTISEMENT?
ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

His Rise.

He bought a brand new pair of shoes,
He thought he'd get some spats;
He then discovered that he lacked
The latest thing in hats.

He bought one. Then his trousers bagged;
He ordered two new pair,
And then, strange fact! he noticed that
His coat was quite threadbare.

He bought another. Then he saw
Some waistcoats. Just the thing!
He had to get some ties to match;
He bought a diamond ring.

He joined three clubs. He bought a horse,
Then changed it for a team;
He bought a sailing yacht at first,
And then moved up to steam.

He bought these things, and many more,
This man so great and wise;
For during his career he had
The sense to advertise.
—Tom Masson in Clothier and Furnisher.

Value of Changing Advertisements.

Picking up an old journal the other day I found a statement to the effect that a certain patent medicine firm had not (at that time) changed the wording of its advertisements for thirteen years. While I am a thorough believer in judicious advertising I doubt if such advertising as that would accomplish any good after a few months of publication. No doubt ninety-nine readers out of a hundred would throw aside the paper at sight of the familiar heading with the exclamation, "The same old story." Though publishers may save considerably in composition bills by permitting advertisements to "stand" in their columns for a year or more, they must lose considerable in the ill effect upon other would be advertisers.

It is to the interest of publishers that their patrons should find that "it pays to advertise," and those advertising columns are most attentively perused which are most frequently changed. A publisher who allows an advertisement to stand without change in his columns for over three months is doing his own business an absolute harm. Advertisements are being looked upon as news, and as such they should be fresh and interesting. Invite your patrons to make frequent changes in their announcements. It will pay them, and this will have a reflex action upon your own receipts.—National Publisher and Printer.

A New Profession.

The writing of advertisements is assuming the dignity of a profession. Much of the style of writing is charmingly seductive, and withal contains no little information of a scholarly nature, as many a reader has discovered after perusing a half column with quickening interest to find in the end how he may become a Hercules in strength or a beauty by the use of certain elixirs! There is more money in the writing of advertisements than in legitimate literature. Agencies solicit the writing of advertisements and guarantee appropriate illustrations, and the insertion of same in whatever newspaper or periodical the advertiser may desire. Most of the celebrated advertisers write their own notices. "It is only needful to repeat a thing often enough," says Goethe, "and everybody will end by believing it."—L. R. McCabe in Chicago Herald.

Woman's Influence.

What is so good an advertisement as the confidential advice of a woman of influence? I know nothing which approaches it. You can remember a dozen books which have been made by this sort of feminine recommendation. It sold a hundred thousand copies of Marion Harland's "Common Sense Cook Book," and more copies of "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" it made The Ladies' Home Journal, and it makes the fortunes of baby food people every year. Suppose your child is ill, and Mrs. Smith tells your wife that Canteloupe's food saved her baby's life, a hundred dollar bill would not be too much to pay for a box or bottle of the food, and so it goes.—Art in Advertising.

Pussy's Long Fast.

On Feb. 19 a live cat was dug out of a ruined building in Lynn, Mass. It is now known beyond a doubt that this animal had been confined in the ash pit of an old fashioned brick oven ever since the fire, Nov. 26, 1889. Instances of cats living without food or drink have been chronicled, but this one seems to have distanced all others. The old oven has not been used for over forty years, consequently nothing remains there for fodder. It may have been that mice and rats were confined with kitty and she made herself comfortable while they lasted. The place where the cat was confined is such that, when the smoking debris fell at the time of the fire, the hottest of the ruins were only a few feet distant. The animal, when released, could only walk a few steps at a time without falling over on her side.—New York World.

How to Advertise.

The question of method in advertising is one having infinite range. The matter is one of the very first importance, and cannot be too carefully studied. One thing about it that may be set down as true is that every man's advertising, in its language and style, should be *characteristic*—characteristic of the man, characteristic of his stock, characteristic of his commercial position. For every man has his peculiarities of development. When he speaks we know it is he, though we may not be looking at him, and his advertisement should represent him like his voice. He should put his experience, his industry, his enterprise, into his advertising. It is astonishing to see how merchants who are tireless in their industry—at the store early and late, close buyers, eager seekers after business, quick to embrace opportunities for enlargement of lines and extension of trade—it is surprising to see how such business men continue their advertising in the language of the old rut, and announce in the same words and the same type that did duty for them years ago that "B. Franklin (or any other man, the name doesn't matter) is still to be found at the old stand, with a choice stock of dry goods, notions, etc., etc." (The two etc.'s are indispensable in an "ad" of this kind.)

There is another and a better way to do: If a merchant has any snap, any energy, in himself, let him show it in his advertising. If he has any bargains in his store, let him say so. If he has connections which enable him to sell better goods, or the same goods at lower prices, than anybody else, let him say that; say it plainly, strongly and in a way that will carry conviction of truthfulness; and on the same principle that leads him to treat visitors to his store so that they will call again, let him write his advertisement so that his *next* advertisement will be looked for; if you get a person's attention once try to hold it. The whole thing is summed up in this: One should *study* advertising as he does every other department of his business. Advertising is a science, simple, it is true, as to its main elements, but requiring more thought and system than many of our business men have been accustomed to give it.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is ever *changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

Not a Charity.

In any just view of a quarter of a century of journalistic work the most prominent feature, and one giving great satisfaction to respectable publishers, is that printing a newspaper has become recognized as a business and not a charity.—Owen Scott.

STOCKINET CLOTH.

The Difference Between Knit and Woven Goods.

Strictly speaking, stockinet is not a cloth, for it is not woven fabric, but a knitted texture. "By a process of knitting, and not by weaving, the individual threads of which a stockinet fabric is composed, are, says the Dry-Goods Chronicle, interlaced into one regular texture. The work is performed in a kind of a frame or loom, in which the yarns are arranged in parallel order, at uniform distances apart, as in ordinary weaving. Of course, the machine is automatic in its movements and capable of producing a great length of cloth in a very short time. The fabric thus formed is ornamented with a fine ribbed pattern, similar in character to that seen in common knit goods. This article generally handles soft, fall and elastic, but lacks those valuable characteristics of strength and firmness of texture or make which obtain in a woven cloth proper."

The difference between the structure of this fabric and that resulting from weaving warp and weft yarns together may be illustrated as follows: Take a sample of stockinet cloth and try to withdraw a thread and what is the result? The whole construction is unraveled. Next submit a loom product to a similar examination and it will be found that if a longitudinal or warp thread is removed the transverse or weft thread will remain, while, on the other hand, if the latter are withdrawn the warp threads will, although the texture may be partly destroyed, still remain, to a certain extent, undisturbed. Again, the manner in which a knitted fabric is constructed limits the designer to one class of weave effects—these being of a stockinet character—whereas the principles of weaving are of such a description as to admit of unlimited change or variation in design.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS.

What It Costs to Keep One Little New York Girl.

Here are some figures regarding the cost of a little girl of fourteen for the past year, says the New York World. She is the only daughter of a teller in a New York bank. The family lives in a private boarding-house, and the ambition of her parents is to make the child a bright, sweet, sensible woman. Her wardrobe costs $315 a year, including laundry.

She attends school up-town where she pays $350 a year. Last season she was sent to dancing school at an expense of $90. For this accomplishment she needed a special supply of slippers, four little dancing frocks, a long, quilted ulster and fifteen yards of sash ribbon, for which a bill of $71 was presented.

During the summer she learned to swim, and the cost of her bathing suits and the services of the bathing master amounted to $13. Her board for the entire year cost $850. Here are some trifles, as the mother calls them, copied from the little girl's expense account:

One pug dog, $5; eight silver bracelets, $15; one doll, $3; one doll's carriage, $9.60; to mender, three days' service, $4.50; hospital attendance for dog, $7; burial of same, $1.75; one gold ring, $3.50; rent of tricycle, $2.85; medical treatment, $35; gifts for relatives, $7; monkey muff and cape, $27; gum, ice-cream, soda-water tripod, $94; tennis racket, $2.50; opera glass, $8; silver watch, $6; treatment for stuttering, $60.

Making the annual cost of this sweet little tyrant, $1,311.70.

MARBLE CANYON.

A River Whose Bed Is Three Thousand Feet Below the Plain.

We took up our march for the Colorado river at Lee's Ferry, so named from John D. Lee, one of the destroying angels executed by the United States for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre. Here we saw the most remarkable river in the world, writes a correspondent in the Indianapolis Sentinel. Imagine yourself upon a broad, white plain; you can hear a dull, distant roar; you can see nothing save the mountains and the waving grass; you go on and the noise gets more distinct, until you can hear it apparently beneath your feet.

All at once you see a few feet from you a fissure, which at first glance looks to be scarcely twenty feet wide. You cautiously crawl up and look down, down for three thousand feet. There is the river, a white torrent, surging against its perpendicular marble sides. You wonder, having walked to within fifty feet of that chasm without seeing it. You look at it flowing, and trace its course directly towards those mountains, yet they do not stop it; it goes through them, separating the Budskin from the San Francisco range, and the small dividing line looks like the cut of a knife from the top to the bottom. Here is where the canyon reaches its greatest depth, being a little over a mile from the top to the water.

THE ONLY ONE LIVING.

A Man Who Once Struck the Prince of Wales.

Pittsburgh boasts of a man who slapped the Prince of Wales in the face, says the South Side News. He lives on the South side, and for many years has worked for the Monongahela Water Company as a laboring boss. The circumstances of the adventure, as told by himself, are as follows:

"In my early life I was a soldier in the British army, and once my regiment was reviewed by Queen Victoria, who held by the hand the youthful Prince of Wales. When the mother's back was turned the boy playfully expectorated on my red-coat, and I resented the insult to the British flag by slapping him in the face with my open palm. He told his mother, and every soon the Colonel heard of it and came dancing, along to wreak vengeance on the man who dare lift his hand to a son of the Queen.

"The Queen sought me out and graciously inquired what my name was. 'William Dickson, sergeant, your Majesty,' said I, and she commended my sense of propriety in administering a timely rebuke to the heir apparent of the English throne, and recommended me for the promotion which never came."

"LIKE A FROST-BLIGHTED FLOWER,"

The fair young sufferer perishes, and often from causes unknown to the world, but superficial judgment, founded on appearances, takes this form of expression, "died of quick consumption," while in nine cases out of ten it should be, "died from carelessness." Mothers, look to your daughters. Daughters, look to yourselves.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound will restore you to health and happiness. It is a positive cure for all those weaknesses and ailments incident to women. Every Druggist sells it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00.

Send stamp for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," a beautiful illustrated book.

Mrs. Pinkham freely answers letters of inquiry. Enclose stamp for reply.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!
ELEGANT
Cut Glass Ware!
PERFUMERY, &c.,
MILLER'S PHARMACY,
No. 10 East Front Street,
Prescriptions Accurately Prepared.
12-17-tf

A Good Place to Buy Your
Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Baskets of all kinds, etc., is
STEPHENSON'S,
58 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hall.
We have a complete assortment, and our prices are always reasonable.
I am still making Ice-Creams of all kinds. French Cream and Fancy Frozen Puddings, a specialty. 1 5 tf

A. W. RAND,
24 West Front St.
Ledgers,
Day Books,
Cash Books,
And all Account Books.
1 6 tf

DO YOU WANT YOUR FEET
To Have a Good Time?
Keep Them Clad in
Kenney's Shoes!
Plainfield's most satisfactory market for Foot Wear is
KENNEY'S, Front Street and Park Ave.
The Shoes KENNEY sells are Reliable, Durable, Inexpensive.
6-7-tf

Kenney's
New York
CANDIES,
Always Fresh, at
Wm. J. Stephenson's
26 NORTH AVENUE. 95y

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!
To Every Scholar Having Their Teeth Cleaned at
Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,
21 West Front Street.
1 7 tf

HOME OIL CO.,
W. A. WESTFALL, Manager.
Plants supplied with the
Best Kerosene
With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can
Pratt' Genuine Astral Oil.
OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.
Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.
4-8-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES
LOW PRICES.
At C. W. FORCE'S.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
11 West Front Street.

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!
Fire Alarm Boxes, and Where Situated.
12. Front and Somerset streets.
13. Park and North avenues.
15. Second and Washington streets.
16. Front and Richmond streets.
25. Broadway and Seventh street.
27. Broadway and Kensington avenue.
28. South and Woodland avenues.
32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
43. Front and Grove streets.
45. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
46. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
47. The Sand Tool Works.

Buy Your SEGARS of
N. H. GUTTMAN,
Amphion Segar Store,
12 West Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
4-24

--No. 8--
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
STAMPING!
PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, ETC.
GO TO
Joseph M. Harper's,
No. 75 PARK AVENUE,
3d store South of 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.
To Buy Your
LEDGERS,
JOURNALS,
CASH, DAY, ORDER
AND COUNTER BOOKS.
2-5-y

CARRIAGES
Of every description in stock or built to order.
Coupes, Cabriolets,
Surries, Depot Wagons,
Buggies, Road Wagons,
Physicians' and Ladies' Phaetons,
AT
RYERSON'S
Carriage, Harness and Horse Goods
EMPORIUM,
32 Somerset Street.
Open until 8 P. M. 1 4-tf

THE INDEPENDENT
Woman's Exchange
8 PARK AVENUE.
Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity
[Mrs. W. L. FORCE.
5-26

Just Received!
A job lot of 50 dozen
—MENS' WINTER GLOVES.—
Will sell them one-third less than value.
U. B. CRANE,
HATTER,
18 PARK AVENUE. 4-4-y

CODDINGTON'S
FURNITURE AND FREIGHT
EXPRESS.
OFFICES—24 West Front street; 33 Park avenue. Post Office Box 229.
PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11 20 tf

ALONZO T. AYERS,
[Successor to MARSH & AYERS.]
HOUSE AND FRESCO
PAINTING,
Nos. 30 and 30 1-2 PARK AVENUE.
Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.
CALL AND SEE ME. 5-26-y

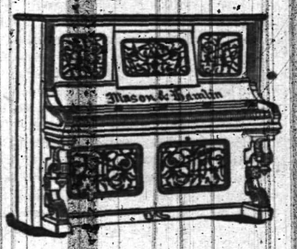
G. H. VAN NEST
Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!
Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.
20 SOMERSET STREET.
Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-16-tf

M. M. DUNHAM.
Real Estate and Insurance,
7 EAST FRONT STREET.
5-18-y

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 29 North avenue, Opposite R. R. Station.
He manufactures them and knows what the "union" MEANS THERE.

J. P. LAIRE & CO
Have a Full line of
Holiday Goods!
Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.
Clearing out sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP.

CLEANER COAL.
L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.
50 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.,
Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for any coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver clear or coal than is possible by any other method of screening.
UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL in best quantities and various sizes, carried in stock.
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.
He would also announce recently increased facilities for TURNING and SCROLL SAWING, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-16-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
NO. 23 PARK AVENUE,

All the Newest and Latest Styles in
Pianos & Organs.
PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. 5-27-tf

HOME COMFORTS
At Small Cost.
The cheap and easy way to buy Furniture is what we are anxious to show you. Inspect our magnificent line of new styles in
Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room
FURNITURE.
Window Shades, Ready Made and to Order.
GEO. H. FAIRCHILD,
21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O.
2-13-tf

Special Reduction
IN PRICES!
Shrewsbury Tomatoes, $1.30 doz; Burnhan & Morrill Sugar Corn, $1.50; Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1.30 doz.
Extra choice varieties of Canned Fruits sold at 25c. viz: Egg Plums, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots and Pineapple.
A choice lot of dried California Apricots.
Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,
71 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 7-24

Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
95 E. FRONT STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, Oil, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 5-23-tf

Horse and Saloons.

CENTRAL HOTEL.
FIRST CLASS BAR ATTACHED.
WM. A. SCHORB, Proprietor
UNDER THE POST OFFICE. 4-5-tf

CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.
J. E. STRYKOWER, Proprietor.
With STABLE attached. 4-5-tf

LAING'S HOTEL.
J. E. MILLER & BRO., Proprietors.
All Modern Comforts and Conveniences. 4-5-tf

CHARLES SMITH.
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
St Louis and Imported Beer.
A Fine Bill of Fare Served Every Day 4 5 tf

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, 8.40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. trains. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st, Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave. Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. trains
3d do	9.15	do	9.27 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.25 & 2.36 P. M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 31 P. M. trains.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39 do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07 do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.36 do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st. and Rockview and Madison aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above route, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.30, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M., 2.06, 3.30, 5.43 & 6.15 P. M., 8.30, P. M.

Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Busses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

M. A. HIGGINS, Proprietor.
STABLES—16 EAST FOURTH STREET.
Telephone Call, 18.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.
PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

On and after Oct. 20, 1889, trains leave Plainfield as follows:

8 05 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus Cleveland and St. Louis daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

9 00 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

12 33 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South: 3 57, 7 50, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 20 P. M.

Sunday at 1 00, 4 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 20 P. M.

For Philadelphia—3 00, 6 57, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 A. M., 12 55, 1 50, 2 54, 3 15, 5 37, 7 40, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 47 and 9 20 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1 30 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 11 30 A. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 A. M., 12 55, 1 50, 2 54, 3 15, 5 37, 7 40, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 47 and 9 20 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 30 P. M.

For Flemington—7 50 A. M., 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 35, 11 07 A. M., 2 54, 5 37, 7 40, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 10 31 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and accommodations can be secured at the Ticket Office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 28, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 04, 6 16, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 50, 8 07, 8 30, 8 50, 9 15, 9 37, 9 59, 10 09, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 50, 6 07, 6 34, 7 08, 8 21, 9 26, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sundays 3 37, 5 04, 6 01, 8 02, 11 03, 11 39 A. M., 12 33, 1 45, 3 50, 5 10, 7 01, 8 23, 9 10, 10 03 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 45, 5, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9, 9 30, 10, 11 30 P. M., night. Sundays 4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 54, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 50, 6 07, 6 34, 7 08, 8 21, 9 26, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, 12 33, 1 45, 3 50, 5 10, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 03 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 12 30, 2 00, 4 00, 4 02, 4 30, 5 08, 5 30, 6 08, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 50, 9 26, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 43, 11, 11 56 A. M., 1 50, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 44, 6 56, 8 38, 11, 7 15 P. M. Sundays—8 43, 11 15, 1 03 P. M., 5 48, 8 13, 9 46 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 4 14, 6 05, 10 10, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 25, 7 35, 7 46, 8 06, 8 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 36, 1 15, 1 46, 2 06, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 9 05, 9 55, 10 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sundays—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 3 05, 8 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 50 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Bridge, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 35 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 3 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown; Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 9, 11 07, a. m., 2 51, 3 30 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3 37, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 3 30, 6 07 p. m. Sundays—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 9, 11 07 a. m., 1, 2 51, 3 30, 6 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46, 8 20, 9 46, 11 50* a. m., 1 59*, 3 20*, 4 09, 5 24*, 6 39* 8 50 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46, a. m., 3 09* 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 46, 11 50* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 24* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 24* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 30*, 9 50, 11 00, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 15*, 4 15, 5 10, 6 45, 10 p. m. Sundays—8 a. m., 12 45, 5 15*, 8 15, 9 50* p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—6 10, 8 20*, 11 10, a. m., 12 50*, 2 20*, 4 20, 5 15 p. m. Sundays—9 10, 4 55 p. m., 6 25, 8 20*, 11 50* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market sts., 1 25, 4 05, 7*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 30*, 2 10, 3 40*, 4 50*, 5 45, 7 25, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—2 50, 4 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 30 p. m.

* Parlor passenger by Sunday marked, change cars at Round Brook.

E. B. O'LEARY, Gen. Sup't.
E. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass Agent.

HAVE YOU GOODS TO SELL ?
EVERYTHING IN
THE PRESS, GOES.

THE DAILY PRESS.

PLAINFIELD'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR NEWS ?
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THE MINE'S VICTIMS

Darkest Day in the History of the Coke Region.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD.

Many of the Corpses Are Mangled Beyond Recognition.

The Ill-Fated Pit Gives Up 110 Bodies. Pathetic Scenes at the Shaft's Mouth When the Dead Were Brought Up—Accounting for the Fearful Explosion. Names of the Identified Victims.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Jan. 29.—A village of sorrow aptly describes this place to-day. Hourly since the terrible explosion in Frick's Mammoth No. 1 mine the agony has been piled up.

"Forty," "sixty," "eighty," "one hundred and ten"—these were the respective estimates of the miners killed. Now the owner of the coke works, Mr. H. C. Frick, supported by an influx of widows and orphans, adds to the terrifying list. He has been notified that 110 bodies were discovered up to 12 o'clock, and that there were in all 160 men working in the mine at the time of the accident. Nine of these escaped with their lives; some of them badly injured, the rest, or 151 men, were either killed outright or suffocated by the terrible afterdamp.

Agonizing indeed was it to watch the efforts of the bereaved in their endeavors to identify their beloved husbands, sons and fathers.

List of Identified Dead.

Following is the list of identified dead:

Married—Joe Swetz, Michael Corack, Gert Hillson, Coza Waifert, Martin Brennan, Wm. Hunter, Daniel Gordon, Fritz Newis, John Koshers, George Seganoc, Joseph Stanik, Steve Swetzer, Billy Birchall, Joseph Depta, Joseph Durr, William Smith, Valentine Sillera, Mike Gustik, C. S. Cole, John Eaton, jr., Joe Hornick, John Kuhns.

Unmarried—Mike Tribuls, Jacob Myers, Steve Connor, Mike Stanick, Steve Moran, Martin Adam, Steve Schwartz, Billy Bowman, Mike Corcora, Frank Cerne, Lewis Lewis and William Lewis.

Boys—James Rylie, Pat Tumblety Mast Kesky, August Lunk, James Murphy.

Bringing Up the Bodies.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed by the spectators about the mouth of the shaft. Dead bodies were brought up every few minutes, and the crowd simply fell back to allow the men carrying stretchers room to pass. Every corpse was covered, and no one even ventured to inquire which body it was, for they knew every one in that part of the mine at the time of the explosion was dead.

A Weird Scene.

A young foreign-born woman came and gazed in the face of each body as it lay on the porch. She finally stopped, and, with a heartrending wail, began shaking the face and body of a fine-looking young man, who was her husband. She patted his face and smoothed his hair, all the time speaking in her own language, and her tears streaming down on his face.

It was a weird scene, all the dead lying there, a crowd surrounding them, all under the flickering light of an oil lamp. An old man came along and said: "That is my boy, my poor boy; let me take him home to his mother," and he helped to place the body in a coffin.

WAS THE MINE UNSAFE?

A Thorough Examination to be Made of the Cause of the Disaster.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Jan. 29.—While the recovery of the dead and the distress of the living engrossed nearly all thought for the past 24 hours, steps have been taken for a thorough examination of the cause of the disaster. The coroner empanelled a jury, and a preliminary examination or the mine is being made. Not one of the witnesses of the explosion survives, and in this respect the disaster is one of the most remarkable in history.

The questions now uppermost are, was the explosion the result of carelessness, or was the mine unsafe? The officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the owners of the mine, profess to be positive that the mine was safe, and do not charge carelessness upon any of the men who are dead.

The workmen around here seeem to feel that the explosion was an unavoidable accident, and attach no blame to the company. Supt. Keighley could not offer any explanation of the explosion. He said it was caused by fire damp, but where it originated or how it accumulated he could not understand. The Mammoth mine had always been free from gas, he said. It was remarkable in that respect. The mine is not injured to any extent. The damage is limited to a terrible and irreparable loss of life.

The Legislature Will Investigate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—A concurrent resolution was adopted by both branches of the Legislature authorizing the appointment of three members of the House and two Senators versed in mining to proceed at once to the scene of the mine explosion at Mammoth, investigate it, and report to the Legislature in what respect the present law is defective, and wherein it may be improved. The committee is also instructed to report as to what action the Legislature should take to give relief to such as are injured or in need.

Cannot Accept Miners' Demands.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—At a large meeting of coal operators in Columbus, O., to consider the demands which have been published in the papers as to the action of the miners' meeting held last week, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the demands of the miners, if correctly reported in the papers, cannot possibly be accepted by Ohio operators.

BOTH SIDES REPORT.

The House Committees of Connecticut Only Add Fuel to the Flame.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 29.—The report to the House by the House Committee on the vote for State officers states that 1,289 general ballots were rejected in the late election, many for no given cause or reason, or for insufficient cause in many towns. On the other hand, the votes returned in many towns exceeded the number of votes cast.

Therefore, the report says, the committee is unable to determine that any person was legally chosen to any office, except that of Controller, to which the returns indicate that Nicholas Staub, Democrat, was elected.

The committee points out that a Democratic resolution for a general opening of ballot boxes is pending in the House, and expresses a readiness to join in such an investigation, if both branches of the General Assembly will take it up.

The minority of the committee state that upon examination of the returns they find the whole Democratic State ticket elected. They say further, that the returns are a true statement of the votes legally cast and counted at the various elective meetings. They were made by the legally constituted officers at said meetings, and that the ballots are shown to have been rejected by the legally constituted officers.

They charge that, in violation of the constitution, the majority of the committee proceeded to take intrinsic evidence for the purpose of changing the result. This the minority refused to take part in.

They charged that the majority have, on hearsay evidence, undertaken to cast doubt upon the result of the votes. All this, they declare, to be in subversion of law. They finally recommend the passage of the Senate resolution and declare the Democrats elected.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

Indian Camps Attacked by the Ravenous Beasts.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—The Rev. J. Sattee, missionary among the Indian tribes around Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, states that camps of Indians hunting on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, not very far from Blood Vein River, were visited by a band of wolves, about 100 in number. They attacked the camps and killed many Indians and devoured them.

One Indian cudgelled and killed 20 of the wolves; another Indian climbed up a tree with his gun and shot down 20. One got upon a stage, which was not very high, and the wolves got him down and devoured him.

There is a great panic among the Indians in that quarter. The Indians say that there are no deer, consequently the wolves are mad with hunger.

MR. INGALLS' SUCCESSOR.

The Farmers' Alliance Candidate Elected United States Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—The joint session of the Legislature voted as follows for United States Senator: Pfeffer, 101; Ingalls, 58; Blair, 3; Baker, 1; Morrill, 1; Kelly, 1. The successful candidate, William Alfred Pfeffer, was born in Cumberland county, Pa., Sept. 10, 1831. He is of Dutch descent. He is a self-made man.

Senator Ingalls will remain here until to-morrow, then join his family at Atchison and return to Washington at the end of next week. After the adjournment of Congress he will go to Europe for rest.

Connecticut's Labor Congress.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the State Labor Congress was held here and the following officers were elected: President, George A. Gowdy, of Bristol; vice-president, Thomas J. Meehan, of Danbury; secretary, E. R. Clymo, of Naugatuck; treasurer, W. H. Fenton, of Bridgeport. The report of the secretary shows that pledges to support the measures of the congress have been received from two-thirds of the Senators and from many of the Representatives. The platform adopted last August was revived.

The Hinsdale Fratricide Case.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Frederick A. Hale of Hinsdale, who killed his brother Henry in a family quarrel, May 4, 1890, was arraigned for trial in the Superior Court, charged with manslaughter. He pleaded guilty of assault and battery, and the plea was accepted by the District Attorney. This is the Hinsdale fratricide case in which the killing was followed by the suicide of the father of the boys. Sentence was deferred.

Reports of Albany Committees.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on General Laws will report favorably the bill of Senator McNaughton adopting the Myers voting machine for State elections. The Assembly Committee on Public Institutions will report the $454,000 appropriation bill for State care of the insane.

In a Receiver's Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad, a small road connecting with the Philadelphia & Erie, is in difficulties, and has gone into the hands of a receiver.

MR. QUAY TO SPEAK

Pennsylvania's Senator to Answer All Charges.

HE WILL STARTLE THE SENATE.

To Read the Most Remarkable Document in Recent Political History.

Senators Hiscock and Gorman Exchange Compliments on the Census Question—Awaiting the Court's Decision in the Behring Sea Case—The Increased Representation in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Quay is going to speak. For many months he has been under charges from many sources of corrupt and criminal acts in office, and he has steadily refused to say a syllable as to whether the accusations were true or false. The long silence he has kept, which has been accepted by many persons as conclusive evidence of his guilt, he is about to break.

He has prepared to every charge that has been publicly made against him a specific and, in some cases, an elaborate reply, the whole of which is pronounced by a friend of Mr. Quay's, who has seen it, to be one of the most remarkable documents in recent political history. It is now compiled, copied and ready to be published whenever Mr. Quay thinks fit.

The medium through which Mr. Quay will give his version to the world is the United States Senate, and within a day or two, perhaps to-morrow, if the occasion is favorable, Mr. Quay will rise in the Senate to a question of personal privilege, and startle the Senators with a full statement of the facts as he views them.

Although Mr. Quay has never publicly referred in any way to the charges that have been made against him, it is said by his personal and political friends, who gave this information, that he has carefully noted and preserved all these charges as they have appeared, and always intended at the proper time and place, to reply to them.

He has declined to discuss them through the newspapers, because he couldn't reach all the public through any one or a dozen papers, and for other reasons, which the friend says, are good and sufficient.

SENATORS HAVE A TILT.

Messrs. Hiscock and Gorman Talk About New York's Census.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There was a lively debate in the Senate between Senators Hiscock and Gorman over the census enumeration of New York. The old story of the census enumeration was gone over and Senator Hiscock said: "I have some interest in New York city, on this floor, though I do not claim to represent it like the Senator from Maryland."

Mr. Gorman replied: "The Senator has no right to use such a remark; it is babyish."

Mr. Gorman believed that the Superintendent of the Census had done his duty fairly and well, but nevertheless was convinced that the enumeration of New York city was defective to the extent of 200,000, and that no sufficient reason had been given why the request of the State and municipal authorities for a recount had not been complied with.

Mr. Hiscock said: "The New York census was taken under a law enacted by a Democratic Congress and approved by a Democratic President. The Superintendent of the Census was in no way responsible for this law, but he followed it out faithfully, and in the opinion of all fair-minded citizens of the State the enumeration of New York city, taken in June last, was a correct census of the inhabitants then resident there."

Mrs. Taylor Procured a Divorce.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—At Exeter, Mrs. Charles W. Taylor procured a divorce from her husband. Charles W. Taylor, who was charged with adultery with Alice J. Heine, wife of murderer Heine, who last fall shot his three daughters and Taylor, and then committed suicide. Witnesses were at the trial from Boston, and testified to Taylor and Mrs. Heine living together as man and wife.

Officers of the Bricklayers' Union.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 29.—The International Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union in session here elected the following officers: President, John Hearty, Denver, Col. (re-elected); vice-president, Jerry Harrington, Boston; secretary, Thomas O'Dea, Cohoes, N. Y.; treasurer, Patrick Murray, Albany, N. Y. The next convention will be held at Indianapolis.

Killed by a Dynamite Blast.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan 29.—Alfred Rowland, 32 years old and married, was killed, and James Rowland and Wesley Butt were probably fatally injured by a premature blast of dynamite at the slate quarries at Bangor, this county, last evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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FOUGHT FOR HIS WIFE.

Millionaire Mackay Tells Why He Whipped Capitalist Bonynge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—John W. Mackay makes the following statement in regard to the encounter which occurred yesterday in the Nevada Bank between himself and C. W. Bonynge, a capitalist, formerly a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, and in late years a resident of London:

"Long ago I suspected that Bonynge was the instigator of certain attacks on Mrs. Mackay, which appeared in certain papers in New York and London. Having secured proof that this was true, I determined to punish him the first time I met him.

"Yesterday, when entering the president's room in the Nevada Bank by the back door, of which I, as a director, have a key, I saw Bonynge sitting at a desk with Mr. Hellman. As I entered, Bonynge turned and saw me. He had a malignant look on his face, and made a threatening movement.

"I struck out with my right and hit him in the left eye. I hit him again and called upon him to put up his fists and fight like a man. Instead of doing so he fell and clasped me about the knees like a coward. Blood, which was flowing freely from his nose, poured all over my pantaloons and upon the floor. My clerks then rushed in and removed him.

"The sound thrashing he received he well deserved for circulating those stories about Mrs. Mackay. I'm not so handy with my fists as I used to be 25 years ago, but I have a little fight left in me yet and will allow no man to malign me or mine."

Mr. Mackay is around as usual, none the worse for the affray, while Bonynge is confined to his room nursing his black and swollen eyes and several contusions elsewhere on his face.

EVA TO BE HEARD AGAIN.

Ray Hamilton's Nephew to Bring Suit to Make a Realty Title Perfect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Schuyler Hamilton, jr., made application before Judge Ingraham in the Supreme Court for the appointment of his wife, Gertrude V. C. Hamilton, as guardian of his six-year-old son, Schuyler V. C. Hamilton.

The child is a legatee under the will of his uncle, Robert Ray Hamilton and the petition alleges that his title to the property bequeathed to him is affected by the marriage contract which existed between his uncle and Eva L. Mann. It is proposed to bring an action against Mrs. Mann in order to establish a clear title to the property in question, and the suit will be brought in the child's guardian's name. The judge granted the petition.

CHASED BY FLAMES.

Students Flee for Their Lives in Their Night Clothes.

WALTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Fire was discovered in the main dormitory of the Delaware Literary Institute, located at Franklin, at an early hour.

The flames had made great headway before being discovered, and there was great excitement in the burning building, which was filled with students, who fled for their lives in their night clothes.

Several firemen were overcome by the smoke and were carried out of the building, and two others received injuries by falling on a burning floor.

Many of the students lost all their books and clothing, but none of them were injured.

Racing Officers Found Guilty.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The trial of the officers of the Passaic County Agricultural Society, who were indicted for keeping a disorderly house at Clifton, ended by the jury finding the defendants guilty. Judge Dixon sentenced the prisoners to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000, and in the case of President Engeman, $10,000. The counsel for the defendants noted an appeal and the prisoners were released on furnishing $5,000 bail each.

Death of Major Ingersoll.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Major Edward Ingersoll, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home on Maple street during the morning of old age. He was born in Westfied in 1812. The deceased was appointed to the position of paymaster and ordnance storekeeper at the U. S. armory in 1841, a position he held until he was retired in 1882. During the war he had 3,000 men under him.

Collision Off the Capes.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 29.—The steamer Macedonia, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, collided with the schooner Hessie off the Capes, sinking the schooner. All the crew were saved, excepting the captain's son, who was drowned. The captain was badly injured. The Macedonia was considerably damaged, but kept afloat and returned to the breakwater.

Verdict in the Reed Murder Inquest.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—In the Reed murder inquest, the jury returned a verdict that Ethridge G. Reed came to his death at North Salem at the hands of Daniel Murphy and Frank Wood, and that Mrs. Reed was an accessory after the act was committed. The prisoners will have a hearing next Saturday morning.

Hamilton's Relations Scout the Idea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In spite of the sensational rumors and conjectures that Robert Ray Hamilton may still be alive, his immediate family and friends in this city adhere to the belief that the report of his death in Idaho, brought east by Mr. J. O. Green, was absolutely correct.

Telegraph Wires in Working Order.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 29.—The local wires from Easton to Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem and Scranton are all right. There is no hope of reaching New York by any route, telephone or telegraph, before to-morrow.

COMING DISSOLUTION

Canadians on the Verge of a General Election.

RECIPROCITY TO BE THE ISSUE.

Dominion Liberals Looking for Assistance from Washington.

Lively Meeting of the Irish Factions at Belfast—Vote of Confidence in Sexton. Michael Davitt Very Ill—Parnell to Speak at Leeds on Sunday—Talk About Gladstone—End of the Long Strike.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Hitt, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Ottawa telling him that Sir John Macdonald is about to dissolve the Canadian Parliament and to go the country in an election on February 28 next. The issue of the coming campaign will be reciprocity, and the Liberals of the Dominion are particularly anxious that Mr. Hitt should get through his reciprocity resolution in time to let it aid them in their contest.

If they are able to show to the Canadian people that the Hitt resolution or reciprocity has been passed by both houses of Congress, and is in the nature of a tender of more cordial relations with Canada, they expect to be able to carry the election and displace Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Hitt is not pushing his resolution on the floor, as there is a disposition among his Republican colleagues to call it a free trade move, but he is quietly seeing the members, and he hopes to have sufficient assurance to secure the passage of the resolution during the latter days of the session. He had it passed once before on the last day of the session, but it failed to get through the Senate. If it can slip in the same way this year it will serve a valuable purpose to the Liberals of Canada, in dislodging Sir John Macdonald, who has long been the convinced enemy of kindly relations with the United States.

SEXTON SUSTAINED.

Police Prevent an Encounter Between the Irish Factions at Belfast.

BELFAST, Jan. 29.—A meeting of anti-Parnellites was held here to discuss the attitude of Mr. Sexton in the existing controversy, and to sustain him in his position.

Several members of the Healy-McCarthy faction were present and spoke, but Mr. Sexton was absent.

The Parnellites attended in considerable numbers, and the opposing factions indulged in long and loud howls of defiance, which completely drowned the voices of the speakers, who could not be heard a dozen steps from the platform. A vote of confidence in Mr. Sexton was offered and passed by a large majority.

The police prevented an encounter between the factions.

Will Produce the Play in Other Countries.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—On account of the withdrawal of M. Sardou's play of "Thermidor," it is reported that all the members of the Theatre Francaise have tendered their resignations. It is said that should the determination to suppress the play prove final that Coquelin the French comedian will make a tour of other countries and play the proscribed drama.

The Talk About Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The report that Mr. Gladstone will resign the Liberal leadership finds many believers. One thing is certain, however, he will not retire, for the present at least, from the House of Commons. He will take an active part in debate, and proposes to vigorously advocate the total repealing Catholic religious disabilities.

The American Hog in Favor.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—It was reported in the lobby of the Reichstag that the government is about to rescind the law prohibiting the importation of American bacon and hams, at the same time directing that such imports be submitted to a special inspection at the ports of entry.

King Leopold's Radical Views.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—King Leopold of Belgium is preparing to take advanced ground on the suffrage question now agitating that country. If a majority cannot be secured for a revision of the constitution, which means universal suffrage, the King will dissolve the chambers and make an appeal to the people.

Informed of Her Brother's Death.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—Princess Henriette, when informed of the death of her brother, Prince Baudouin, was deeply affected by the sad news and insisted upon going to kiss her brother's body. After a long and critical period the Princess obtained a little sleep. No danger is feared.

The Prince of Wales Will Attend.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the Prince of Wales will be present at the marriage of his friend, the Marquis de Breteuil, with Miss Garner of New York, on March 4, at Pau, where the lady is living.

Mr. Bradlaugh's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Charles Bradlaugh remained unconscious throughout the night. His condition this morning was critical. At half past 5 o'clock he showed signs of resuming consciousness.

Another Death Through Cards.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A young English lady, suffering from consumption, who was treated by the Koch method in Berlin for two weeks, has since died at Cannes of blood poisoning.

Strikers Forced to Submit.

CORK, Jan. 29.—The strike against the Cork Steam Packet Company has ended in the submission of the strikers, after a struggle of 14 months.

Cunning, but Tricky.

AMMONIA powders claim to be "free from alum," etc. Alum powders claim to be "free from ammonia," etc. Instead of saying what their baking powders don't contain, why not state what they do contain?

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IMPORTANT STATE BILL.

The Civil Service System of the United States Wanted in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Civil Service Reform bill which was introduced by Mr. Wherry in the House is likely to become one of the measures of this session.

The idea is to transplant to Pennsylvania the Civil Service system of the United States. The bill takes in a wide sweep, only excluding elective officers, school teachers and the private secretaries of the Governor and the mayors of cities. All municipalities which may boast of six subordinate employes are included, and, of course, policemen are in the Civil Service list.

The bill, if it passes, will give the Republicans two and the Democrats one commissioner. The commission will fill all vacancies and all new appointments in all the cities and boroughs of the State, and will have permanent headquarters at Harrisburg.

CHINAMEN CAPTURED.

An Underground Railway Discovered by Buffalo Officials.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Six Chinamen and two white men, Joseph Rich and James Miller, the latter from Rochester, were arrested at Brown's Hotel, in this city, charged with violating the Chinese exclusion act. The arrests are considered very important. It is understood that the Chinamen were landed at Lewiston, and that Rich was promised $10 for the trip. Miller's bail was fixed at $2,000; that of Rich and the Chinamen at $500.

It is believed that Miller has been working the Canadian end of the "underground" with headquarters at Toronto.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rapid Transit bill has passed the Senate at Albany.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Hon. Milton D. Mott associate judge of Pike county, Pa.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph directors have declared a dividend of $1.25 per share.

The Governor of New Hampshire pardoned Michael Winn of Nashua who was serving a 20 years' sentence for murdering his wife.

The Confectioners' Association of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware is in session at Scranton, Pa.

The sentencing of William D. Hughes and William H. Buttner, the procurers of fraudulent divorces in New York will take place to-morrow.

Dr. Sullivan Whitney, the first American physician to manufacture homeopathic remedies, died at Newtonville, Mass., yesterday, aged 63.

There is a strong probability that the match between Austin Gibbons, of Paterson, N. J., and Andy Bowen, of New Orleans, will be declared off.

The striking lasters at Kimball Brothers shoe factor at East Manchester, N. H., have agreed to renounce allegiance to the Lasters' Union, and will return to work.

William Kirby, of Schuyler Falls, N. Y., the well known Adirondack guide, was killed yesterday by a tree falling on him at Lake Placid, while he was cutting timber.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural Societies in Harrisburg a resolution was adopted looking to the abolition of gambling in any form at fairs.

Rich & Robinson, the two Bradford, Pa., absconders, are still confined under guard in a private house in Hamilton, Ont. They offer to compromise with their creditors for 30 cents on the dollar.

Workmen, in digging a cellar in Schenectady, N. Y., brought to light a skeleton, evidently that of young man. The skull showed a great hole in the frontal bone, which might have been made with an axe. The remains of a rough box partly covered the skeleton.

Mary Stancher, aged 60 years, who for the past eight years has earned her living at Basking Ridge, N. J., as a washerwoman, was run over by a train at that place and instantly killed. She was under the influence of liquor.

The most important real estate transfer ever made in the Lehigh Valley has just been consummated at Allentown, Pa. The Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, Pa., next to the largest pig iron producing establishment in Eastern Pennsylvania, was sold to an English syndicate for $3,500,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—"Uncle Isaac" Brown says that the Winter of 1827 was just like this.

—Mr. Wachenhusen is delivering the ink set of which he has sold, assisted by an adv. in THE PRESS, so many about the city.

—The Baptists of New Jersey are the first this year to present a strong memorial to the Legislature, asking that no race track legislation be enacted.

—Peach trees have been broken by the heavy fall of snow and ice. Some people claim that abundant fruit follows when ice forms upon the trees in Winter.

—Seats for "The Prince and The Pauper" are now on sale at Williams' pharmacy, Park avenue and Fourth street, and at Miller's, 10 East Front street.

—The value of telegraph service under existing circumstances is shown by the fact that a dispatch filed at Trenton early yesterday, for THE PRESS, did not reach this city till 11 P. M.

—There is something new under the sun, even in tooth powders. You may think that they are all alike, or that you have tried all that are different. But until you use Thiers's you know nothing about it. It is clensing, clarifying and cooling.

—Railroad companies are beginning to paint their cars white, after the style of the "white squadron" of the United States Navy. The Pullmans are the first to start the fashion. It remains to be seen how this color will wash and wear. The innovation is yet to be seen on the Jersey Central.

—Twenty-nine States, including New Jersey, have laws restricting or prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. In fifteen States no such laws exist. But no one can tell, except by examining the statutes, which States have these laws and which have not. Here is an excellent chance for Plainfield to set an example of law-enforcement.

—The public is deeply interested in Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley's new State roads plan, as outlined in his address before the State Board of Agriculture at Trenton yesterday. This address, by the way, was published promptly in THE PRESS, where the people saw it, as usual, for the first time. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Ripley by the State Board for his able speech.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The people will be glad to hear that ex-Mayor Male is better this morning.

Elias H. Bird, for many years managing clerk in the employ of J. Fred MacDonald, has been rewarded for his faithful services with an interest in Mr. MacDonald's prosperous business.

Mrs. Rachel Benton, wife of the late Louis Benton, died at the home of Wm. S. Benton, 42 Rahway Road, this morning. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Catskill, N. Y.

The Westfield *Leader* says: "Harry VanEmburgh of Plainfield, a former resident of Westfield and member of the Monday Night Bowling Club, was a welcome visitor at the Union League Club House, Monday evening."

David S. Terrill, father of Moses N. Terrill of this city, died at Irvington at twenty minutes past six o'clock last evening. He was 55 years old. The cause of death was erysipelas of which he had been sick only since Friday last. Funeral services, conducted by Garfield Post, G. A. R., of Newark, will be held at Irvington on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Charles W. Kellogg, who for the past three years has been choir master of the Church of the Holy Cross, resigned his position last Sunday in spite of the sincere desire of everybody that he should remain. To him alone is due the credit for the remarkably fine work the choir boys are accomplishing. They have attained a high standard of musical excellence under his training and tuition. At his home, Tuesday evening, he entertained the boys with games etc., and a supper.

The Elopement Denied.

In Newark Saturday, by the Rev. J. Lester Wells, Robert N. Garvey and Mary E. Liable, of this city, were married. The bride was the widow of John Liable of North Plainfield, and the groom was a widower with one child, yet neither of the new couple is over twenty-one years of age. Relatives of the bride denied to a PRESS reporter to-day that she ran away to be married. Still her parents did not know anything of it until it was all over.

A Tribute of Kindly Feeling to the Men.

The big mass of machinery at the Potter Press Works was stopped running yesterday afternoon during the funeral services over the remains of the late William B. Peebles, and the fellow-workmen of the deceased were accorded opportunity to attend the obsequies. This evidence of the corporation's kindly feeling for its employes was greatly appreciated.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. O Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in the Millinery. Correct styles.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

A Family Awakened at Dead of Night by Suffocating Smoke and Roaring Flames—An Inhuman Stranger Turns a Deaf Ear to Appeals for Help.

The family of William J. Ford narrowly escaped burning to death in their beds at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Ford himself was at Trenton, attending a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State.

At about four o'clock Mrs. Ford and her children were awakened by suffocating heat and smoke, and by the crackling of flames.

The smoke was so dense that the flame of the lamp that had been burning in one of the bed-rooms could not find enough oxygen to support its combustion, and went out.

Through this asphyxiating cloud Mrs. Ford's eldest son, whose age is about eleven years, managed to creep, till he reached a window and found breathing space on the roof of the piazza.

Sliding down one of the pillars of the porch, and finding himself in safety, his first thought was of his mother.

Painters had left a ladder in the yard, and the lad sought to raise this against the side of the burning building.

He hailed a man who was passing, and cried for assistance, but the fellow was too intent on his own selfish pursuits either to lend a helping hand himself or to arouse the neighbors.

Instead of heeding the boy's appeals, he walked on.

But the stranger's inhumanity did not daunt the plucky young son of the shoemaker.

By a noble effort he succeeded in raising the ladder to the piazza roof, and a moment later he had conducted his mother and her two younger children safely to the ground.

By this time a policeman happened along, burst in the front door, and was driven back by the smoke. He then ran to give an alarm, and after much difficulty the old alarm-tower was mounted and the bell was struck in the old-fashioned way.

Had the new fire-alarm telegraph system been working the location of the fire would have been known instantly, and many more firemen would have heard the alarm and turned out.

Considerable time was lost in idle running about from point to point, searching for the spot where the burning house was situated.

When the firemen found the place, however, they did excellent work. Under the direction of Second Assistant Engineer Martin they soon had the flames under control, and the fire out.

The roof and interior of the upper story were burned, causing a loss of $1,500 to the house. The furniture and clothing of the Fords, on which there is an insurance of $700, was all damaged—partly by fire and partly by water. The house is owned by a woman in Albany.

The Fords saved nothing but the night clothes in which they escaped.

Mrs. Ford told a reporter that she desired to thank the firemen and the neighbors, through THE PRESS, for the kind offices performed on their behalf.

The location of the house is at 78 West Second street, midway between New and Liberty streets.

The cause of the fire is attributed to a defective flue.

Amphion Hall's Close Call.

When Fritz Frazee, janitor at Amphion Hall, heard the fire-alarm, at about half-past four o'clock, he was just getting ready to close up the Hall after an all-night dance. Eager to run to the fire, he hurried closing arrangements and, going to the rear of the stage, found that a brisk blaze had been started by a defect in the electric lighting apparatus. Had he been a moment later a serious fire must have developed, as the flames were creeping up the interior of the partitions when the fire was discovered and extinguished. The Hall had a narrow escape from destruction.

Plainfield's New Fire-Alarm All Right.

Those ill-advisers who have been carping at the fire-alarm chime-gong and telegraph innovation in Plainfield, and who have been clamoring for a return to the old hap-hazard bell system, had their wish gratified this morning, when the inadequacy of the old method and the desirability of the new were fully demonstrated.

And those who have been crying that the new fire-alarm wires are weak and worthless don't know what they are talking about. A committee of electrical experts chosen by the city passed on the quality of the wire weeks ago, and declared it to be the best and strongest in the market. The fire-alarm wires stood the strain of the recent storm better than any other, and were broken only by the falling of telegraph poles across them.

To Pray for The Volunteer Missions.

Meetings for prayer for colleges to be led by W. D. Murray, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A special subject for prayer will be the international convention of the student volunteer missionary movement for foreign missions to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from February 26 to March 1. Each one of the seventy missionary societies on the continent will be invited to send a representative. Many of the representatives of these societies have already signified their purpose to attend.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents the world over. Surely cheap enough.

HYMENEAL.

Bristol—Lowrie.

A wedding that was both notable and novel took place at Grace church, Wednesday evening, when Miss Caroline Elizabeth Lowrie, daughter of Dr. Henry H. Lowrie, was married to the Rev. Cornelius Gardner, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal church at Danielsonville, Conn. The wedding was a notable one because of the social prominence of the interested parties, and the brilliant celebration of the event; and novel because of the fact that eight clergymen participated.

The hour of the marriage service was seven o'clock, when the church was filled with invited witnesses. The Rev. Dr. Erskine M. Rodman performed the ceremony. The head usher—who also fulfilled the office of "best man"—was the Rev. Morris Kemp of New York. The other ushers were the Rev. E. M. Jeffrys of Philadelphia, the Rev. Wm. Beardsley of New Haven, the Rev. B. J. Davis of West Philadelphia, the Rev. E. N. Morris of New Haven, and the Rev. William Downey of Merrick, L. I. All of these clergymen were university classmates of the groom. The Misses Myra Rose and Maud Lowrie, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

The bride wore a gown of white *regence* silk and satin brocade, and carried a prayer-book. The bridal party proceeded to the front of the chancel steps, where the betrothal was given. Then, as the surpliced boy choir sang a *gloria*, the group slowly moved to the chancel rail, where the father gave away the bride.

From half-past seven to nine o'clock a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 96 Park avenue. The house was thronged with guests; and, as at the church, full evening dress was the rule. The toilets of the ladies were very elaborate and beautiful, and the costumes grouped together made as fine a picture as at any similar event Plainfield has ever seen. The house was thronged with guests, who were royally entertained, and who continuously showered congratulatory greetings and good wishes on the bride and groom.

The display of wedding gifts was large and of unusual beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol will reside at Danielsonville, after a wedding trip in the South.

A Plainfielder Bettered by the Lymph.

Dr. John T. Fritts, of this city, is conducting a series of experiments with Prof. Koch's lymph on a well-known young man of Plainfield who dislikes to have his name published. The doctor secured the lymph through a friend connected with one of the New York hospitals and has made five injections, the first on Jan. 13. The results have been very flattering.

The patient is a young man nineteen years old. He had consumption in its primary stages. He comes from a consumptive family and his mother's six sisters died of it. He gave every symptom of the disease and an examination of the sputum betrayed indications of broken down lung tissue and the presence of numberless tubercle bacilli. These have almost entirely disappeared, the patient is stronger, coughs very little and raises less than he did before. In every way there are evidences of a successful result.

The Mayor Orders the Wires Cut.

Chief Engineer Doane and Street Commissioner Meeker, by order of Mayor Gilbert, this afternoon began clearing away the broken wires of the local district messenger service, the efforts of the Postal Telegraph Company not being speedy or effective enough to rid the city of the nuisance of electric wires dangling in the air. The other companies whose service suffered from the storm were very prompt to get the dangerous wires out of the people's way.

He Is Welcome Who Has the Price.

Salvation may be free, but it costs from *ten to fifteen cents*—according to the situation of the seat one chooses—to gain admittance to the Salvation Army meetings in town—an on Sunday, too. Suppose the churches were to compel payment from all witnessing their service! Does the Army hope to reach the fallen class by establishing a price of admission and thus putting their meetings on the same plane as entertainments and shows? This is the question thoughtful Plainfielders are asking.

Incorporating The Albion.

The Albion Hotel Company of Plainfield filed articles of incorporation with the Union County Clerk at Elizabeth yesterday. The company will begin business at the reconstructed Park House with a capital of $10,000, divided into one hundred shares whose par value is $100 each. The incorporators are Frank E. Miller, Charles W. Morse, Nelson Runyon and John J. H. Pollion.

Need Plainfield's Help.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

The ministers of Plainfield have taken up anew the crusade against the unholy partnership of pool selling and liquor selling. And, what is equally good, the newspapers in that city are giving their sermons the fullest publicity possible. Union county and the city of Elizabeth need Plainfield's help in this fight against these vicious influences.

Reached Plainfield First.

The New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company now have a wire working between this city and New Brunswick. The connection with Plainfield was the first New Brunswick obtained from the outside world since the storm.

The Woman's Union Recitest.

The parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. Minton Smith, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, yesterday afternoon, was a highly enjoyable social gathering. Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. John McNaughton and Mrs. E. J. Waring assisted in receiving. The piano selections were rendered by Miss Vinie French and Mrs. Waring, after which Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, the President of the W. C. T. U., presented as the speaker of the afternoon Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer of Orange, a sister of the late Gen. U. S. Grant. A member who was present says: "Her helpful, encouraging words will not be forgotten. She pictured the prohibition story of the Garden of Eden—when the command went forth 'Thou shalt not'—a shorter but no less important sentence in the government of the present day, and a reminder of the growing need of more zealous effort in stemming the tide which is creeping up slowly but surely over even the fourth commandment, and a tide which will all too soon undermine entirely the crumbling homes of our country—a country loyally fought for, and which our patriotic hearts would gladly keep untarnished by the awful abomination of intemperance."

Special programmes have been arranged for the Thursday afternoon meetings held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, and Mrs. Fernald, one of the earnest workers in the Union, urges the friends of the cause to go and see for themselves what plans and methods of work are followed.

Will Pedestrianize No More.

William Kellihan died recently at Rock Rapids, Ia., at the age of 82 years. When he was 70 years old he walked from Central New Jersey to Rock Rapids, and the next year walked back to Ohio, from there back to Illinois, and then to Central New Jersey again. The next Summer he walked back to Rock Rapids.

But It Won't Be.

(*From The New Brunswick Home News.*)

Plainfield people propose to unveil their soldiers monument on Decoration Day, 1892. New Brunswick's monument should be unveiled at least one year ahead of that proposed by our neighbors in Union county.

An Executive Meeting To-Night.

The executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will meet in the Trinity Reformed church, this city, this evening, to arrange for the quarterly conference, which will be held probably at Rahway or Westfield.

DEATHS.

BENTON—In this city, January 29, Rachel Benton, wife of the late Lewis Benton.
Funeral services from late residence, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1891, at 2:30 P. M. Interment, Catskill, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To My Friends and People of Plainfield.

I have this day accepted very favorable terms from my present employer, Mr. J. F. MacDonald, grocer, and wish to notify my friends of the fact, and to solicit a share of their patronage, to which I will give my personal attention.

Yours truly,
E. H. BIRD.

Dated Jan. 26, 1891.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 26, 1891.

Ashworth, James E	Olsen, Josephine
Boggs, Mrs J P	Olsen, Allin
Baker, W C	Packer, Calvin
Chargaau, Madam	Richardson, Miss Allie
Davis, Mrs Mary	Smith Frank
" "	Black Ellen
Epps, Augustus M	Smith, George
Grinley, Gen J	" Jas H
Hempsey, Geo	Squires, H
Higgins, Mrs Catherine	Stanly, Laura
Horton, A L	Schmardt, Mrs Minnie
Kane, Mrs Anne	Series, W D
Lang, Chas	VanTrump, Suo M
Maguire, Sarah	Walls, M
Mellin, Mrs Annie	Willson, F M
Marvin, Edward	" Chas
Meyers, Mrs Theodore	Wheelan, Alice
Meiser, Mrs Kate	Benigno, Camodio
	Yohansen, Carolin Josefa

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:45 A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 2:30 and 5 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

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Wetumpka Lodge, No. 401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary. Louis M. Stover, Regent.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 109, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881.—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Sartindale, Dictator.
R. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary. John Bodine, N. G.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. L. M. Donavan, Councilor. 1 23 y

Amusements.

Music Hall.
--MONDAY, FEB. 2.--

First appearance here of Daniel Frohman's production of Mark Twain's Romantic Story, dramatized by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, of

The Prince and the Pauper,

With Elsie Leslie and the New York cast, as performed at the Broadway Theatre, New York.
PRICES—$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c.
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

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OLD razors bought by S. Laine, 12 North avenue. 1 29 2

FIVE room house to let. No. 21 Grant avenue. Inquire Chas. H. Hart, 8 West 2d street.

WANTED—Cook and laundress, family consisting of two persons. Call at 19 LaGrande avenue. 1 29 2

TO LET—Part of a house, containing 7 rooms; all improvements. Inquire of M. M. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 7 East Front street. 1 27 29 31

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a new 8 room house; good location; part cash or to let. Inquire of M. M. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 7 East Front street. 1 27 29 31

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TO LET—From April 1, two connecting parlors; furnished; suitable for a doctor. No. 18 West 2d street. 1 27 5

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Suit of 3 rooms, No. 1 Washington street, 2d floor; light housekeeping; 7 dollars a month. Apply 98 East Front street. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced operators, basters and finishers on pants, at 60 East Front street. 1 27 6

TO LET—Stores and flat in the Thorn Block, corner Somerset street and Craig place; hot and cold water, and other improvements; rents reasonable. Inquire Alex. Thorn, No. 27 Somerset street. 1 27 w

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. Frenche city. 1 15 tf

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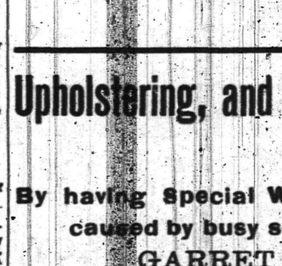
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A Chicago Paper Puts Itself Out to Express Regret Over the Unwitting Injury It Did.

(From the Chicago Evening Post.)

The story printed in Saturday's papers, including THE EVENING POST, reflecting upon the character of Frank Kline, of Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York, a portion of which represented that gentleman as having been taken to Klaner's morgue under the influence of a drug administered by a woman, turns out to have been wholly untrue. It is calculated to do irreparable damage to the character of a gentleman who is very widely known in Chicago, and who has stood at the very top of business circles here and in New York for many years.

Undoubtedly the story was malicious in its origin, and THE EVENING POST was made the unwilling medium of some one's venom. The gentleman referred to in the article is A. V. Kline, first assistant in the rug department of Arnold, Constable & Co., and the alleged incident fixed at once upon him, as he is the only man named Kline employed by that house. Mr. Kline has been with his present employers for seven years. He has always occupied a high position with his firm and has a custom in Chicago and the West that has always remained loyal to him and to his house. At Plainfield, N. J., where Mr. Kline lives, he occupies a high social position, and has been and is considered one of the sterling, upright men of the town. It is always to be regretted when an injustice is done anyone by a newspaper, but THE EVENING POST doubly regrets the unwitting injury done to a man of Mr. Kline's standing in this community and at his home. The injustice was done, however, and cannot be recalled, but THE EVENING POST takes pleasure in denying the outrageous story and in so far as it has power, in placing Mr. Kline innocent of even a shadow of the reflection cast upon him.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE CRESCENTS.

Elizabeth, Somerville, Fanwood, Bayonne and Westfield Have All Fallen Before the Plainfield Bowlers.

The Union League, a newly organized club of Westfield athletes and bowlers, sent its team of ten picked men to Plainfield, last evening, to roll against the Crescent Leagues. Like all who have bowled up against the Plainfielders, this season, the Westfielders went down.

Ex-Captain Davis rolled with the Crescents in place of Ditts who did not want to bowl against his old Westfield companions. Stitt was high man, followed by Thiers, Rogers and Pelletreau. The Westfielders were much disappointed at not being able to get a lead, but the Crescents started off with 168 in the first frame which is more than has been rolled before in one frame by themselves or any team they have bowled against this season.

In their fifth frame the Westfielders made a gallant spurt. Of the last seven men six made strikes, and they pulled their score up to within eighteen of the Plainfielders. But in their next frame only Vail of the Crescents broke and Plainfield's lead advanced again. F. R. Stevens was umpire. The score was:

CRESCENTS.		UNION LEAGUES	
VanEmburgh	153	Baker	125
Reed	120	English	146
Rogers	163	Crouch	110
Davis	146	Welch	116
Pelletreau	157	Reese	122
Vail	132	Dallas	116
Haven	138	Cohen	154
Thiers	168	Wilcox	144
Teel	121	Stitt	174
VanWinkle	139	Seeley	149
	1,437		1,356

Crescents. 168 306 426 584 717 888 1010 1144 1294 1437
U. League. 138 267 393 539 699 849 986 1109 1234 1356

No Wonder Mr. Daft's Barometer Was Low Spirited.

Leo Daft noticed the other day, that his barometer was lower than he had known it to be in many years. He was of course very apprehensive about the weather, as the instrument was one of the finest made and had proved its thorough accuracy a thousand times.

He expected either a destructive storm ashore or a fierce gale at sea, and anxiously watched the sky all day. But no unusual atmospheric disturbance occurred, nor was the weather anything but seasonable. Mr. Daft was puzzled that his costly and true barometer should suddenly bear false witness. He decided, however, that he would have to part with it.

But he has since changed his mind and is thinking, instead, of buying that same barometer a new coat of nickle plate. A few days ago Mr. Daft learned that during the afternoon before the morning when he noticed the unprecedented depression in the spirits of the barometer, his boys playing in the hall had thrown a ball against the instrument with such force as to knock a pint or less of its mercurial insides out. That would be enough to make anybody low spirited.

A Big Bridge Over the Central.

The abutments of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where the proposed road is to cross the New Jersey Central at Greenville, are completed, and everything is now in readiness for the construction of the massive iron bridge that is to span the place. The trestle is completed on each side of the Central tracks.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliett, Ill.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head. —Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

A Plainfield Composer Suffers as Has Many Others.

T. W. King, of Bay street, this city, a well-known newspaper man, playwright and musical composer, makes to a New York paper a very common complaint, as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 22, 1891.

Editor of The Dramatic News:

Do you know of any other business in the world in which such slack methods and such slight courtesy prevail as in that of dramatic affairs? Letters written to managers, to agents, to actors remain unanswered, even when stamps are enclosed for replies. Sometime ago—in October—at a manager's request I left with him the manuscript score of a comic opera, in which I am interested. In January—this month—I wrote him, care of the Broadway Theatre where his company was, requesting his opinion of the work, or a return of the score, or both. To this he paid not the slightest attention, and still has my property in his possession. Were I in the furniture business and had I sent him, say an onyx table on approval and he acted thus, what would his retention of the article be called? There is altogether too much of this sort of thing in the profession. It does not take long to answer a letter, but managers and others are either without courtesy, or that knowledge of *les convenances* that demands recognition. I wrote a well-known dramatic critic a letter several years ago, requesting some information, and enclosed a stamp for a reply. The gentleman in question ignored the communication entirely—and kept the stamp. As my opinion of him is worth about two cents, I consider that I am entitled to keep it, as I have made him full payment for it. I may add that I have had an identical experience with a prominent New York manager. Won't you treat this subject editorially? I am sure you can recall some such occurrences in your career as author and journalist.

Wishing you all honor and success, I am, sir, very truly yours,

T. W. KING.

Compulsory Voting.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

The duties of the citizen to the State are all morally compulsory, and most of them are legally compulsory. A man is compelled by law to serve as a petit juror and grand juror, he is compelled to pay his taxes, compelled to allow his diseased cattle to be slaughtered, compelled to have his children educated—all for the good, safety and perpetuity of the State. But the highest moral function of all, that of exercising his judgment at the ballot box, the function upon which the whole fabric of the government rests,—that he is not required to perform. He can do as he likes about that. He can let others govern. He is not required to take any part in the affairs of State.

And the result is, he doesn't. Fifty thousand didn't in the State of New Jersey last year, the very fifty thousand whose judgments were good but whose patriotism was an abomination because it was dead. The law to compel citizens to vote is a law demanded by the State and the Nation. The highest interests of the commonwealth will never be subserved, under a republican form of government, until every man qualified to cast a ballot shall yield the State the benefit of his judgment at each and every election.

She is Really an Actress.

Elsie Leslie, who was the original Little Lord Fauntleroy, and who appears at Music Hall Monday evening, (first time here) as the Prince and the Pauper in Mark Twain's story of that name, is a wonderful child. She is really an actress—a natural and cultivated artist, although scarcely eleven years old. There is nothing of the juvenile amateur or mere reciter about her. Her memory is phenomenal, and she fits into the parts she assumes with such naturalness and skill that her audiences are charmed and astonished. The play is exceedingly interesting and admirably adapted from Mark Twain's well-known story. The company, like all Daniel Frohman ever sends out, is strong and well-balanced.

The Fanwoods Doing Worse and Worse.

The bowling contest between the second team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Fanwoods, at Fanwood, Monday evening, resulted as follows:

ELIZABETH ATH. CLUB.		FANWOOD.	
Pegin	147	Force	109
Tobin	168	Smith	156
Meyer	137	Kyte	141
Mulford	122	Richardson	106
Pond	151	Warren	124
Price	149	Downer	117
Davis	151	Gibbs	123
Bauer	142	Miller	100
Downes	160	Stevens	148
Lenher	224	Moore	152
	1,558		1,271

Canned Fruits Never Lower.

On account of the scarcity of fruits in this part of the country, people are laboring under the false impression that canned fruits are high, but it is a mistake. Most of the Plainfield merchants are selling them as low as last year's prices. The reason assigned for this is that the demand is so light owing to the scare of high prices that they are able to buy them at reasonable prices and are giving the people the benefit. On this subject, in a new advertisement to-day, J. F. MacDonald has something to say.

Love thy neighbor as thyself, and when you see one with a bad cough advise him to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

There is nothing in the world which will give prompter relief to all sufferers from neuralgia than Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Things at the Theatres.

"Guido Ferranti" is the title of a new play of Italian life which Lawrence Barrett has just given New Yorkers. Nat Goodwin and Jimmy Powers also opened in the Metropolis in new plays, on Monday night, the former in "The Nominee" and the latter in "A Straight Tip."

"Claudius Nero" and the lions have been resurrected and are once more an attraction of New York's theatricals. This is the piece which enjoyed a sensational run at Niblo's some months ago and collapsed through the peculiar business methods of one of its projectors.

No character, perhaps, could afford a playwright more interesting possibilities than that of the man whose business is conducted within a store over the doors of which hang the puzzling yet perfectly expressive three golden balls. Strange to say, though, until a few months since this peculiar gentleman of a more peculiar commerce escaped the prolific pens of the writers of plays. The principal character of "Noah's Ark," the new local melodrama to be seen at Niblo's, New York, after the run of "Babes in the Wood" a fortnight hence, will be that of a Hebrew pawnbroker whom the playmakers will at least reproduce with all his interesting peculiarities and surroundings.

Clay M. Greene, who wrote "Bluebeard, Jr.," "The Golden Giant" and several other successes; Gus Thomas, author of "The Burglar," "A Woman of the World" and "Reckless Temple;" Max Freeman, who wrote "Claudius Nero," and a prominent dramatic writer of Boston, are all busy constructing "A High Roller," the new play which will blend in a happy combination all the elements of spectacle, farce and comedy, and be sent on tour next season by E. G. Gilmore, part owner and manager of the Academy, New York, and Alex. Comstock, business manager of that house.

So successful has the first venture with the English pantomime proven in this country, that Manager E. G. Gilmore, who is now enjoying an immense success at Niblo's, New York, with "Babes in the Wood," has arranged for the production at his theatre during the holidays of next year, of "Beauty and the Beast," the latest London pantomime, and one declared by the English critics to be the grandest offering of its character ever presented at the historic Drury Lane.

Literary Notes.

J. B. Lippincott Company will bring out next week a new number of their *American Novel Series* entitled "The Romance of a Spanish Nun," by Alice Montgomery Baldy. The story is said to be well told and to possess many features that will gain the favor of that class who seek in novel reading a pleasing diversion, rather than a discussion of knotty social, political and religious problems.

The succeeding number of this series, "An Exceptional Case," will appear in the course of a few weeks. It is from the pen of Mrs. Itti Kinney Reno whose "Miss Breckenridge" gave novel readers quite a pleasurable surprise a year or so ago. It is said that the new story possesses equally popular characteristics with its predecessor, and will win new laurels for the author.

Two volumes of verse are also announced for early issue from the press of J. B. Lippincott Company, they are entitled respectively "Bohemia and Other Poems," by Isabella T. Aitken, and "Dramatic Sketches and Poems" by L. J. Block, already known to the public through previous poetical works. It is said that both books contain excellent examples of versification and give evidence of true poetic genius and independence of thought.

—A gentleman who advertised in THE PRESS of last evening, had seven answers this morning.

Terrible Position of a Car Coupler.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 29.—John Abbott, a brakeman on a New Jersey Southern freight train, was in the act of coupling cars and walking backward, when he fell, having caught his right foot in a frog. The cars ran back on him and cut off his foot, crushing his leg in a frightful manner to the thigh. He died two hours later.

Awaiting the Court's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The argument for the British government in the Behring Sea case has been concluded in the United States Supreme Court, and the matter is now in the hands of the Court for decision.

The Increased Representation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senators Davis and Washburn, of Minnesota, after making a careful canvass of both Houses, are satisfied that the former's amendment, making the representation in the House 359 instead of 356, as now proposed, will be adopted. The increase will give one additional member to Minnesota, one to Arkansas and one to Alabama.

The Contest for Farwell's Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A special from Springfield, Ills., says: "It looks as if a break in the balloting may come at any time. The grangers are being deluged with petitions from branches of the Alliance, urging them to stop the waste of public money and time, and agree upon some available candidate. The Republicans have submitted a proposition to them to drop Oglesby for Judge Gresham.

Two Amendments to Balfour's Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Both of the Irish factions in Parliament have submitted separate amendments to Balfour's Land Purchase bill.

Michael Davitt Very Ill.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Michael Davitt is very ill at his residence at Ballyrack, near this city.

Parnell's Next Sunday Speech.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Mr. Parnell will speak at Ennis on Sunday.

GUINEA PIGS ENOUGH.

How They Are Raised for Experimental Purposes.

There is not the least danger of a scarcity of guinea pigs, despite the fact that hundreds of them are being sacrificed daily on the altar of science. The demand created by the extensive manufacture of Koch's curative lymph has not affected the local market in the least. The harmless little animals are wonderfully prolific, and two or three healthy pair can easily furnish enough subjects for a small army of doctors to experiment with.

The usual price, says the Philadelphia Record, one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars a pair, has undergone no increase, though Philadelphia dealers are in constant receipt of inquiries from producers in regard to the probability of an excessive future demand. The dealers, in turn, are giving close scrutiny to the matter of tuberculosis cure in order to give timely notice to producers, but it is authoritatively stated that, even in case of sudden increased demand, the scarcity of the scientifically important animals could not be of long duration. The guinea pigs' litters, too, are usually large, and the general oddity of the little creature shows itself in the fact that an odd number of young are always born at a time. Guinea pig twins and quadruplets are unheard of, five small ones being the rule.

It was with surprise that animal dealers learned of the discovery in pathology that the gentle rodent contains elements capable of successful warfare with the rapacious bacillus tuberculosis, and a seller of pets said that no one but a genius could have deduced from the lymphatic temperament of the guinea pig the fact that from it could be derived lymph of sufficient activity to combat the micro-organism of consumption.

The guinea pigs sold in Philadelphia are of two varieties, the smooth haired and the rough haired or Abyssinian. They are technically known as "cavies," and the smooth haired "cavy," being cheaper, is usually found in the shops and used for scientific purposes.

Jefferson and the University medical colleges dispose of fifty pairs each during the year, and they are the favorite subjects of private vivisectors, who timidly refrain from taking their fingers by handling rats and other low-down quadrupeds used in experimental medicine. The cavy farm has never been run to its fullest capacity, which is declared by the proprietors to be limited only by the size of the barn used for breeding purposes.

The pigs begin to breed at the age of two months, and a well-constructed pair are capable of producing three litters a year. Each succeeding litter is composed of a larger number of young than the preceding one, so that it often happens that a gray old pair will present their owner with as many as eleven little ones at one litter.

The common cavies are a product of domestication, and it is said that their wild relatives which swarm in Uruguay and Brazil are vastly different from the cultivated variety, and would be useless for experimental purposes. The attractive colors even of the guinea pig are the result of interbreeding of different wild varieties, and, until use was made of the animal for scientific research, were its only claim to interest. Neither its flesh nor fur are put to use, and attempts to use the offensive and defenseless quadruped for bait in hunting sports have always proved failures. The idea that the presence of the cavy in a house is sufficient to drive away rats and mice lacks confirmation, and belongs to the same class as the story that if a guinea pig be lifted by the tail its eyes will fall out. The optical organs of the creature appear protruding enough to drop from their sockets on slight provocation, but careful search fails to reveal the presence of a tail.

The First Telegraph Line.

There are but very few outside of this immediate vicinity, says the Brandon (Vt.) Union, that are aware of the fact that the first telegraphic line in the world for transmitting signals by electricity over a wire was erected in Brandon and by a Brandon man. Yet such was the case, and this town has the honor of being the first spot where this mighty invention of modern times was put to practical use. A Brandon man named Thomas Davenport and a Mr. Smalley, now living at Forestdale, Vt., had a wire erected between their residences, on which were transmitted messages as far back as 1840. Mr. Davenport afterward went to New York, and it is asserted that Morse met him and that his telegraph was simply an improvement of Davenport's discovery.

A Buddhistic Encyclopedia.

A work of great historical interest and peculiar value will shortly be deposited in the British Museum. It will come, says the New York Commercial, through the Asiatic Society of Bengal, which has succeeded in procuring it under somewhat singular circumstances. Through the agency of a native emissary, and after many years' correspondence, the society has secured from Thibet a copy of the "Jangym," a monster encyclopedia of Thibetan Buddhism. It comprises two hundred and twenty-five volumes, each of which is two feet long by six inches thick. Three thousand rupees formed the price for the work, which was formerly in the possession of a Buddhist monastery in Thibet.

Damages by a Kiss.

A court in the staid old German town of Gotha has been called upon to decide a novel question. A gentleman while playing cards with a party of friends in a beer-hall was assaulted by a pretty waiter-girl with malice aforethought and with a smacking kiss upon his manly cheek. The matter was at first treated as a joke, but turned out to be a rather serious affair for the kissee, when his wife heard about it. His irate spouse would not believe that the kiss was an unprovoked affair, so far as her liege lord was concerned, and in order to vindicate himself he has brought a suit against the girl for damages on the ground that the kiss had injured his reputation for morality.

To be Given to the Rochester Authorities.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Last night Charles Peckerhoefer, who is wanted by the Rochester, N. Y., authorities on the charge of grand larceny, was turned over to a detective from that city, who immediately left for the east with his prisoner.

Hungarian Rioters Found Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—The 15 Hungarians who did not plead guilty in the Braddock riot case before Judge Stowe have been found guilty. This secures the conviction of the entire 22 who were on trial. They will probably be sentenced on Saturday.

The Boston Red Stockings.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Association baseball club it was decided to name the club the Red Stockings. It was understood that Irwin should manage the team, and he will leave for New York to-morrow to sign players.

Emmons Blaine Strikes Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Emmons Blaine is the principal stockholder in a 900-barrel oil well just struck in the Mannington field. It is the largest well yet found in this territory.

Opposing Local Assessment Companies.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 29.—The House tabled to be printed a bill placing all benefit assessment companies under the supervision of the insurance commissioners. Notice has been given of the introduction of a bill providing for the extinction of such companies.

Labor Day a Legal Holiday.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 29.—The House passed a bill making Labor Day a legal holiday.

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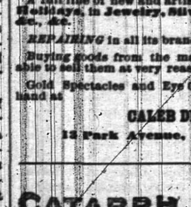

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the report of Joseph A. Hubbard, Jeremiah Manning and Edward C. Mulford, the commissioners appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an assessment of the damages heretofore assessed for laying out and opening Orchard place from its present termination to New street in said city, and all other necessary expenses incident to such laying out, among the owners and occupants of all lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, pursuant to the charter of the city and the State laws in such case made and provided, was on the day of the date hereof filed in the office of the subscriber, the City Clerk of the said city of Plainfield, and is open to the inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at its regular meeting to be held on the second day of February next, 1891.

Dated January 17, 1891.

J. B. COWGILL, City Clerk.
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THE CHINESE JOSS.

Religious Observances of the Mongolians in America.

The Idols Are Set Up in This Country Amidst Costly and Pretentious Surroundings and Are Worshiped Constantly.

While the evils of cheap coolie competition with American labor may be but little felt or understood in the Eastern States, it is causing much worry and trouble here, and the subject of Chinese exclusion is of all-absorbing interest in all the Pacific coast States. But without discussing this topic, writes F. M. Harper in the Chicago Inter Ocean, it may be of interest to know what influence the joss exerts upon his devotees when absent from the Flowery Kingdom. As the wily Celestial only comes to this country for "what there is in it," and expects to return to his native land as soon as he has "made his pile," he rarely settles down to become a citizen of the United States. With no intermarriage or social intermingling with the white race, he imitates our ways "for profit only," but clings to the customs and religion of his fathers with the greatest tenacity.

Hated by the average Californian, cheated and maltreated on every side, with his keen imitative ability he soon becomes an adept in all the sly tricks that have been practiced upon him, and, taking every kind of abuse without a murmur, he rolls up the dollars, while his persecutors are holding indignation meetings. A trifling incident will show the sagacity of the "tricky Chinee." My wife intrusted the week's wash to an intelligent-looking laundryman one Monday not long since upon his promise, given in excellent English, that the clean clothes should be brought to the house on the following Saturday. But, failing to keep his word, my wife repairs to the "washee-house" on the following Monday and upbraids the Chinaman for breaking his promise. But lo! the scamp has forgotten his English and says: "No sa-be what lady want." My wife says: "Why did you not bring the wash Saturday?" "Me no sa-be; bling clothes to-mollow." That was all the English he seemed to know. Very convenient sometimes not to understand.

As a knowledge of the English language is very essential to the Chinese in their business with the Americans, they are very glad to attend the mission schools and they make very apt scholars. Whether many of them become genuine converts to Christianity through these schools or not I am of course unable to judge, but certain it is it pays the Chinese merchant or laborer to be a professed Christian. But the Celestial coming to our hospitable shores never forgets to bring his "joss" and all the accessories for his worship. As these pagans worship their forefathers, the household god or joss represents some one of the most distinguished ancestors of the family to which the joss belongs. In small settlements or isolated groups of Chinese the household joss must answer every purpose for worship, but in the larger towns and cities a room or building is set off for a joss house, and upon the decorations of this is lavished a good deal of expense, if the Chinese of that community are prosperous, and they mostly are. San Jose has what is said to be the most beautiful joss house in California. A very respectable two-story brick building has been erected in Heinleinville (one of the Chinatowns of the place, San Jose has two Chinatowns), and has been ornamented with very elaborately carved and gilded decorations and furnishings, brought from China, and several josses have been placed in the niches prepared for them, and last winter the building was dedicated in grand style, a whole trainload of Chinese coming over from San Francisco to assist in the ceremonies. And now the altar fires are kept constantly burning, and the atmosphere of the whole building is laden with the fragrance of burning sandal wood and spices.

Curious to know the manner of worship, I have learned that only on special holidays (four or five times a year) are there any important ceremonies, or united worship. On those occasions there is a good deal of blowing of horns, and pounding of drums, and burning of offerings and incense, incantations by the priests, and a general feasting by all. As fear seems to be the predominating sentiment in the Chinese breast, rather than love, the incantations and other ceremonies are intended to scare the devil, rather than as a demonstration of reverence for the joss. But at other than these few stated times, the joss seems to be to the Chinese what the oracles were to the ancients. At any time of day, the devotee may go to the joss house, make his offering of food, or whatsoever he wishes to place upon the altar and then he consults the joss upon all subjects of interest, whether of business or sentiment. This he does in various ways. Upon the altar lie two blocks of wood, shaped like the halves of a kidney cut in twain, painted black without and red within. The worshiper expresses his desire and casts the blocks into the air. Upon the manner of their fall depends his answer. Another way: In a vase is a bundle of long narrow bamboo sticks, their sides covered with Chinese characters. The inquirer takes the vase in his hand and whirls it rapidly round and round, while to the joss he makes known his wishes. One or two bamboos will work up from the bundle and finally fall out, and in the writing on these is found the answer. This reminds one of the children's card game of fortune-telling. There is provision also for any guilty ones who wish to make confession of their sins, as books are provided in which the penitent records his own evil doings, after which the devil has no claim upon him until he sins again. The joss house in San Jose is certainly gorgeous. It is quite beyond my powers to describe. The josses are hideous, but the carved figures, and scrolls, and filagree work of the decorations, all covered with gold, silver and enamel, are very beautiful.

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SO ALSO DO THOUSANDS OF
OTHER PEOPLE.
SUPPOSE THIS WAS YOUR
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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

His Rise.

He bought a brand new pair of shoes,
He thought he'd get some spats;
He then discovered that he lacked
The latest thing in hats.

He bought one. Then his trousers bagged;
He ordered two new pair,
And then, strange fact! he noticed that
His coat was quite threadbare.

He bought another. Then he saw
Some waistcoats. Just the thing!
He had to get some ties to match;
He bought a diamond ring.

He joined three clubs. He bought a horse,
Then changed it for a team;
He bought a sailing yacht at first,
And then moved up to steam.

He bought these things, and many more,
This man so great and wise;
For during his career he had
The sense to advertise.
—Tom Masson in Clothier and Furnisher.

Value of Changing Advertisements.

Picking up an old journal the other day I found a statement to the effect that a certain patent medicine firm had not (at that time) changed the wording of its advertisements for thirteen years. While I am a thorough believer in judicious advertising I doubt if such advertising as that would accomplish any good after a few months of publication. No doubt ninety-nine readers out of a hundred would throw aside the paper at sight of the familiar heading with the exclamation, "The same old story." Though publishers may save considerably in composition bills by permitting advertisements to "stand" in their columns for a year or more, they must lose considerable in the ill effect upon other would be advertisers.

It is to the interest of publishers that their patrons should find that "it pays to advertise," and those advertising columns are most attentively perused which are most frequently changed. A publisher who allows an advertisement to stand without change in his columns for over three months is doing his own business an absolute harm. Advertisements are being looked upon as news, and as such they should be fresh and interesting. Invite your patrons to make frequent changes in their announcements. It will pay them, and this will have a reflex action upon your own receipts.—National Publisher and Printer.

A New Profession.

The writing of advertisements is assuming the dignity of a profession. Much of the style of writing is charmingly seductive, and withal contains no little information of a scholarly nature, as many a reader has discovered after perusing a half column with quickening interest to find in the end how he may become a Hercules in strength or a beauty by the use of certain elixirs! There is more money in the writing of advertisements than in legitimate literature. Agencies solicit the writing of advertisements and guarantee appropriate illustrations, and the insertion of same in whatever newspaper or periodical the advertiser may desire. Most of the celebrated advertisers write their own notices. "It is only needful to repeat a thing often enough," says Goethe, "and everybody will end by believing it."—L. R. McCabe in Chicago Herald.

Woman's Influence.

What is so good an advertisement as the confidential advice of a woman of influence? I know nothing which approaches it. You can remember a dozen books which have been made by this sort of feminine recommendation. It sold a hundred thousand copies of Marion Harland's "Common Sense Cook Book," and more copies of "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" it made The Ladies' Home Journal, and it makes the fortunes of baby food people every year. Suppose your child is ill, and Mrs. Smith tells your wife that Canteloupe's food saved her baby's life, a hundred dollar bill would not be too much to pay for a box or bottle of the food, and so it goes.—Art in Advertising.

Fussy's Long Fast.

On Feb. 19 a live cat was dug out of a ruined building in Lynn, Mass. It is now known beyond a doubt that this animal had been confined in the ash pit of an old fashioned brick oven ever since the fire, Nov. 26, 1889. Instances of cats living without food or drink have been chronicled, but this one seems to have distanced all others. The old oven has not been used for over forty years, consequently nothing remains there for fodder. It may have been that mice and rats were confined with kitty and she made herself comfortable while they lasted. The place where the cat was confined is such that, when the smoking debris fell at the time of the fire, the hottest of the ruins were only a few feet distant. The animal, when released, could only walk a few steps at a time without falling over on her side.—New York World.

How to Advertise.

The question of method in advertising is one having infinite range. The matter is one of the very first importance, and cannot be too carefully studied. One thing about it that may be set down as true is that every man's advertising, in its language and style, should be *characteristic*—characteristic of the man, characteristic of his stock, characteristic of his commercial position. For every man has his peculiarities of development. When he speaks we know it is he, though we may not be looking at him, and his advertisement should represent him like his voice. He should put his experience, his industry, his enterprise, into his advertising. It is astonishing to see how merchants who are tireless in their industry—at the store early and late, close buyers, eager seekers after business, quick to embrace opportunities for enlargement of lines and extension of trade—it is surprising to see how such business men continue their advertising in the language of the old rut, and announce in the same words and the same type that did duty for them years ago that "B. Franklin (or any other man, the name doesn't matter) is still to be found at the old stand, with a choice stock of dry goods, notions, etc., etc." (The two etc.'s are indispensable in an "ad" of this kind.)

There is another and a better way to do: If a merchant has any snap, any energy, in himself, let him show it in his advertising. If he has any bargains in his store, let him say so. If he has connections which enable him to sell better goods, or the same goods at lower prices, than anybody else, let him say that; say it plainly, strongly and in a way that will carry conviction of truthfulness; and on the same principle that leads him to treat visitors to his store so that they will call again, let him write his advertisement so that his *next* advertisement will be looked for; if you get a person's attention once try to hold it. The whole thing is summed up in this: One should *study* advertising as he does every other department of his business. Advertising is a science, simple, it is true, as to its main elements, but requiring more thought and system than many of our business men have been accustomed to give it.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is ever *changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

Not a Charity.

In any just view of a quarter of a century of journalistic work the most prominent feature, and one giving great satisfaction to respectable publishers, is that printing a newspaper has become recognized as a business and not a charity.—Owen Scott.

THE FIRST BABY.

Usually a Tyrannical Being, with the Freedom of the House.

The first baby in a family is usually a privileged and tyrannical being, for whom the entire house, from attic to cellar, is an open domain, and the inhabitants thereof humble and willing slaves; but when his or her brothers and sisters arrive to share these rights and honors, those long suffering elders rise in mutiny against a trio or quartette of infantile rulers, and declare their authority and influence are to be respected only within the limited bounds of a certain room known as the nursery, says a writer in the Illustrated American.

Now, in the average American home, where mothers are confronted with the necessity of providing a play-ground and sanctum in which to accommodate her accumulating family of little ones, her choice is, in nine cases out of ten, for that apartment for which she feels she has the least need for other purposes. The back room, perhaps, it will be, of the second or third floor, that looks out on unattractive back courts and white, board divisions, between paved yards, where melancholy displays of the week's washing flap in the breeze, and where the sun is not too generous of his rays. Then, if she be an industrious mother and capable housekeeper, whose abhorrence is dust and disorder, she relegates to the so-called nursery certain tables, chairs, curtains and a carpet that have been banished from the other rooms, and by reason of their faded colors and battered varnish are regarded as sufficiently serviceable to enjoy a miserable old age at the mercy of the children. Now, into such a bare, colorless and unattractive apartment, babies, with their nurses, and loud-lunged, strong-limbed little boys and girls are required to spend three-fourths of their infantile days. There they play, and perhaps have a larger part of their meals seven days out of each week, and the mother vaguely wonders why it is that, after awhile, as the babies grow older, they prefer any other room in the house to their nursery; that there are wry faces and impatient words when they are told to run and stay in their own room; and, for that matter, the children themselves could not explain this preference.

MARIE ANTOINETTE.

How She Made Peacock's Feathers Popular Throughout Europe.

Marie Antoinette had as much influence upon the fashions of her time as any woman who ever lived, writes Tom Masson in an exchange. When she entered Paris in 1779 she waved her hand to a milliner—one Mlle. Bertin—who made her fortune by it. This Queen was one day making her toilet, when she discovered some peacock's feathers which had been placed on her dressing table by accident. Mechanically she picked one up and put it in her hair. The effect was so pleasing that she added another. She called for more, and on leaving her dressing-room astonished every one by the originality of her head dress. The King admired, all Europe applauded, and thus the custom of wearing feathers spread.

In 1775 she was one day dressed in a material of brown lustering, when the King observed, in a happy moment, that it looked to him like fleas. Immediately the color of fleas became fashionable, and suen was the rage that the different shades between old and young fleas were separated and the whole gamut of fleadom was run. Finally the venders of silk presented a new set of samples to the Queen, of a gray color, and the King this time remarked of one that it was the color of the Queen's hair. This color quickly superseded all others, and in order to get the exact shade some of her Majesty's hair was obtained through bribery and sent to Gobelins, Lyons and other places where the silks were made.

AN OLD-TIME NICKNAME.

The Name of Puritan Was Used as a Term of Reproach.

"The name of Puritan was itself originally a nickname," says a writer in the New York Times, "neither accepted nor acceptable to those to whom it was applied, but first devised by Sanders, the Jesuit, to cast a reproach upon the persons and ways of reformers, to render them suspicious and odious to the State.'

"I give this on the authority of one of the most eminent of the early emigrants to Massachusetts, where he joined the elder Winthrop and shared with him that distrust, if not hatred, of democracy which was and is the touchstone of the real, original and only genuine New-England Puritan, as I must call him, although in those days the name had not been accepted. I refer to John Cotton, 'Bachelor in Divinity and Teacher of the Church of Christ at Boston, in New England.'

"It was very near the middle of the seventeenth century when this conspicuous divine, resenting the application of the name to himself and his associates by Roger Williams, significantly added to the account given above of the history of the nickname Puritan, that 'the righteous hand of the Lord struck him with madness who invented the name—nor doth he delight in them that delight to take up a reproach against the innocent.'"

Lacking in Common Sense.

At an informal reception held after Mr. Henry Stanley's lecture in Scranton the other evening, says the Boston Post, a gentleman remarked to the explorer: "One of the things in your book, 'In Darkest Africa,' that interested me most was your vivid account of the sufferings of your party in 'Starvation Camp,' but one thing I never could understand. When your men were dying for want of food, why didn't they fish, since they were so near the river?" Mr. Stanley's face was a study. He looked at his questioner as if dazed by a blow. "Why," he exclaimed, and then hesitated in evident surprise and consternation for several moments, "why, I don't believe any one ever thought of it!" His questioner thereupon suggested that the next time he formed an exploring party he should take a Yankee with him.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Perfectly Well!

PELLSON, Dubuque Co., Ia., Sept., 1889

Miss K. Finnigan writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired praising the Tonic.

Recovered Health and Happiness.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. '88.

I was suffering for 12 years from a nervous disease more or less; tried everything I heard of, spared neither money nor time to get medicine, but none had the desired effect, until Rev. Sagg recommended the Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, of which I used but three bottles and completely recovered my health and happiness. I hope others will be benefited by the remedy as much as I was. MARY SENSE.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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A. W. RAND,

24 West Front St.

Ledgers,

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[Mrs. W. L. FORCE. 5-26

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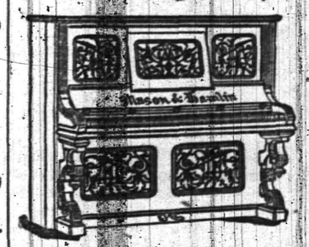

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 night. Sundays—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 7 09, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 10, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays 7 09, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark from foot of Market street, 4 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 P. M. Sundays—8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 11, 58 A. M., 1 39, 3 22, 5 45, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sundays—9 42, 11 11, 12 49 P. M., 5 45, 8 12, 9 20, 10 45, 11 58 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48, 9 07, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 32, 1 15, 1 54, 3 05, 3 26, 4 06, 5 32, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 38, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 50, 9 08, 9 55, 9 30, 11 M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 3 30, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sundays—7 45, 8 15 A. M., 1 39, 5 55 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 23, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

11 11 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

1 39 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 45 P. M. for Flemington.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch unk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 44 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 30 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 8 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, 9 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 55*, a. m., 1 55*, 3 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 8 38* 8 50 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 09* 4 09, 5 18*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington, 1 17, 3 45, 11 55* a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 3 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 18*, 8 10* p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 50*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 05, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 8 10, 8* 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 20*, 11 15, a. m., 12 55*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market sts., 1 30, 4 05, 7 50*, 10 20, 11 57, a. m., 1 20*, 3 15, 5 45*, 6 05*, 8 35, 7 10, 8 57, 10* p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 9 35 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 45, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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MR. WINDOM DEAD!

The Secretary of the Treasury Stricken With Heart Disease at a Banquet.

FELL DYING IN HIS CHAIR.

Prostrated Just as He Had Finished a Brilliant Speech.

PRESIDENT HARRISON SHOCKED.

He Calls on Mrs. Windom and Notifies Her of the Sad News.

She Had Just Left a Reception Held at Postmaster-General Wanamaker's—The President Accompanied by His Cabinet Officers—Mrs. Windom and Her Daughters Distracted—The Secretary's Remains Taken to Washington To-Day. Surprise and Sorrow at the Capital Not Confined to Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The sudden death of Secretary Windom of the Treasury, while at the dinner of the Board of Trade and Transportation at Delmonico's last night, caused the immediate adjournment of that body a few minutes after ten o'clock.

The Secretary was the first speaker of the evening The dinner which began at six o'clock was completed shortly after nine p. m., and the Secretary arose to speak. He entertained the diners with a most elaborate oration and sat down amidst the loud applause of his auditors. Judge Arnoux then got up and was in the midst of his speech introducing ex-Secretary Bayard when somebody cried "Look at Secretary Windom!"

A Cry of Horror Arose.

The speech was broken short and every eye was turned in the direction of that gentleman. He had collapsed in his chair and was falling to the floor. His face was ghastly and a cry of horror arose from the late festive revellers.

There was an immediate rush on the part of all hands towards Mr. Windom's chair, but several doctors who were guests at the dinner got there first and drove the others back.

SECRETARY WILLIAM WINDOM.

Dr. Robinson bent down and making a close examination of the prostrate form discovered that the heart was still beating.

Applying Electric Shocks.

By his orders the dying Secretary was carried into the dish room adjoining the banqueting hall, and there placed on a table. Messengers were hastily dispatched for electric batteries, and as many as four were applied to his body, which was rapidly growing cold.

It was exactly 10:05 when this occurred, and for six minutes the shocks were applied incessantly but without success. At 10:11 p. m. Judge Arnoux came out of the dish room and announced to the diners that Secretary Windom, whom they had had the pleasure of hearing only a few minutes before, had breathed his last.

"He is dead!"

This was the fearful announcement that was sent through the gayly bedecked banquet hall, around which still hung like a funeral pall the smoke of the after-dinner cigars.

"He is Dead!"

The words went to the heart of every man who heard them. Could they believe it? The brilliant orator of a few minutes before, aglow with enthusiasm, predicting his future policy in the Treasury, was only a mass of clay. His voice was forever silenced, and his last words were for his country.

Every man looked at his neighbor with blanched cheeks. Death, that awful messenger, had descended upon their feast, and taken from their midst one of the nation's chief officers.

Died of Heart Disease

The Secretary had succumbed to an attack of the heart. He had been for a long time a sufferer from heart disease and only last Monday was visited by a shock, which passed away without causing him much inconvenience.

When it was officially announced that Secretary Windom was dead, Secretary Tracy, who was a guest at the banquet, at once went to the nearest telegraph office and sent a message to President Harrison, informing him of the sad event and requesting him to inform Mrs. Windom and have her start immediately for New York.

The Funeral Arrangements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Undertaker Huyler, of 127 East 27th street, took charge of the body, and at an early hour this morning, at the direction of Proprietor Vilers, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, took the body to parlors Nos. 24 and 25, on the third floor of the building, facing on 23d street.

Mrs. Windom and daughters arrived on an early train, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet. They were escorted to the death chamber by Secretary Foster.

At 9 o'clock it was announced later. Secretary's remains would be taken to Washington this afternoon, where all arrangements for the funeral would be made.

Gen. Logan C. Murray, president of of the United States National Bank, and J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, said that efforts would be made to-day to have representatives of all the banks belonging to the Clearing House Association of New York accompany the body to Washington or at least attend the funeral at some future time which

WASHINGTON SHOCKED.

The President Notifies Mrs. Windom of Her Husband's Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The news of Secretary Windom's sudden death came to the President and his Cabinet officers and their families like a pall, at the dinner and musical entertainment given at his home last night by Postmaster-General Wanamaker to the President and Cabinet.

The guests had assembled; had enjoyed the excellent menu, and were being entertained by a soul-inspiring musical programme, when the sad news came in a dispatch to the Postmaster-General, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine and all the Cabinet officers or some members of their families, excepting Secretary Windom and Attorney-General Miller were present. Mrs. Windom, her two daughters and a lady friend were also present.

When the sad news came, at the suggestion of Secretary Blaine, Mrs. Windom's friend was informed of the Secretary's feigned serious illness, and she was requested to accompany the Secretary's wife and daughters home.

As soon as Mrs. Windom left the Wanamaker mansion the brilliant and joyous entertainment came to an end and the guests dispersed.

President Harrison's Grief.

The President and Mrs. Harrison had started home a few moments before the sad news came, only to be apprised of it when they reached the Executive Mansion.

"Oh, my God!" said the President, placing both his hands at the side of his head with a despairing gesture, while his face became deathly pale.

The President turned half away, and an audible sob escaped him. The man was deeply moved, and sensibly affected by a strong and sincere emotion.

"Just to think," he said, walking a few steps away as if in a reverie, "not 30 minutes ago I left his wife and daughters at a merry party at Mr. Wanamaker's."

"My God! but this is terrible!" he cried again.

"I shall go to Mr. Wanamaker's and take Mrs. Windom home, and then communicate the sad news to her."

"Does Mrs. Harrison know of Mr. Windom's death?" the President was asked.

"Yes, I told her, and she is very much affected."

At this moment the President's carriage drove up and he stepped in.

"Drive to Mr. Wanamaker's," he said to the coachman, "Mr. Windom is dead."

The coachman whipped up his horses as the President sank back in the cushions, and the carriage dashed around the driveway and up Madison place toward the residence of the Postmaster-General.

When he entered the house, the President, fearing that his arrival might awaken suspicion, was shown into the ante-room, where he was speedily joined by several of his Secretaries.

About five minutes after Mrs. Windom left, the President accompanied by Secretaries Blaine and Proctor and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, drove to the Windom mansion on Massachusetts avenue, and there the President broke the news to her. A scene of desolate and indescribable grief followed.

About fifteen minutes past 12 the President returned to the White House. His face was ashy white and full of suffering. His eyes showed signs of an emotion that had not been controlled. In answer to a question the President said: "Mrs. Windom bore up like the brave woman that she is. But of course no one can understand her feelings."

STORY OF HIS LIFE.

Secretary Windom's Public Career and Services.

Secretary Windom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 10, 1827. He received an academic education, studied law at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1852 he became prosecuting attorney for Knox County, and in 1855 he removed to Minnesota and soon afterwards was chosen to Congress from that State as a Republican, serving from 1859 to 1869. In that body he served two terms as chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and also was at the head of the special committee which visited the Western tribes in 1865, and of that on the conduct of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1867.

In 1870 he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased, and was subsequently chosen for the term that ended in 1877.

He was re-elected for the term that expired in 1883, but resigned in 1881 to enter the Cabinet of President Garfield as Secretary of the Treasury, but retired on the accession of President Arthur in the same year, and was elected by the Minnesota Legislature to serve the remainder of his term in the Senate. In that body Mr. Windom acted as chairman of the Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Affairs and Transportation. At the expiration of his term Mr. Windom went to New York and engaged in business in Wall street. He was in the midst of a prosperous career when Benjamin Harrison was elected President, and called him to his old position in the Cabinet. He hesitated to respond, but was finally prevailed upon to leave New York and go to Washington.

Surprise and Sorrow in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—The news of the death of Secretary Windom, which reached here shortly after 10 o'clock, was received with great surprise and universal regret. Mr. Windom was the best known Minnesotian in public life, having settled here back in Territorial days. Mr. Windom, although a Minnesotian, has spent most of his life at the capital of the nation.

The Senate and House Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When the Senate and House met this morning, Secretary Windom's death was announced. After making arrangements for delegations to attend the funeral, both Houses adjourned.

Sickness at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Harrison is quite a good deal better now, having almost completely recovered from her late attack of diphtheritic sore throat. Mrs. McKee, however, is now ill with a severe case of tonsilitis, which seems to be quite prevalent throughout the city at present. There is nothing serious about her ailment.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate passed the bill creating the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, with a salary of $4,000 a year.

Renaud's Boxing Combination.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Bud Renaud, who managed the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, is said to be trying to get up a pugilistic combination, including Fitzsimmons and Jack Dempsey. Fitz came over to-day presumably to talk the matter over. If arranged, the combination will go to England and Australia under Renaud's management.

Kennedy Porter Acquitted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of Kennedy Porter brought in a verdict of not guilty. He is the son of ex-Governor James D. Porter, Assistant Secretary of State under Cleveland. He shot and killed a young man named Will Edmunds in a saloon in Paris, June 1889. This was the third trial of the case.

The Sioux Indians Watched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The 14 Sioux Indians, and their interpreters, in charge of Special Agent Lewis, are carefully guarded at their boarding house and are not permitted to talk with any one. No arrangements have as yet been made by Secretary Noble for a conference with the Indians, but it will probably take place early next week.

Death of Editor Collins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—William P. Collins, news editor of the Evening Star of this city, is dead at his home in George town. Mr. Collins was 63 years of age, and for the past 28 years has been one of the most valued and respected members of the staff of the Star.

Collapse of the Scotch Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—The great railroad strike has at last collapsed, and the leaders of the strike are treating with the officials of the different companies with the view of securing for the men their former places.

Accident in the Navy Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—J. H. Aslap, a machinist, had his left arm so badly crushed by being caught in the elevator at the Navy Department building that it was found necessary to amputate it at the shoulder.

Owesby Must Testify.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House passed a resolution authorizing the arrest of Owesby with power to bring him to the bar of the House and compel him to testify before the Silver Pool Investigating Committee.

Pennsylvania Wants the Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Legislature adopted a resolution calling on the United States Senators of Pennsylvania to support the Federal Elections bill by all fair and honorable means.

Mr. Bradlaugh Worse.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The news received from the sick room indicates that Mr. Bradlaugh's condition has grown worse since this morning.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A blizzard is raging in the Northwest, and all trains on the transcontinental railroads west of Omaha are indefinitely delayed. Telegraph service is interrupted.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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TRYING TO SMOTHER THE FIRE.

The Unfortunate Miners Cut Off from All Means of Exit.

It Is Not Known How the Fire Started. Twenty-Nine More of the Mammoth's Victims Buried—The Exact Number of Dead Reported at 107—The Inquest to be Held Thursday.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 30.—Eight unfortunate miners are imprisoned in the Chapin mine, which is now a blazing furnace.

The mine caught fire shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and just before the time for changing shifts. The flames were first discovered on the sixth level, and spread with amazing rapidity. Nearly all the shift succeeded in making their escape, but eight of them had all means of escape cut off and it is supposed by this time they have succumbed to the stifling smoke.

Inside of an hour dense volumes of smoke were pouring from four of the shafts. The tops of the shafts were covered as quickly as possible, in hopes that the fire might be smothered out, but it is regarded as extremely doubtful if this can be done. It is not regarded as at all possible that any of the imprisoned men will be rescued.

It is not known how the fire started.

THE MAMMOTH DISASTER.

The Coroner's Inquest Will be Held Next Thursday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The exact number of dead removed from the Mammoth mine is 107. Twenty-nine victims were buried during the day. The body of another miner has been recovered and identified as George Mofford. It is the general impression that a number of bodies are yet in the mine covered with debris.

A large number of men are at work clearing out the mine. Mr. Frick was on the scene for the purpose of providing help to families in need. The undertakers have gone home, and the improvised morgue is deserted.

The damage to the mine is very slight, and will not exceed $1,500. The coroner's inquest will be held next Thursday.

STILL DEADLOCKED.

Poor Prospects of an Immediate Settlement in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—The deadlock seems no nearer a solution than it has been since the first. The debate is likely to continue all day, and then a recess will be taken until Tuesday, when the motion to adopt the minority report will be put before the House. There will be a strict party vote, and the motion will be lost.

Then the majority report, which in the face of the sworn returns, declares that the Democratic candidates were not elected, will come up for action without debate. On this as on the minority report the vote will be strictly partisan. The majority report will be adopted and its accompanying resolution declaring no election will be passed and sent to the Democratic Senate. That body will refuse to concur, and the situation will remain as it is to-day. This is the present outlook.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

He Was Twice Convicted and Thrice Escaped—In Hiding 17 Years.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Jacob Staup, who 17 years ago was twice convicted of murder in the first degree, and who escaped from jail pending a third trial which had been granted on an appeal, and has been hiding ever since, is once more a prisoner. He will probably be tried again. He is 69 years old.

Staup was captured in the mountains last night, and lodged as the first prisoner in the new jail in Henry Clay township. He was found in the house of his son-in-law, a man named Little. Staup was arraigned for killing Alpheus Glover on July 16, 1873, in a quarrel.

THE BILL PASSED.

The Senate Adopts the House Apportionment Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Apportionment bill has passed through the Senate just as it came from the House, and without any fight.

The amendments offered in behalf of New York, Arkansas and Massachusetts were voted down by a strict party vote. The Apportionment bill provides that the number of Representatives in the 53d and succeeding Congresses shall be 356.

The Servian Ministry Has Resigned.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The trouble between the Ministry and the Radical majority in the Servian Skuptchina has reached such an acute stage that the Ministry has resigned.

Gladstone Talks With a Labor Delegate.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Gladstone had a long talk during the day with Mr. Fitzgerald, the Australian labor delegate. Mr. Gladstone requested him to carry his greetings to the colonial democracy.

Goats' Blood for Fever.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—It is announced by the physicians Bertin and Pice, of the Nancy faculty, who recently injected fifteen grammes of goat's blood into the thighs of two patients, that in the case of both patients there has been an abatement of the fever. One of them, a woman, whose temperature prior to the injection was 102, shows a decline of five degrees.

HE WILL STOP TRAINS.

Jersey City's Mayor Thinks Enough Persons Have Been Killed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mayor Cleveland has issued the following proclamation:

Superintendent Pennsylvania R. R. Co.:

After our interview, a short time since, I supposed that proper protection would be given at the street crossings, but it appears that you need to be brought to a realizing sense of the value of human life, and unless adequate protection be given at once I shall proceed to drastic measures in protecting our citizens from your murderous corporation.

You have not kept faith. You promised that flagmen, ample in numbers and equal to the emergency in intelligence, would be employed at once in the service, but it has not been done.

The men, such as they are, are overworked and underpaid. No such men can stand on their feet, or be alert and in a condition of anxiety of mind, twelve consecutive hours for $1 10 and be efficient.

Efficient men would not render such severe service for such compensation.

Unless assured within an hour that proper protection will be given, and the nature of the protection explained at this office to my satisfaction, I will deem the emergency great enough to justify taking the matter into my own hands to protect the lives of our people, and in doing that will stretch the law to its utmost limits, even if I have to stop the running of your trains at a speed across our streets. Respectfully yours,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rhode Island House passed the bill for weekly payments.

The Bank of England discount rate has been reduced from 3 1-2 to 3 per cent

California fruit canners have formed a compact to last for fifty years with $5,000,000 capital.

Henry Garfield, serving a term of four years for burglary in the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., has escaped from that institution.

A wooden tenement building at Holyoke, Mass., was burned at 3 a. m. and one of the inmates, Mrs. Mary Conner, was burned to death.

In the German Reichstag four of the Socialist members have advocated the holding of this year's labor demonstration on the first Sunday in May.

James M. Slocum, the baseball player, who killed his wife Ellen on January 1, 1889, in a New York apartment house, has been re-sentenced to die during the week beginning March 16.

A family of four persons living near Downesville, Cal., named Trebino, have been attacked with trichinosis. John Trebino is dead. One other is dangerously sick, and two may recover.

A Paris dispatch says the Committee on Pardons has decided in favor of commuting the sentence of death pronounced upon Michael Efraud, the strangler, who murdered Gouffe, to one of life imprisonment.

An explosion in the dry house of the Arlington, N. J., Celluloid works, destroyed the entire structure. The debris immediately caught fire and from the inflammable nature of the contents was soon reduced to ashes. No loss of life is reported.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll and Nathaniel Myers of New York are counsel in the fight now in progress at Butte, Mont., over the $13,000,000 left by Banker Davis. Henry H. Root, a nephew of the deceased, and other contesting heirs claim that the will presented for probate is a forgery.

After twenty-four days of a double-headed Legislature the Democrats and Republicans of Montana have finally agreed on a plan of compromise. The rival houses are to meet as one body, the Republicans getting twenty-eight members and the Democrats twenty-seven. The Democrats are also to have the speaker, the subordinate officers and the control of the committees.

Jacob Fuchs, a baker, who lived at Marion, N. J., crawled on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place early in the morning in front of an approaching train and deliberately lay down with his waist across the rail, and awaited death. The engineer saw the act and blew the whistle, but Fuchs paid no heed. His body was cut in two at the middle and the remains strewn across the track. No cause for the suicide has been ascertained.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For New England: Showers; clear during the day; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Clearing weather, with warmer, southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Showers on the lakes; fair in the interior; westerly winds; colder.

Senator Pettigrew Seriously Ill.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 30.—Senator Pettigrew's health is such as to seriously alarm his friends. He has been suffering for some time, but only lately has it been discovered that he has a severe kidney trouble. He has gone to Chicago to place himself under the care of a specialist, but grave fears are entertained as to his ultimate recovery.

Wants to Sell Washington's Sword.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A communication was received by the Senate from Edward E. Warren asking for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with him for the purchase of the sword worn by Washington, when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the army at Annapolis in 1783.

Failure of the Winona Paper Company.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Winona Paper Company has suspended payment. The liabilities amount to nearly $600,000. The company claim that the assets amount to considerable more than the liabilities, but are not available at the present time.

LIBERALS AGITATED

An Unexpected Move by Sir John Pope Hennessey.

HE AMENDS GLADSTONE'S BILL.

The Entire Royal Family Included in the Religious Disabilities Measure.

England Excited Over the Bold Proposal—Dr. Parker Calls It an Assault on the Foundations of the British Constitution—The Nonconformists Aroused—Another Blow at the Irish Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Gladstone introduced his bill to remove the remaining political disabilities of Roman Catholics, by enabling members of that faith to hold the offices of Viceroy of Ireland and Lord Chancellor.

Sir John Pope Hennessey, in accordance with his announced intention, submitted an amendment proposing that the sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland be permitted to be a Roman Catholic should the sovereign see fit to adopt that faith. The amendment was received with cries of protest from all quarters, irrespective of party.

The announcement of Sir John's intention had already stirred to its very depths the conscience of Protestant England, and the Rev. Dr. Parker in the Temple services during the day condemned in the strongest language the assault, as he characterized it, on the foundations of the British Constitution. The Nonconformists everywhere are greatly excited, indeed much more than the Established Church people, who are not disposed to treat the matter as of serious importance.

A Serious Blow at the Irish Cause.

The Liberals are very much hurt, that Hennessy should have taken such a step without their consent, which, of course, would never have been given, and they connect his action with the circumstance that, since the opening of Parliament, he has been hobnobbing a good deal socially with his old friends, the Tories. Depending as the English Liberals do upon Nonconformist support, it is a question with some of them whether the action of Mr. Hennessy is not a more serious blow at the Irish cause in England than was the Parnell divorce case.

Mr. Gladstone hastened to oppose the Hennessy amendment, and in reply to an inquiry, he says that his bill has no relation, either in its words or its policy, to any conditions on which the royal family of England holds the crown of Great Britain. The Tories and their allies, the Dissenting Liberals, are unwilling, however, to look at the matter in that light, and they are holding forth everywhere that Gladstone has permitted himself to be made a tool of by those who desire to assail the Act of Settlement, and undo the work of the revolution of 1688.

FRANCE ALARMED.

The Grand Duke of Luxemburg's Visit to the Kaiser Not Friendly.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The approaching visit of the Grand Duke of Luxemburg to the German emperor is regarded with no little alarm in France, as there is no doubt that the object of the visit is to discuss the adoption of a military convention between Prussia and Luxemburg, and thus bring within the control of the Germans a place that has been, and can again be made, one of the strongest fortresses of Europe.

Instead of Prussia taking the initiative toward the military annexation of Luxemburg, the Kaiser has withheld from any proposition of the kind, determined apparently not to give France any grounds for complaint. But the Grand Duke himself is understood to be anxious for an arrangement that will place Luxemburg in line with the German Empire, and provide for the protection of the Duchy in the event of war.

Without some arrangement for defence, Luxemburg, should war arise between France and Germany, would be the prey of the first troops that would succeed in reaching it, and those would probably be French, for not much faith is placed by the Luxemburgers in the guarantee of their neutrality by the great powers, now that they are divorced from the crown of Holland.

The Pope Will Send the Golden Rose.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Archbishop Galimberti, Papal Nuncio at Vienna, has notified the Austrian Court that the Pope will this year send the Golden Rose to the Empress of Austria. A few weeks ago, it was stated in Paris that the Pope had sent the famous token to Madame Carnot, the wife of the President of the French republic.

Booth Begins His Work.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Booth is going to inaugurate his Darkest England scheme by signing a trust deed for £100,000 at a big meeting at St. James's Hall this evening, at which officers will be dedicated to their work. This afternoon Mr. Booth will open, at King's Cross, the first receiving home for discharged prisoners.

Another Row in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—There was another row at the Theatre Francaise last night during the performance of "Autographe." Coquelin appealed to the audience, and the play was allowed to go on to the end. The police were held in reserve, but did not interfere.

To Tunnel New York Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — The Senate Committee on Commerce have agreed to report favorably without amendment the House bill giving an incorporated company authority to construct a tunnel under the waters of New York Bay from Staten Island to a point on Long Island.

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BY THE WAY.

—The short-hand class will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night.

—Alex. Mallinson, formerly of Stelle's pharmacy, will shortly open a drug store in the Ulrich building, North avenue, opposite the railroad station.

—A regular meeting of the Young Ladies Mission Band of the First Baptist church, was held in the Bible class rooms this afternoon, from two to five o'clock.

—John C. Collins, the originator of Boys' Clubs in the United States and Canada, will address the members of the Plainfield Boys' Club at their rooms on North avenue, to-morrow evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

—Members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at the lodge room to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, J. L. Duckworth. Brother Knights of other lodges are invited to participate.

—Muiford's real estate agency besides selling the Lee property at Broadway and Sixth street, and renting a number of dwellings during the past month, has also leased to an Elizabeth house-furnishing goods man, the store, 59 North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chas. P. Rogers of this city, has been summoned to the bedside of his sister in Wisconsin, who is seriously ill of consumption.

Sir Knight Asa Collier and wife represented Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at the grand reception given by Palestine Commandery in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, last evening.

Ex-Councilman John B. Dumont has bought the Frazee Lee property on the East corner of Broadway and Sixth street, formerly occupied by Dr. A. Utter. The house is to be renovated and offered for rent.

A PLAINFIELDER KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fatal Ending of a Pleasure Walk on a Railroad Bridge.

John Lewis King, formerly a resident of this city, where his parents still reside, was crushed to death yesterday noon on the Pensylvania railroad bridge crossing the Elizabeth river, near Rahway avenue, Elizabeth. King was forty-one years old and had been employed as a plumber and tinsmith in Smith's establishment on Parker street, Newark. He was not working yesterday, and started out for a short walk. As he was crossing the bridge a Lehigh Valley train came on the structure while an ther train appeared in an opposite direction. The only way King could save himself was by closely hugging the bridge railing. One car projected so far that it pinned him between its side and the railing. He was pushed along some distance and crushed almost to death.

King was taken to the City Hospital, where he died about ten minutes later. His wife did not know of his death when she reached the hospital, or that he was seriously hurt.

A messenger carried the news of the death to King's father, John S. King of 38 West Second street, at a meeting in Reform Hall last night.

Young People, Old People, Apples and Water.

The young folks had an old folks entertainment in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, last evening, that was a novel and happy affair throughout. Those in costume were Miss Minnie Force, Miss Mabel Woodruff, Mrs. Hardy and the Misses Smith, Benedict, Etta Krymer, Lizzie Dunn, Ellie Dunn, Ella Conkle, Miss Mattison, Addis, Bonnell, Nellie Crawford, Bogart and Gertie Tier, also Messrs. Harry Roberts, David Krymer, Charles Geopfert, Bert Littell, Thatcher and Piker.

There was singing by Miss Bonnell and by Mr Roberts, with the old folks in chorus; also recitations and piano solos. "Refreshments," consisted of apples, gingerbread, doughnuts and water.

Death of a Bright Young Son.

Guy D. Hamilton, the seven-year-old son of the late Joseph B. and Ida A. Hamilton, died at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's second husband, Charles Drake, at Scotch Plains, Thursday morning. He was a remarkably bright little fellow, and his lovable character and charming manners endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him. The funeral services will be held Saturday and will be private.

An Alleged Burglar at Fanwood.

A man giving his name as Daniel Jones, of Trenton, was caught by Col. Charles K. Moore, of Fanwood, trying to break through the rear door of his house this morning. Mr. Moore made the fellow a prisoner, and took him before Justice Nash of this city. Constable Mattox took Jones to the County Jail at Elizabeth to await trial.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

DEATH OF A GRAND OLD MAN.

JOB MALE, OCTOGENARIAN AND PHILANTHROPIST, BREATHES HIS LAST.

Peaceful Ending of a Tranquil but Busy Life—His Career a Public Benefaction; His Death a Public Sorrow—Eighty-Three Years of Earnest, Upright Living and Good Works—His Life-Story Full of Interest, and His Life-Work Worthy of Emulation—From the Toll-Gate to the Mayoralty—An Object-Lesson for Rising Youth.

Job Male is dead. The end came at half-past ten o'clock last night. As he had lived, so he died—peacefully, tranquilly, with a beatific smile illuming his venerable features. The tidings of his death have cast a shadow of grief over the hearts of the entire people. Beloved by all the community where he had so long been an upright citizen, a citizen full of honest purposes and good deeds, he had fittingly come to acquire that honorable characterization, Plainfield's Grand Old Man. His earthly career is an ensample for the rising generation; his departure is a bereavement which only time and tears and consolation from on High can heal.

Who did not know the Grand Old Man? His stature tall and commanding, his form erect and firm, in spite of the assailments of more than four-score years. His benevolent countenance, his snowy locks, his steady, unwavering tread of foot, familiar daily on the streets. His purse, always ready to respond to calls of deserving charity. His record of public service, a credit to himself and an honor to the city which he helped to incorporate and to build. His life was a continuous public benefaction; his death is a public sorrow.

Only last Sunday was he taken ill, and then his ailment seemed only an insignificant one. But Monday evening he had to take to a bed from which never again would he arise. From the outset it seemed to his friends that death was near, and THE PRESS was called on to perform the melancholy duty of preparing the public mind for the mournful possibility of his not recovering. Yesterday morning he told the anxious inquirers at his beside that he was feeling better, but last evening his condition became so alarming that a consultation over the case was held between Dr. T. S. Davis and Dr. George Endicott. Despite the skill of the physicians, however, he could not be rallied from his sinking condition. He was conscious quite to the last, and recognized the friends gathered about him, and pressed their hands in solemn parting token of affection. As he breathed his last a kindly light suffused his countenance, and heavenly smiles brought a look of supreme content and happiness and rest to the earthly form from which the spirit was fleeting and which was about to know earth's last repose.

Relatives were notified early this morning of his death, and a number have already arrived, while others from a distance are on the way.

Funeral services over the remains will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 19 Crescent avenue, Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment will be made at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Monday. The body will be buried by the side of his wife's.

The funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor of the Plainfield Unitarian church, and the Rev. Robert Collyer will be invited to assist in the services.

Job Male was born in Somersetshire, England, August 24, 1808. His father, Ambrose Male, by his first marriage, to Anna Coxe, had six children—James, Betsey, Simon, Sally, Job and Ambrose. By a second marriage he had five others—Simeon, John, James, William and Susanna. The father, with his first children, second wife, and eldest two children by his second marriage, emigrated to America in 1816, landing at New York in May of that year.

Job Male, then a lad of eight years, promptly went into the busy world to care for himself, and is first found attending the toll-gate over the Hackensack River. For one year and a half he served as a clerk in the store of Asa Wright, at Hoboken. In November, 1819, he removed with his parents to Cobourg, Canada, where the father and mother resided until their decease, his father dying about 1861 at the age of eighty.

After remaining at Cobourg eight years, Job returned to Jersey City, where he worked at his chosen trade of carpentry until 1836, when he established a business for himself, and continued as a successful contractor and builder until 1845. Naturally of an ingenious turn of mind, he became his own architect, and drew most of the plans for the buildings which he constructed.

In 1845 he purchased a farm of sixty acres at Scotch Plains, to which place he removed, and where he resided five years. Returning to city life, he resided in New York and Brooklyn until 1853, when he again settled in Jersey City, and for six years was in the employ of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, building docks and piers, and reclaiming the river front, which included all that section east of Hudson street lying between Essex and Wayne streets. He planned and built for the company the old circular-roofed depot, which was five hundred feet in length and one hundred feet wide, and which was situated where the Pennsylvania Railroad depot now is. He also planned and built many substantial business blocks, his own residence, and a block of twelve stores on ground which for twenty years he leased from the company, and of which he subsequently became owner. These stores were on the north side of Montgomery street, between the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry and Hudson street. He sold them to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1879. He constructed also, for the Jersey Associates, docks and piers for the accommodation of their Cunard steamers on the Jersey City side of the river, and after removing to Plainfield he constructed for the Cunards a pier five hundred feet long, and widened it.

In May, 1866, Mr. Male and his wife, Maria Glaze, made a tour of Europe, and visited the leading cities and places of interest on the continent, and attended the Paris Exposition. Mrs. Male was a daughter of William Glaze, a glass manufacturer of Jersey City. She was born in Staffordshire, England, April 13, 1803, and died of old age in September, 1882, in her 80th year, in this city.

Returning from Europe in July, 1867, and after spending a few months at Yonkers and in New York, Mr. Male settled in Plainfield, then a small village, where he purchased, in connection with Evan Jones, twenty-four acres of land in the suburbs, laid it out in village lots and streets, and erected twenty substantial residences of fine architectural design, drawing the plans for them all himself. He continued to acquire real estate and to construct homes in different parts of the city, until his possessions included more than one hundred Plainfield houses.

During his residence in Plainfield, Mr. Male contributed perhaps as largely as any other one man to building up and beautifying the city, and was liberal of his means in all worthy enterprises tending to develop its prosperity. He gave to the Muhlenberg Hospital the ground on which the building was erected, presented to the city its handsome and complete Job Male Public Library and Art Gallery, and only recently donated to the Unitarian church, which he helped to found, the plot of land on Park avenue on which it is soon to build. He was a worthy supporter of church, school, and kindred interests.

While a resident of Jersey City he was a member of its Board of Education for several years, and a member of the City Council; was a director of the Hudson County Bank during the twenty years following its organization, and was president of it several years.

He was an advocate for the incorporation of Plainfield as a city, and was chosen its first chief magistrate. This election was in 1869. He was re-elected, on the Republican ticket, three times, and served four terms, or eight years—in 1869, 1870, 1877, 1878, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890. His fourth term was therefore served when he was more than eighty years of age.

Although Mr. Male received only a limited education from books during his boyhood, he was a man of practical business ideas, possessed strong force of character, and was classed by the host of people who knew him among the self-made, enterprising business men of the times. His life was almost wholly devoted to business pursuits, and is one of the many striking examples in this country of what industry, self reliance and judicious management can accomplish towards securing a competency, and at the same time fulfill the full duty of a respectable, honorable and useful citizen.

May Build Its Plant at Plainfield.

The American Duplex Dobbie Company filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth yesterday, with the Clerk of Union county. The company purposes the buying and selling of machines for the manufacture of silk, cotton and woollen fabrics. The company may decide to establish its plant at Plainfield. Its capital is $125,000. The incorporators and stockholders are James P. Streeter, James H. Lancaster, Daniel A. Fisher, Miles A. Stafford, Frederick J. Kuhne of Plainfield; Bradford W. Nichols of Fairfield, N. Y.; and Eugene M. Sanger of New York city.

Ribs Fractured by a Fall.

Samuel Moore, an employe at A. D. Thompson's stock farm, was injured while unloading hay at Mr. Thompson's North avenue stables this morning. A bale on which he was standing slipped from under him. He caught at a beam, and hung dangling in the air a moment, then dropped heavily. He struck his side against a board, and it is feared that his ribs have been fractured. He was taken home in a buggy by Mr. Tunison.

—The third masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will be held in their hall, Monday evening, Feb. 9. There will be fine music and everything else to make the affair a big success.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents the world over. Surely cheap enough.

Plainfield Commuters in a Ferry-Boat Collision.

A ferryboat of the Central Railroad while crossing to Communipaw to connect with the 6 o'clock train going East, Wednesday evening, collided with a big boat. The ferry-boat's paddle-wheel was broken, and the boat had to be towed into the Communipaw slip by two tug boats. There were many passengers aboard of the ferry-boat, some of them commuters living in this city. The collision caused a scare among the passengers, but no one was hurt. The accident caused a delay of trains three-quarters of an hour.

Our Rural Neighbors Admire It.

[From The Dover Index.]

The authorities of Plainfield have set up a large steam whistle on the power house of the electric light company of the town. It is twelve inches in diameter and thirty inches high, and is to be used as a fire-alarm. It was sounded last Saturday, and everybody who heard it, which means all the people of Plainfield and the dwellers in the region round about, agreed that for alarm purposes it is a great success.

JOHN WANNAMAKER PAYS A MAN $10,000 A YEAR JUST TO WRITE & SUPERINTEND HIS ADVERTISING IT PAYS JOHN. YOU CAN BE ENTERPRISING IN PROPORTION.

Killed by a Bull.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—At a cattle show in the Palais D'Industrie, a bull getting loose attacked and killed a visitor named Marie Faval, a fan-maker.

Another Terrible Avalanche.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An avalanche at Athamana, Greece, destroyed 80 houses, killed 25 persons and injured many more.

Columbus Was Not a Saint.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The Papal Congregation of Rites has decided not to beatify Columbus. A prominent member of the congregation told a journalist of Rome that Columbus was a perfect gentleman and an excellent Catholic, but not a saint.

No Change in Prices of Coal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The anthracite sales agents met here and agreed to an output for February of 2,000,000 tons against about 2,000,000 tons last year and 3,000,000 tons this month. Present prices are to remain unchanged. Another meeting will be held February 13.

Chilian Rebels Gaining Ground.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 30.—The latest advices from Chili state that the revolutionists are steadily gaining ground. Shortly after the bombardment of the seaport of Coquimbo the revolutionary forces occupied La Serena, the capital of the province of Coquimbo.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING PAYS

DEATHS.

DUCKWORTH—In this city, Jan. 28, of pneumonia, John L. Duckworth, aged 29 years, 5 months and 18 days.
Funeral services from Hope chapel, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 P. M.

KING—Suddenly, John L. King, son of John S. King of this city.
Funeral will be held at 701 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, and at the Methodist cemetery, Plainfield, at 3 o'clock.

MALE—In this city, Jan. 29, Job Male, in his 82d year.
Funeral services from his late residence, Crescent avenue and First place, Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Greenwood, Monday.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Storer, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

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Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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PLEASURES OF SUBURBAN LIFE.

Excellent Advice Concerning the Selection of a Rural Home, and Reasons for Choosing Plainfield.

THE PRESS has already published from the pen of John Habberton an interesting article on the pleasures of suburban life, as particularly applied to Plainfield; and now gives space to the following additional reasons, advanced by him, why the suburbs, and especially that queen of the suburbs, Plainfield, is superior, as a place for homes, to the city, together with some valuable suggestions which if faithfully followed will result in each prospective home-builder's deciding on Plainfield as his choice for permanent settlement, after thorough investigation of the merits of the various towns clustering about New York:

A gratifying feature of suburban society is permanency. Change consists principally of increase, for only a small proportion of families ever return to the city, and new arrivals are almost sure to be acquaintances of one or more older residents, who soon see that they do not lack society. In a suburban town everybody knows everybody, if he likes—and sometimes when he would prefer not to do so—and although the people divide into sets, as people do everywhere else, no one of decent breeding lacks a large circle of acquaintance. People who "come to stay" are quickly "sized up" and adopted by the set to which they naturally belong.

Not all portions of the suburbs are equally desirable, and the family that contemplates going out of town to reside cannot begin too carefully. To find a desirable house does not imply that the town and neighborhood will prove satisfactory. The best time to look at a suburban place is a soft day in late Autumn or in Winter—a day when there is no snow on the ground and the condition of the roads and sidewalks, with their extreme of muddiness and roughness, may be ascertained. On such a day the eye will have longer and wider views of surroundings than are possible while the leaves are on the trees; Summer shade and shrubbery often have a covering capacity equalled only by that of charity.

[And right here it may be remarked that this exacting test has already been frequently applied by house-hunters to scores of places, including Plainfield, under comparison, and has always resulted greatly to Plainfield's credit and profit.]

For many reasons it is preferable that the suburban resident should own the house in which he lives; one of these is that rents, in desirable towns, are generally far in excess of interest, taxes and insurance. Another is that suburban cottages and "villas" built to be let are not often as comfortable in Winter as they should be; most of them are of wood, and the ways in which these structures may be slighted while attractive exteriors are secured are as numerous as they are lamentable.

THE PLEASURE OF OWNERSHIP.

The garden, no matter how small, soon becomes an object of interest and pride, sometimes of profit, but no one likes to expend much heart and money on another man's ground. As a rule, however, it is better to defer buying or building until possessed of enough knowledge, through inquiry or residence, to be sure as to the part of the town in which one would prefer to live, and the sort of house that would be most suitable for permanent occupancy. A person who has always inhabited a brick rectangle in a city and has seen no houses of different style is likely to be charmed at first by cottages which through observation and comparison soon become unendurable. Against the single house plan of the city may be found several hundred in a suburban town of a few thousand inhabitants, and scores of able architects are annually adding to the variety. It is better to live a year in a hired house and walk and look about whenever leisure allows.

Above all things, it is well to avoid purchasing building sites in some newly developed locality merely because they are cheap and the auctioneer assures the crowd that there will be hundreds of houses there in a year or two. Within twenty-five miles of New York or any other large city there is more vacant ground than can be covered with houses in the next hundred years. To begin suburban life comfortably it is necessary to live within easy walking distance of existing railroad stations, shops, churches and schools and where village improvements such as pavements, sidewalks, lights, drains, etc., have already been provided. Bargains are always to be had in desirable localities by persons who have a little ready money and are not in foolish haste. To buy on the outskirts, with the hope of the village growing out to meet you, is to buy a lottery ticket, the only certainties being muddy walks and assessments for improvements.

Seeking to Evade the Law.

[From The Evening Sun, New York.]

It is dollars to cents that the New Jersey Legislature will not pass a law legalizing bookmaking. An effort has been made by the associations interested to get a hearing for such a bill, but church members have antagonized it so strongly that there is very little chance of its success. The only law on the statute books of New Jersey which prevents racing with bookmaking is the one referring to disorderly houses, and the racing associations are discussing ways and means of overcoming it.

STATE LEAGUE FORMED.

Building and Loan Men Have a Great Convention.

The convention of building and loan associations, held at Trenton yesterday, was a grand success. A State League was formed, and matters of interest to the business discussed. There were represented 179 associations from all the counties in the State except Ocean and Sussex. There are 256 associations in all and they represent twenty millions of dollars. Over 300 delegates crowded into the Assembly chamber, some of them being obliged to go into the galleries. Judge Codington and ex-Councilman B. F. Corlell, represented Plainfield Association, and R. Struthers and W. M. Stillman represented the Home of this city. Ex-Councilman Isaac Rushmore, President of the latter association, was also present.

A resolution was passed, after long discussion, to form a State League. It was offered by Luther Schaeffer of Rutherford.

Frank O. Cole, of Hudson, said he thought the advisability of forming a State League should be taken into consideration; that he for one had come to the convention to listen to discussion; he was not sure that a State League is needed.

This brought forth a number of resolutions and substitutes and after considerable talk the air was cleared by Senator Marsh of Union taking the floor and telling the convention that the idea of many speakers, that it would not be right to organize a league to antagonize the Legislature, was wrong. As a legislator he knows that the members of the Legislature are jealous of the interest of building and loan associations, and they would appreciate the good advice of a league.

Judge Gilhooly, of Union, stated that his association was not favorable to the formation of a league, but he was personally, because he thought a yearly conference would be beneficial.

After the discussion had continued for two hours, the roll was called on the resolution, and it was adopted by a vote of 148 to 109. Committees on permanent organization and to draft a constitution and by-laws were appointed.

Reform Hall's Good Works.

The gospel temperance meetings held in Reform Hall Sunday afternoons at four o'clock continue to be liberally attended. Last Sunday's meeting was led by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who in his usual forcible manner presented the truths of the parables of the lost sheep and the prodigal son [Luke xv], depicting to his hearers the starving, forlorn condition of the sinner feeding on husks when there was abundance in his Father's house; showing in glowing word-pictures how that Father yearned over his lost one—watching, waiting for his face to turn homeward, going out to meet him while he was yet afar off, bestowing on him the kiss of forgiving love, lifting him up to the sonship which he had severed himself from for the allurements of the world; and illustrating God's wonderful love to lost sinners.

After prayer and testimonies, mingled with the praises to God, of severals souls who had returned to their Father's fold under the influence of the current meetings of the Salvation Army, and with hymns of praise led by J. B. Martin, with Miss Smith as organist, the people went home feeling that the Spirit of Grace was hovering in their midst and was ready to bless all who were ready to profess Christ's name.

Bury the Wires.

The recent storm was an impressive object-lesson on the folly of maintaining a system of overhead wires for the purposes of telegraphic and telephonic communication and electric lighting. Corporations that have made a fight, as many of them have, against the proposition to bury the wires, will have no popular sympathy whatever in their troubles. The probability is that, great as was the inconvenience caused to citizens by this general prostration of the wires, most people would bear their privations cheerfully in view of the severity of the punishment inflicted. The fact that the underground system is practical has been demonstrated, and in this same storm, underground wires in Paterson and other places continued in good working order. In spite of repeated warnings, companies employing the overhead-wire system have gone on adding wire to wire and overloading their poles until the ruin wrought by this last storm has overtaken them. All wires ought now to be buried.

A Thunderbolt to the Race-Track People.

Five hundred dollars fine and a year in State prison. This is the sentence which Judge Dixon imposed upon the convicted race-track owners in Passaic, the men who openly and defiantly violated the laws at the Clifton race-tracks.

"No wonder"—comments *The Journal*, of Elizabeth—"that there is consternation among the whole racing, pool selling, track gambling fraternity, and no wonder there is rejoicing among all who hold that honor and character and morality and the law are worth preserving.

"The result [of the recent convictions and sentences in Union, Passaic and other counties], according to the present outlook, is likely to be just what the moral, thoughtful, fair-minded people of this State most desire. It is that in a short time every race-track in New Jersey will be permanently abandoned, and every race-track association driven out of the State."

Valentine's Day is coming, and Gerome Pack, on Park avenue, has an expensive line of the missives of the season.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Plainfield's Votes Help Elect Two Dark Horses.

The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, concluded their two days' session of the annual meeting at Masonic Temple, Trenton, yesterday by the election of officers. Among the Plainfield Masons present were Most Worshipful, District Deputy, Grand Master F. O. Herring, Master of Anchor Lodge; W. J. Ford, Master of Jerusalem Lodge; Past Masters B. F. Corlell, H. Woodland and John Ulrich.

For the positions of Grand Master and Grand Secretary, dark horses won the race. The most important contest was on the Grand Secretaryship. Everybody thought that the Rev. H. Veslage, of Irvington, had the inside track, but Thomas H. B. Redway, of Asbury Park, who was Deputy Grand Secretary last year, and who had not sought the office, was elected by a nice majority. The list of officers is: Thomas W. Tilden, of Jersey City, Most Worshipful Grand Master; James H. Durand, Rahway, Deputy Grand Master; Charles Bucher, Newark, Senior Grand Warden; Albert F. Randolph, Bridgeton, Junior Grand Warden; Charles Bechtel, Trenton, Grand Treasurer; Thomas H. B. Redway, Asbury Park, Grand Secretary; William D. Rutan, Deputy Grand Secretary; the Revs. Charles H. W. Stocking and Edward Dillon, Grand Chaplains; Henry S. Haines, Burlington, Grand Instructor; A. D. Winfield, Orange, Senior Grand Deacon; Edwin W. Hine, Orange, Junior Grand Deacon; John A. Parker, Jersey City, Grand Marshal; W. C. Scott, Freehold, Senior Grand Steward; Henry A. Hodges, Junior Grand Steward; John Cluny, Camden, Grand Sword Bearer; Louis C. Gillespie, Grand Pursuivant; Florin Oborstel, Patterson, Grand Organist.

Grand Master Tilden ran for the same office four years ago against Robert H. Moore, of Elizabeth, and was defeated. He is past Master of Rising Sun Lodge, Jersey City, Past Grand Master and Past District Deputy. Among prominent Mason present yesterday, were ex-Governor Green, Governor Abbett, State Treasurer Toffey, Chancellor McGill, Justice Scudder, ex-Chancellor Runyon and ex-Governor Bedle.

A Gift from Appreciative Friends.

The young men of the Holy Cross church choir were the guests last evening of their late choir master, Charles W. Kellogg, and wife, at their residence on Mercer avenue, and the occasion will long be remembered as a most enjoyable one. The hours fled away very rapidly under the spell of music, games, speech-making and general good-humor. An especially pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome standard lamp to Mr. Kellogg by Wm. H. Hardy, President of the Choir Guild, in behalf of the members, as a token of their esteem and regard. Mr. Hardy accompanied the presentation by a neat speech, voicing the regret of the choir on the occasion of Mr. Kellogg's retirement, but congratulating himself and his fellows because, although they have lost their trainer, they have still a friend and neighbor. Mr. Kellogg responded in a few words, thanking the men for their dainty gift, and expressing his admiration and gratitude for the faithful and honorable spirit which has always characterized their work with him. Those present were: Wm. H. Hardy, Henry Williams, Chas. F. Denecklau, Geo. A. Westervelt, Charles Mackey, Geo. P. Taggart, Wm. Holmes, Bertram F. Tallamy, Edw. Smith, and Edward N. Neilson of Elizabeth, late organist of the church.

To Repeat a Lecture of Years Ago.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson will repeat, by request, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Thursday evening, the very plain, forcible and helpful address on "Physical Degeneracy" given under the auspices of the Association Dec. 15, 1881. The following report of the lecture was published at the time: "The doctor first touched on overwork, the want of holidays, the excitement of speculation, gambling, etc. The use of alcoholic and malt beverages was shown to be a curse. The use of tobacco was severely condemned, and its evil results in the users and their offsprings were clearly pointed out. Various forms of licentiousness were dealt with—not in a vague general way, but with a definiteness commensurate with the gravity of the subject. The talk was such a one as should be repeated until every young man in town has heard its warning.

Coal Traffic Shifted from the Central.

An arrangement has been effected by which the Lehigh Valley railroad will hereafter handle the coal traffic of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company between Bound Brook and Perth Amboy, until the completion of the Reading's new Port Reading branch. Heretofore the traffic has been carried over the Jersey Central.

Street Lighting Service Not Yet Wholly Mended.

Plainfield's electric lighting service has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the storm. Some of the wires are still broken, and last night at least two thoroughfares—Broadway and Prospect avenue—were in total darkness.

Whatever tends to increase usefulness, by banishing pain and suffering, will certainly secure notice and approval. We allude to Salvation Oil.

Insure your life for 25 cents against all the danger of a consumptive's death by keeping a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. It is the best.

CLIQUES IN CLUBS.

Every Large Club Has Its Sets of Fellows Who Ride Hobbies.

In every large club there are sets or cliques. Every other member naturally drifts into one of these sets very soon after he joins the club, says a writer in the New York Sun. They may be defined in this way: First, there is the billiard set. Its members rarely visit any other part of the club than the billiard room, and every other member knows just where to find them. They are usually evening men, for the billiard tables are not much used in the day-time. Most of them are billiard experts—gentlemen experts, of course—and they can not tolerate the ordinary billiard player.

Then there is the card set. Not all the clubs allow card playing, but most of them do. In a good many of the clubs whist is nominally played, but actually all sorts of gambling games with cards are permitted. All the card players in the club gradually drift into this set. Of course, occasionally, men play a quiet game without becoming slaves to the habit, but these are not members of the card set, and their presence is not at all desirable to the latter.

There are some men who have fallen into the habit of breakfasting at their clubs, and are never seen there at any other time. Others come only to luncheon. Their places of business are not remote from the club-house, and they drop over there for an hour in the middle of the day. Sometimes they bring friends along, and they always have a good time. This is a pleasant set.

The set containing the men who hang around the clubs in the day-time is a very peculiar one. Its members are either wealthy young fellows who think it beneath them to engage in any useful occupation, or men who prefer to do their work at night. The latter are few. These are the men who constantly occupy the club windows and gaze out upon the fashionable throng with supercilliousness.

A good many only see the club when they drop in on their way home to take a cocktail. They are family men, who go home to dine, and occupy their evenings with social engagements or domestic affairs. It is no unusual thing to see fifty men drop into a club between four thirty and six o'clock, just for the purpose of taking a little champagne and bitters, or a less aristocratic cocktail. These men rarely stay more than half an hour. The reading set contains a very desirable element of the club. Its members are quiet, gentlemanly fellows, who lend tone and dignity to the club and are always well informed.

The dinner set is not so well defined as the others. It includes men of all kinds, but there are particular men who come only then, and who are experts in good living. These are always good fellows, and everybody is glad to know them. A man who dines well must be a good fellow in his heart, and usually is an interesting one, too.

AFRICAN PIGMIES.

Stanley Tells a Curious Story About the Dwarfs and Their Poisoned Arrows.

When we first encountered the tribe who fought with poisoned arrows, writes Stanley in Scribner, we were not prepared to be greatly impressed with the danger, but we received a severe lesson in August, 1887, during a fight with the Avisibba savages. Young fellows, inspired by the example of Lieutenant Stairs, R. E., rushed with brave homicidal intentions to the front, and the tiny arrows sailed in showers past them; but some of them found their intended billets, and were arrested quivering in arms and shoulders. With contemptuous smiles the young men drew them out and flung them away, and some continued answering the savages with rifle shots, while others sought the surgeon, bearing with them the arrows with which they had been wounded. When the day's fight was over of course we had more leisure to examine the missiles, and our anxiety was great when we observed that they had been freshly smeared with a brown, gummy-like substance which emitted a subtle acrid odor, with a suspicion of asafœtida in it. The arrows seemed to have been plunged into a pot containing a goodly quantity of a resinous substance, and twirled around in it and well soaked and then lifted up in a bunch and covered with a banana or a piece of phrynium leaf. Quivers full of the arrows showed us that the weapons were considered by their owners to be dangerous, for those so smeared were tied together, head downward, and apart from the others.

Yet the wounds made by these slender arrows were mere punctures, such as might have been made by finely-pointed butchers' skewers, and being exceedingly ignorant of the effect we contented ourselves with syringing them with warm water and dressing them with bandages. In some instances affectionate men sucked their comrades' wounds, to make sure that nothing of the substance should be left to irritate them. In no instance was this method of any avail. All who were wounded either died after terrible sufferings from tetanus, or developed such terrible gangrenous tumors as to incapacitate them from duty for long periods or wreck their constitutions so completely by blood-poisoning that their lives became a burden to them.

A British Buried City.

It is reported that a British Pompeii or buried city has been discovered on the estate of the Duke of Wellington, in Berkshire, and an exhibition of articles discovered in it is to be held in London. The excavations have brought to view the remains of a house ornamented with mosaic floors and containing rooms heated by hypocaustu. Among the articles to be exhibited are potsherds, bones, combs, bronze utensils, fragments of good glass vessels, pieces of ironwork, chiefly tools, including carpenters' planes, chisels, axes, hammers, gouges, anvils and some edged tools sharp enough, after having laid buried for ten centuries, to work with now. The city was laid out with great regularity.

PAPER HORSESHOES.

The Process by Which They Are Manufactured.

The need of a more or less elastic horseshoe has led to many trials and experiments, which, not resulting in any thing satisfactory, has kept the farrier's art in the same old rut of olden day. A new horseshoe has been made in Germany, says the Age of Steel, and it is constructed of parchment paper or a paper prepared by a saturation of oil, turpentine, etc., and impenetrable to dampness or moisture. Thin layers of such paper are glued together until the desired thickness necessary for the horseshoe is attained by an agglutinant, which is indifferent to the action of moisture, and which will not get brittle when dry (especially casein gum, chrome gelatine, copper chromate, ammonia, or a mixture of Venetian turpentine). The leaves of such prepared paper can first be cut to the desired form, and holes for nailing on the paper be stamped through, and the leaves glued together, one on top of another. Then the shoe has to undergo a very strong pressure, perhaps by a hydraulic press, is dried, and lastly rasped and planed. The holes can be bored in by boring machines similar to those used for brushes, instead of being stamped out. The fastening of these shoes can be done by nailing through the holes bored or stamped, as above described, or by gluing with bitumen, caoutchouc, or a mixture of gum ammonia, emulsion, one part; gutta percha, two parts. The fact of its getting rough makes the paper horseshoe a great advantage in preventing the slipping of the horse on smooth and slippery places.

The Berlin Royal Stables.

A special department in the royal stables at Berlin is set aside for the Imperial children. Each little Princeling has his stall containing his own particular pony, funny little animals with big manes and bigger tails. The Princes themselves look after the welfare of their steeds, and the stable master told me that the ponies would soon be dead with overeating if they were permitted to gorge themselves with all the provender provided for them by their little royal masters.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Jan. 26, 1891.

Ashworth, James H	Olsen, Josephine
Boggs, Mrs J P	Olsen, Allin
Baker, W G	Packer, Calvin
Chargeau, Madam	Richardson, Miss Allie
Davis, Mrs Mary	Smith, Frank
" " E	Slack, Ellen
Epps, Augustus M	Smith, George
Grinley, Geo J	" Jas B
Mompsey, Geo	Squires, H
Miggins, Mrs Catherine	Stanly, Laura
Harriot, A L	Schmarck, Mrs Minnie
Kane, Mrs Anne	Series, W D
Lang, Chas	VanTrump, Bud N
Maguire, Sarah	Walis, M
Mellin, Mrs Anna	Willson, F N
Martin, Edward	Wynans
Meyers, Mrs Theodore	Wheelan, Alice
Meiser, Miss Kate	Benigno, Camodio
	Yohanson, Carolin Josefin

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. E. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 3:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. E. POPE, P. M.

Cut Showing Spectacles Improperly Fitted.

Having taken a thorough course in optics under Dr. KING, of Cleveland, I am prepared to test the eyes and to fit spectacles and eye-glasses to the eyes properly.

A full line of new and artistic designs for the Holidays, in Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c., &c.

REPAIRING in all its branches neatly done.

Buying goods from the manufacturer, I am able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand at

CALEB DICKINSON'S,
12 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
12 14 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 132 feet front on the principal street, and 200 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 40 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 tf

FREE EXHIBITION OF

FANCY GOODS!

And Staple Notions of all kinds; first-class in quality and variety.

No care omitted that will add to the convenience and profit of my customers. All welcome. Call often.

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 13 tf

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B. T. Barnes'

FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice.
12 13-12 tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
42 Norris Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-3

GREAT DRIVE!

In Childrens' Embroidered Elderdown Carriage Covers,

at 50 and 75c., worth $1.00 and $2.00.

Dress Goods—An endless variety of new (36in.) stripes and plain colors, at 25c; fancy plaids and stripes, 12½c.

Check Nainsooks, 7, 8, 10 and 12½c.

Damask Table Linen, 25, 37, 39 and 50c.

Fine Damask Towels, 17, 25 and 35c; Heavy Linen Towels, 12½c.

White Thread Laces, 7 inches wide, at 5 and 7c yard.

The U. S. Skirt Form at $1 98; regular price $3

"Domestic" Sewing Machines, with all attachments.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
6 27-tf

Jerking High Prices

BALD-HEADED!

From MONDAY, JAN. 12, to JAN. 19, we will sell all of our $3 shoes for $2.50, our $2 50 shoe for $2, our $2 shoe for $1.75, our $1.75 shoe for $1 50.

Among the $2 shoes is one LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT, that is actually a BARGAIN! at $2.50, that will go for $2.00. The same reduction will be made all through our entire stock.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.

ACUP

—OF STEAMING HOT—

Chocolate, Coffee, Bouillon, or Clam Broth,

Is refreshing and strengthening.

RANDOLPH'S

Is superior to all others. To those who prefer Cold Soda, we can furnish the Crushed strawberry, and as delicious as if the berries were just plucked. This is only at

RANDOLPH'S,

21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
2-4-tf

A. JACOLUCCI,

First-Class Confectioner,

33 & 35 WEST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FANCY FRUIT CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Chocolates, Bon-bons, Jellies and Fine Confections, delivered to any part of the city.

Please give us a trial. 10 4 tf

TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
6 27-t

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 29 Craig place. 8-14-tf

STRICTURE!

Dissolved and Removed by Medicine Only. NO INSTRUMENTS.

Address, PHYSICIAN,
Box 761, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
9 mo

If Women, who complain of languor, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and a weak, weary feeling, would throw "tonics," "bitters" and other patent medicines to the dogs and try before each meal a tablespoonful of TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey, they would find no need for patent trash. A. R. TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey is warranted absolutely pure and ten years old. Sold everywhere.

1 1 30 eod

AT THE CASINO,

Tuesday, February 3, at 8:15 P. M.

—CONCERT BY THE—

ELIZABETH GLEE CLUB,

Under the patronage of fifty well-known Ladies.

The Club will be assisted by Miss GERRIT SMITH, SOPRANO, Miss LILIAN PARSLOE, VIOLINIST, and GEORGE G. DALAND, ACCOMPANIST.

TICKETS, $1.00 EACH—May be procured only from the Patronesses. 1 26 3

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the *STELLE PHARMACY*, corner of Front street and Park avenue, I would announce to the public that the drug business will be continued at the same place under the name and style of

"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
1 16 tf

PRICES THAT KNOCKS THEM ALL OUT!

4 lbs Preserved Codfish, 25 cents.
Cooper's Imported Gelatine, 2 for 25 cents.
Choice Mackerel, 13c lb.
Imported Macaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
New Crop N. O. Molasses, 40 cents gallon.
Choicest California Honey, 10c lb.
Sugar-Cured Hams, 11c lb.
" " Shoulders, 7c lb.
Pure Country Lard, 10c lb.
Fancy Country Butter, 18c 20, 22, 25c lb.
Pure Sweet Cider, 30c gallon.
Oranges, Lemons and Nuts at prices "way down!"
Special Prices on Canned Goods.

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association,

Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 25 WEST FRONT ST. 9 9 tf

Carpenters and Builders.

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
R. S. Gayle, No. 18 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
7-31-tf

WHITLOCK & HULICK,
CARPENTERS,
And General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 *SOMERSET ST.*, Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Machine a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
G. S. WHITLOCK. D. L. HULICK.
6-3-tf

G. R. MUSGRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder.
66 W. FRONT STREET.
The cheapest place in town to get your *JOBBING* and *REPAIRING* done.
RESIDENCE—53 MADISON AVENUE.
8-14-y

R. V. SAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton Place, near depot, Evens. P. O. Box, 1,228. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on All kinds of work. 9-18-tf

JOHN P. EMMONS
Mason and Builder.
Washington avenue and Prospect place, NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—226 West Front Street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
12 4 tf

Carpenter Shop,
30 Somerset Street,
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Mantels, Counters, Cabinets, Shelving, Book Cases and Offices
Fitted up at short notice and at reasonable prices.

Coal and Lumber.

A. D. COOK & BRO.
Lumber and Coal Merchants.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND RAILROAD.
PLAINFIELD.
All Lumber and Coal Under Cover.
ALFRED D. COOK. 10-20-71 ROBERT M. COOK

THOMPSON PARK,
No. 22 East Front Street.
PIANOS Bradbury, Haus, Steinberg, Jacob Bros., And Musical Merchandise.
ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey.
RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments.
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
1 2 tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1859. **JULES ROUTES,** 1889
No. 7 WEST FRONT STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter.
Exclusively for
Ladies and Children.
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 6-18-tf

Educational.

GERMAN LESSONS GIVEN BY
New York Professor (Hanoverian),
at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tubbe, 413 Third avenue, New York. 10 15 tf

Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
OF NEW YORK CITY,
Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 152 East Front street, address as his care. 1 6 m

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatoire.)
Teaches Piano, Organ and Violin.
Ladies taught to play Violin gracefully.
Terms reasonable.
No. 61 Westervelt Avenue. 10 1 tf

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's building. Particular attention given to the adjustment of disputed bound ry lines. Parties sent to all parts of the country. 1 6 tf

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol
For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 8 p. m.
H. ROBINSON, No. 24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
Refers to Drs. Prudden, Endicott, Fritts, Tomlinson, Gen. W. Beckfellow and T. S. Armstrong.
2-27-tf

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Counselors-at-Law
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master, Trenton. Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

WM. E. McCLURE,
Counselor-at-Law.
Supreme Court Commissioner.
First National Bank Building.
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COR. PARK AND NORTH AVES. 7-23-tf

HARRY C. BENTON,
Typewriting and Stenographing.
COLLECTION AGENCY.
With Chas. A. Reed.

Miscellaneous.

RICHARD RAY,
Livery Stables,
24 West Fourth Street. Carriages to meet trains. All kinds of Turn-outs day or night. Family riding a specialty. Telephone Call 153. Leave orders at A. Tilsworth's, No. 36 North avenue
1 2 tf

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Seventeen Sts. Yard, Lehigh Freight House. P. O. Box 703, Plainfield, N. J.
Slate work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-27-

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Marketing.

J. W. VANAUKEN,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams, etc. Game in season. No. 10 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 153. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 10 9 tf

J. C. [illegible] & CO
INSURANCE AGENTS
6 E. FRONT STREET. 10 9 tf

SUMMONS SERVERS.

They Must Be Possessed of Energy, Ingenuity and "Cheek."

A Business That Requires a Man to Almost Go Through Fire and Water to Attain Success—The Clever Ruse of a Genius in His Line.

If there is a man in the world who needs to be energetic, ingenious, quick-witted, patient, long-suffering, determined and, above all, "cheeky," says the New York Times, that man is the unfortunate server of summonses. Serving summonses is a good deal like driving a skittish horse—anybody can do it until something happens, and then when something does happen, unless the driver or the server can do something more than hold on to the reins or hold out his summons, he is done for.

The tricks that are taken to get the best of the summons-server are legion. Defendants in suits, even if they have scruples against lying at other times, feel that to lie to a summons-server is perfectly legitimate, and, as it were, only making one of his own moves against him. For the server himself never hesitates to lie. It is one of his most useful tricks. He is any thing while trying to get near enough to Mr. Blank to serve him with the summons he is paid for serving. He is a particular friend just come to the city from Hoboken or the West, and has not seen Mr. Blank in years, or he is the real-estate agent who was talking with Mr. Blank last week about those valuable lots in Harlem, or he is a special messenger from a business friend of Mr. Blank who wants to see him at once on the most important business and can not possibly come to his office. Any and all and many more such personages is the summons-server at different times of his arduous career, until it is a wonder that he doesn't himself forget what he is, and when he catches his victim fail to recollect to hold out the little official piece of paper and say: "Mr. Blank, here is a summons in a suit brought by—" But the summons-server never forgets.

As a general rule the summons-server carries on his disagreeable business quietly, but of course a well-equipped server never hesitates to "make a stir" if it is necessary. If his victim jumped into the water, very likely he would jump in after him if there wasn't a boat handy, and serve his summons before attempting to save his man from drowning. In fact, a summons-server without a large bump of determination would be of little good, while the one who is determined and at the same time quick-witted enough to make his determination valuable is never out of a job. He gets up a reputation as a reliable man, one who always nails the defendant he is set on, and a lawyer who knows the man he wants to serve will be difficult to catch, doesn't put his summons in the hands of his office boy, but sends for the server with the reputation.

It sometimes happens that a piece of ingenious summons-serving is done in public, and sometimes so neatly that those who see it done are so taken up with the admiration for the ingenious server that they quite forget to sympathize with the victim, which ordinarily they would do, knowing that the chances are in favor of their at some time being in his place, rather than of their ever having to try to serve summonses themselves.

Such a case occurred in East Fifty-ninth street the other night, and was witnessed by twenty or thirty passengers on a Belt Line street-car and half a dozen pedestrians. The car was bowling along rapidly. Suddenly two men dashed out from one of the avenues crossing Fifty-ninth street, one of them about twenty feet in advance of the other, who was shouting at the top of his voice: "Stop thief! Stop thief!" One or two pedestrians joined in the pursuit, and the policeman at the corner got his unwieldly frame into motion. But the supposed thief was a faster runner than any of the others, and jumping on to the front platform of the car he gasped to the driver: "I am no thief. Whip up your horses, and here's a dollar." Then he went inside and sat down, and all the other passengers looked at him askance.

The conductor evidently thought it was his place to get his car through on time, and not to stop to let a man after whom "stop, thief!" was being called be captured. But when he saw the policeman in the crowd of pursuers he pulled the bell-strap and the car came to a stop. The man who had first appeared in pursuit leaped on board and rushed up to the man whom he had called a thief. The other passengers looked to see him take the man by the collar, and the policeman was just at the rear platform ready to put him under arrest. Pulling a paper from his pocket the pursuer held it out to the pursued and said: "Mr. ——, here is the summons in that suit of ——"

And then the policeman swore because he had to run a block to help a summons-server, and the car went on its way. The man who had been served looked dejected, but he remarked to his next neighbor: "It's just as well, I suppose. It was bound to come some time. I knew at the start that that fellow would serve his summons some way. He's been after me for a week and has played all sorts of sharp games to get at me. That last one was a bright trick, though, wasn't it? He was waiting for me outside my house but I saw him just in time to get a good start. But I think I ought to sue him for defamation of character for calling after me: "Stop, thief!"

Fishing in England

Angling in England is in point of law on the same footing as net and other fishing, and anglers who fish in private waters without permission of the owners are liable to punishment as poachers, subject to certain exemptions. For instance, if fishing in the day time, the angler can not be apprehended, but the owner of the fishery can summon him before a justice and seize his rod and tackle, but not his creel nor any fish he may have taken.

YOU READ THIS?
SO ALSO DO THOUSANDS OF
OTHER PEOPLE.
SUPPOSE THIS WAS YOUR ADVERTISEMENT?
ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS.

His Rise.

He bought a brand new pair of shoes,
He thought he'd get some spats;
He then discovered that he lacked
The latest thing in hats.

He bought one. Then his trousers bagged;
He ordered two new pair,
And then, strange fact! he noticed that
His coat was quite threadbare.

He bought another. Then he saw
Some waistcoats. Just the thing!
He had to get some ties to match;
He bought a diamond ring.

He joined three clubs. He bought a horse,
Then changed it for a team;
He bought a sailing yacht at first,
And then moved up to steam.

He bought these things, and many more,
This man so great and wise;
For during his career he had
The sense to advertise.
—Tom Masson in Clothier and Furnisher.

Value of Changing Advertisements.

Picking up an old journal the other day I found a statement to the effect that a certain patent medicine firm had not (at that time) changed the wording of its advertisements for thirteen years. While I am a thorough believer in judicious advertising I doubt if such advertising as that would accomplish any good after a few months of publication. No doubt ninety-nine readers out of a hundred would throw aside the paper at sight of the familiar heading with the exclamation, "The same old story." Though publishers may save considerably in composition bills by permitting advertisements to "stand" in their columns for a year or more, they must lose considerable in the ill effect upon other would be advertisers.

It is to the interest of publishers that their patrons should find that "it pays to advertise," and those advertising columns are most attentively perused which are most frequently changed. A publisher who allows an advertisement to stand without change in his columns for over three months is doing his own business an absolute harm. Advertisements are being looked upon as news, and as such they should be fresh and interesting. Invite your patrons to make frequent changes in their announcements. It will pay them, and this will have a reflex action upon your own receipts.—National Publisher and Printer.

A New Profession.

The writing of advertisements is assuming the dignity of a profession. Much of the style of writing is charmingly seductive, and withal contains no little information of a scholarly nature, as many a reader has discovered after perusing a half column with quickening interest to find in the end how he may become a Hercules in strength or a beauty by the use of certain elixirs! There is more money in the writing of advertisements than in legitimate literature. Agencies solicit the writing of advertisements and guarantee appropriate illustrations, and the insertion of same in whatever newspaper or periodical the advertiser may desire. Most of the celebrated advertisers write their own notices. "It is only needful to repeat a thing often enough," says Goethe, "and everybody will end by believing it."—L. R. McCabe in Chicago Herald.

Woman's Influence.

What is so good an advertisement as the confidential advice of a woman of influence? I know nothing which approaches it. You can remember a dozen books which have been made by this sort of feminine recommendation. It sold a hundred thousand copies of Marion Harland's "Common Sense Cook Book," and more copies of "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" it made The Ladies' Home Journal, and it makes the fortunes of baby food people every year. Suppose your child is ill, and Mrs. Smith tells your wife that Canteloupe's food saved her baby's life, a hundred dollar bill would not be too much to pay for a box or bottle of the food, and so it goes.—Art in Advertising.

A Common Sense Opinion.

The newspaper without any advertisements, which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe wants to see, might suit the tastes of some people, but it would be without a very interesting feature. The idea that the advertisements in a newspaper only please the counting room unfortunately obtains in some quarters, but to the great mass of the people they are not only interesting but useful and instructive reading. They are the shoppers' constant companion, the business man's guide and everybody's instructor. A newspaper without advertising columns would fail to accomplish its mission. Besides, it would be about as poor as Job's turkey.—Boston Herald.

How to Advertise.

The question of method in advertising is one having infinite range. The matter is one of the very first importance, and cannot be too carefully studied. One thing about it that may be set down as true is that every man's advertising, in its language and style, should be *characteristic*—characteristic of the man, characteristic of his stock, characteristic of his commercial position. For every man has his peculiarities of development. When he speaks we know it is he, though we may not be looking at him, and his advertisement should represent him like his voice. He should put his experience, his industry, his enterprise, into his advertising. It is astonishing to see how merchants who are tireless in their industry—at the store early and late, close buyers, eager seekers after business, quick to embrace opportunities for enlargement of lines and extension of trade—it is surprising to see how such business men continue their advertising in the language of the old rut, and announce in the same words and the same type that did duty for them years ago that "B. Franklin (or any other man, the name doesn't matter) is still to be found at the old stand, with a choice stock of dry goods, notions, etc., etc." (The two etc.'s are indispensable in an "ad" of this kind.)

There is another and a better way to do: If a merchant has any snap, any energy, in himself, let him show it in his advertising. If he has any bargains in his store, let him say so. If he has connections which enable him to sell better goods, or the same goods at lower prices, than anybody else, let him say that; say it plainly, strongly and in a way that will carry conviction of truthfulness; and on the same principle that leads him to treat visitors to his store so that they will call again, let him write his advertisement so that his *next* advertisement will be looked for; if you get a person's attention once try to hold it. The whole thing is summed up in this: One should *study* advertising as he does every other department of his business. Advertising is a science, simple, it is true, as to its main elements, but requiring more thought and system than many of our business men have been accustomed to give it.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is *ever changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

Not a Charity.

In any just view of a quarter of a century of journalistic work the most prominent feature, and one giving great satisfaction to respectable publishers, is that printing a newspaper has become recognized as a business and not a charity.—Owen Scott.

SAVED BY HIS NERVE.

A Young Man's Dangerous Situation and How He Got Out of It.

An incident which recently took place at Plymouth, Mass., called for the possession of a good deal of pluck on the part of two actors, says the Detroit Free Press. A young man of about twenty was leading a bull, that had always been peaceably inclined, when the animal seemed to be seized with a sudden fury, and made a lunge at him.

The stick which was fastened to a ring in the animal's nose snapped short in the young man's grasp, and almost before he knew what had happened he was thrown into the air from the bull's horns.

His clothing was torn from his body, his cheek was cut open, and he was much bruised, but when he fell, almost under the feet of the bull, he had presence of mind enough to realize that his only safety lay in keeping so close to the head of the animal that he could not be thrown again. He managed to get three fingers of his left hand into the ring in the bull's nose, while with his right hand he grasped one of the horns.

Meanwhile the farmer who owned the animal, and who is an excellent shot, got a rifle from the house, and hastily put into it two cartridges. The young man, finding his strength failing, called out to the other to shoot.

"Fire, for pity's sake," he said; "I can't hold on much longer."

The bull, astonished by the clutch of his victim, had for a moment stopped, but when he should again start there would be small chance of the life of the young man. The animal stood so that his forehead was presented to the farmer, but the young man's head was within a few inches of the spot which the bullet must strike.

"If I fire," the farmer called, "the ball may flatten on the bone, and kill you on the rebound."

"Fire any way, and quick," the other cried out, as the bull showed signs of moving.

The farmer put his rifle to his shoulder, and fired. The shot was so true that the bull dropped in his tracks without a struggle.

A BARKING SCARF-PIN.

Startling Effect Produced in a Club by a New Invention.

A member of one of the up-town clubs caused something of a sensation in the smoking-room of his club a few nights ago, says the New York Times. As he joined a group of gentlemen it was noticed that he wore a unique pin in his scarf. It was a large dog's head made of oxidized silver. Its eyes were tiny diamonds and its mouth red enamel. While the wearer's friends were looking at the pin and commenting upon it the red mouth of the silver dog opened and a succession of sharp barks issued therefrom.

The effect was startling at first, but as the barking continued several members of the club pressed about the owner of the pin, curious to examine "the new trick." The wearer of the decoration, after enjoying the sensation he had created for awhile, unbuttoned his waistcoat and disclosed a long rubber tube attached to the pin on the the under side of the scarf. The tube extended down into one of the pockets of the gentleman's trousers, terminating in a rubber bulb. By repeatedly pinching the bulb the wearer of the pin was able to cause the sounds to issue from the dog's mouth. Thus does the Yankee mind triumph again.

Photographs as Presents.

A word as to photographs, or rather concerning photographs as gifts. It is never wise for a young girl or woman to give her photograph to young men, promiscuously—this term is justified because of the fact that so many girls and women sow their photographs broadcast, as it were, among their acquaintances of both sexes, says the Ladies' World. A young woman should be very, very chary in making such a gift; in fact, it should be made to none but near relatives. It is time enough when a young woman is engaged to a thoroughly responsible and excellent young man to exchange photographs with him. Young men are very apt to jest about the originals of these pictures when in company with their comrades, and to make boasts that would be very unpleasant for the young ladies to hear. A young lady may give a young man a book, or some bit of her own handiwork in the way of embroidery or painting, or carving, or the like, and the young man might give her something of his own handiwork; for example, a painting or a carved bracket, or a piece of repousse work, with propriety, but expensive purchased gifts are properly interdicted by "good form."

A Graveyard Rabbit.

There is an old graveyard in Clarke County, Georgia, which is held in superstitious fear by the neighborhood. One story about it is that a rabbit has taken up its home there and burrows in a sunken grave. The boards covering the vault have rotted, leaving a cavern extending into the coffin itself. For a long time a rabbit has used the den as a lair and can be seen at almost any hour entering or leaving the cavern. Time and again the hunters have sought to kill this particular rabbit, but it is like firing at a sun ray. The little quadruped seems quite tame and will invite a near approach of the sportsman, but upon the discharge of his gun Br'er Rabbit bounds off unharmed. And no dog, either, can be found to chase the rabbit any distance. They will run it a few yards and then return to their owners with a mystified look and their tails dangling between their legs.

Cow Trees.

The cow tree, the sap of which closely resembles milk, is a native of South and Central America. It is a species of evergreen and grows only in mountainous regions. A hole bored in the wood, or even a wound made in the bark of this remarkable tree, is almost immediately filled with a lacteal-like fluid. Alexander von Humboldt was the first traveler to describe this tree and bring it to the notice of Europeans.

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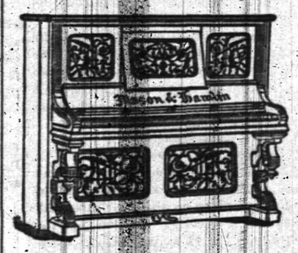
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5th "	11.00	do	11.36 do
6th "	12.45	do	12.08 P. M. do
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11th "	6.45	do	do 6.07 do
12th "	9.55	do	do 7.03 do

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Leave Plainfield 5 27, 5 54, 6 53, 8 39, 6 59, 7 36 7 50, 7 58, 8 13, 8 31, 9 07, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39 a. m., 12 09, 1 07, 2 07, 3 06, 3 13, 4 06, 5 06, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 51, 9 20, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 36, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, a. m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10 15, 12 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sundays—2 30, 6 30, 9, 9 30, a. m., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 8 15, 10 00 P. M., 11 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 8, 8 27, 9 33, 10 09, 11 09, 11 39, a. m., 1, 2 07, 3 06, 3 13, 5 01, 5 11, 6 06, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 9 51, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 52, 11 16, a. m., 12 38, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 05, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 30, 2 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 50, 9 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 50, 10 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 15, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 56, 3 25, 4 34, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 7 50, 9 17, 11 20 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 9 13, 11 13, 12 43 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 03, 9 35, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 4 45, 5 05, 6 35, 7 05, 8 15, 9 30, 10 30 P. M. Sundays—9 05, 9 35, 10 15, 11 16 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 03, 9 35, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 4 45, 5 05, 6 35, 7 05, 8 15, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 3 56, 4 40, 5 16, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 30 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 56, 3 25, 4 34, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 7 50, 9 17, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, A. M., 12 43 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 49 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor coach to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 26 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m., Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 26 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 56, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 27, 8 28, 8—11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 56, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 56, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 45 8 20, 9 45 a. m., 1 56*, 3 25*, 4 06, 6 25*, 6 56* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 3 25* p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 45, 11 58* a. m., 3 25, 4 06, 6 25 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 3 25, 6 06, 6 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 10*, 9 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 40, 9 49 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 2 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 10 p. m.

Pine and Chestnut—9 10, 9 30*, 11 12, a. m., 12 10*, 2, 5 55, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 55 a. m., 12 05, 2 30*, 5 35, 9 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 25, 7 40, 9 05, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 25*, 2 10, 5 40*, 6 57*, 9 25 p. m. Sundays—1 50, 4 25, 9 20 a. m., 1 20, 6 07*, 6 55, 7 14, 9 17* p. m.

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The Funeral to Take Place on Monday. The President Selects the Burial Lot. Messages of Condolence Showered Upon Mrs. Windom—All Social Events at the Capital Indefinitely Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The national capital is bathed in tears, swathed in black and decorated with flags at half mast in token of its grief at the death of Secretary Windom. All day expressions of the profoundest regret have been heard in the circles which have for so many years been honored by the presence of the distinguished statesman.

On the arrival of the remains here the casket was tenderly carried into the drawing room of the late Secretary's residence, and after the procession had dispersed Mrs. Windom and her two daughters were left alone with their dead. Mrs. Windom's grief burst forth afresh as she looked upon her husband's body, and so overwhelmed was she that she had to be led from the room.

The President and the members of the Cabinet and their wives called on Mrs. Windom this morning and found her far more resigned than at any time since the terrible news was broken to her. She arose after a sorrowful, sleepless night to find many friends awaiting her in the drawing room, while hundreds of messages of sympathy are showered upon her. Misses Nellie and Florence Windom were particularly brave in their bereavement and do much to comfort their stricken mother.

The only son, Mr. Wm. D. Windom, is travelling in the South, and is expected to reach home to-night. Mrs. Windom's sister, Mrs. John Douglass, living at Minneapolis, has been heard from, and will arrive here with her husband Sunday evening. Mr. George Hatch of Boston, her only brother, will probably arrive here to-night. Mr. Windom's nearest relatives now living are the widow and three sons of a brother, who live at Sterling, Ill.

The Funeral.

There will be private service Monday morning at the Windom mansion on Massachusetts avenue, and later in the day public services at the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue. The pallbearers, honorary and active, will be announced this afternoon.

The interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery. The President, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Dimmick performed the sad duty of securing the burial lot in the cemetery where the body will be laid to rest.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

The President Has an Affecting Interview With His Advisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harrison's eyes were swimming in tears as he met his advisers in the Cabinet room. He said it was the first serious blow he had received since he formed his Cabinet.

The officers remained with the President a long time discussing plans for the future in the Treasury Department, the funeral of the dead Secretary, etc.

After the meeting broke up the following official announcement of Secretary Windom's death was made:

"The Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States died suddenly in the city of New York in the 64th year of his age.

"Thus has passed away a man of pure life, an official of stainless integrity, distinguished by long and eminent service in both branches of Congress and by being twice called to administer the national finances.

"His death has caused deep regret throughout the country, while to the President and those associated with him in the administration of the government it comes as personal sorrow.

"The President directs that all the departments of the executive branch of the government and the officers subordinate thereto shall manifest due respect to the memory of this eminent citizen in a manner consonant with the dignity of the office which he has honored by his devotion to public duty.

"The President further directs that the Treasury Department in all its branches in this capital be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days; that on the day of the funeral the several executive departments shall be closed, and that on all public buildings throughout the United States the national flag shall be displayed at half mast.

"JAMES G. BLAINE."

SOCIAL GAYETY CRUSHED.

Many Brilliant Washington Events Indefinitely Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the depression which the lamented death of Secretary Windom has thrown over the society season in Washington. Invitations to receptions, dinners, balls and theatre parties have been recalled by the hundreds. All the White House official receptions are declared off.

Mr. Windom's personal popularity is strongly shown in the marks of respect offered. The cortege which escorted his remains from the depot to his late residence on Massachusetts avenue included most of those prominent in official and social life here. President Harrison's sympathetic and considerate action in connection with the distressed family receives earnest approval on all sides. In this affliction, as well as in the calamities which bereaved his Secretary of State and his Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Harrison has shown that even the cares of the Presidential office and the pettiness of modern politics are not incon-

sistent with the generous manifestation of sympathy and kindness.

The Annual Dinner Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Gridiron Club has postponed its annual dinner to be given to-night, for one week, on account of the death of Secretary Windom, who was the personal friend of many of its members, and a guest of the club at its annual dinner last year. Elaborate preparations had been made for the dinner, at which President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Secretary Rusk were to have been among the guests.

THE WOUND PROVED FATAL.

A Little Girl Refuses to Give Up a Package and is Struck With a Stone.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan 31.—Last Monday Katie Kopf, 8 years of age, was sent on an errand by her parents. When returning home with her package, a boy much older than Katie stopped her and demanded of her the bundle she carried. She refused, whereupon the boy attempted to take the package by force.

Katie broke away from her assailant and started to run. The boy threw a sharp stone at the girl, striking her just above the left eye. She fell to the ground and the boy ran away.

A passer-by carried the girl home, where she related the adventure to her father, who, not thinking the injury serious, did not call a physician. Yesterday erysipelas set in and last night the girl died in terrible agony.

The name of Katie's assailant is not positively known and he has not been arrested.

A YOUTHFUL LOVER.

He Disappears With an Old Lady's Horse and Carriage.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—Ike Jewell, the youthful lover of Mrs. Louise English, is missing, and so are Mrs. English's horse and carriage. Jewell is 35 years old and Mrs. English is 70, and as she is suffering from a stroke of paralysis she was removed to the hospital. Her grandchildren from New York have succeeded in getting a conservator appointed.

Ike Jewell has been conducting a saloon, which Mrs. English is supposed to have paid for. Several attachments were placed upon the saloon to-day. Jewell had no difficulty in securing credit, as he was expected to marry Mrs. English and inherit her $75,000. It is learned that Jewell has a wife and two children living on Long Island.

Change of Newspaper Management.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Nyack "Evening Journal" and the "Rockland County Journal," newspapers, hitherto published by the Nyack Publishing Company, of which Garrett Z. Snider was president, have been sold to William H. Helmle, George B. Helmle and Joseph P. Helmle of this city, who have been associated with the composing room and editorial department of the Brooklyn "Times" for a number of years. The editorial management of the two papers will be taken by George B. Helmle.

Kilrain and Godfrey Sign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 31.—When Kilrain made his appearance at the California Athletic Club rooms the large collection of sports assembled were enthusiastic over his fine appearance. He was accompanied by William Muldoon, and after introductions all around Kilrain and Godfrey signed articles for their battle booked for some night in the latter part of March for a purse of $14,000.

Barker Brothers Resume Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Barker Bros. & Co., who made an assignment just ten weeks ago, resumed business this morning at 10 o'clock under a new name and with a new partner, in their former counting house at Fourth and Chestnut streets. The firm's name has been changed to "Barker & Co.," and J. C. W. Barker has been admitted to partnership.

Winter Weather at Pine Ridge.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 31.—An officer writing from Pine Ridge Agency states that winter has at last set in and that six inches of snow have fallen this week, causing much suffering to both men and horses who are exposed. If the war is over the few troops now there, say the officers, should be withdrawn.

A Powerful Organization.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 31.—The Mahoning and Shenango Valley Iron Manufacturers' Association was organized here comprising all the blast furnaces and rolling mills in the two valleys. The amount of capital invested is over $7,000,000, and the output amounts to nearly 3,000,000 tons annually.

Hunting for an Archduke.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Baron Franz Josef Toaffe, son of the present Chancellor of Austria, passed through Pittsburg on his way to Wurtemburg, Butler county, to find the Archduke John of Austria, who is supposed to be working on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad as a day laborer.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Gossip Already Busy Regarding the Next Secretary.

SENATOR SPOONER'S CHANCES

Major McKinley's Name to Be Pressed Upon the President.

First Assistant Treasurer Nettleton Also Spoken of—Kansas Will Present Mr. Ingalls—New York Has a Candidate—Congressman Cannon May Secure the Portfolio—Pushing Bills Through the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The death of Secretary Windom has already started speculation in regard to his probable successor. Senator McMillan said he thought it not improbable that Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who retired on the 4th of March, will be tendered the position. Senator Spooner agreed with Secretary Windom in his silver policy and is from the same section of the country to which the late Secretary was credited. Senator McMillan did not venture an opinion as to whether Senator Spooner would accept the position or not. The suggestion has met with a great deal of approval.

A member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House said that the name of Major McKinley would be pressed upon the President in connection with the vacancy. The closest friends of the major, however, said that he would not take the place or any other that would interfere with the probability of his being nominated for Governor of Ohio next fall.

Representative Wallace of Brooklyn said that the New York delegation would like to see Secretary of the Navy Tracy transferred to the head of the Treasury Department, and that the suggestion would be made to the President at the proper time.

Representative Cannon, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, is said to be desirous of an opportunity to accept or decline the vacant office.

First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton is also spoken of as Secretary Windom's successor. General Nettleton's views on financial questions are thoroughly in accord with those held by the dead Secretary and President Harrison.

Senator Ingalls is Mentioned.

TOPEKA, Kan. Jan. 31.—The death of Secretary Windom has given renewed hope to the admirers of John J. Ingalls. Already the defeated Senator is being boomed here to succeed the deceased Secretary. To-day a resolution was introduced in the Senate asking the President to appoint a man who will be in accord with the Western financial question.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The Principal Interest Now Centers on the Silver Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The docket of the House Committee on Rules is full with requests that certain days be set apart for specified legislation. The committee will only exert its power in behalf of a few of the most important measures on the calendar, and the remainder will have to take their chances in the general scramble that marks the closing days of a short session and an expiring Congress.

The principal interest centers on the Senate Silver Coinage bill. Mr. Bland's resolution to discharge the Coinage Committee from its consideration is before the Committee on Rules, and it is believed the Speaker will decide that the resolution is a privileged one and can be called up at any time. The chances are that the resolution will pass if it can be brought to a vote, and the bill brought directly before the House, without awaiting the action of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Arrangements have been made with the Speaker by which two more days next week will be given to the consideration of the Shipping bill, probably Tuesday and Wednesday. The chances are that the Military Academy and Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bills will be disposed of next week.

Wholesale Smuggling of Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Department has received information from Wild Superior, Wis., that wholesale smuggling of Chinamen into the United States has been going on there all winter. The Celestials are brought to Canadian ports from China, and then make their way to Port Arthur. There they are provided with transportation into the United States on sleighs and wagons, in most cases being brought a distance of about 300 miles to Two Harbors, Minn., at which point the Duluth Iron Range railroad conveys them to their ultimate destination.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

CRONEY, O., Jan. 31.—Six buildings were destroyed by fire here and three persons were burned to death. The names of the victims are: P. Maloney, Frank Satterly and Gertrude Satterly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE WAR IN CHILI.

Several Engagements in Which Many Were Killed on Both Sides.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 31.—According to Chilian advices received here there have been desperate and sanguinary engagements fought between the revolutionists and the forces of the Government. Many men have been killed on both sides, but reports conflict as to which side was victorious.

There seems to be but little action taken on either side at Santiago de Chili, the capital.

It is reported that fifteen thousand revolutionists are concentrated at Quillotte, in the province of Valparaiso, fifty miles from Santiago, and it is believed that they contemplate an advance on the capital.

The rebels threaten to bombard every port on the coast of Chili unless the Government concedes their demands.

Iquique has been recaptured by the Government troops, and the revolutionists have been compelled to evacuate Lapona, whence, after a fierce engagement, they were compelled to retreat to Lanorita by 5,000 Government troops.

A later report says that the Government recently sent out a force of 12,000 men against the revolutionists, and that the entire force has gone over to the enemy.

THE PATIENTS BETTER.

Prof. Hurd Sure That Koch's Lymph Will Cure Tuberculosis.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Prof. Hurd of the Johns Hopkins Hospital states that the patients under his care who are suffering from lung troubles are getting better.

Said he: "I am now convinced Koch's lymph is a success. I am certain that it will cure tuberculosis. The patients here are in a greatly improved condition. By different means which we have of testing the condition of the lungs we find those organs are also in an improved condition. They appear to be healing and I sincerely believe the patients will be completely cured. Regarding the publication of the death of an English lady in a hospital at Cannes of blood poisoning, alleged to have been superinduced by the lymph treatment, I do not believe the use of the lymph could have caused such an ailment. One the ingredients of the lymph is carbolic acid, one of the strongest antiseptics. For that reason I do not see how the lymph could have caused that complaint."

SENATOR CAMERON'S COURSE.

A Resolution on the Matter Alleged to Drop in the Pennsylvania House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—In the House a resolution was offered condemning Senator Cameron's course on the silver question and the Elections bill and calling upon him to adhere closer to his party and party principals or else resign.

After the resolution had been read a motion was made and seconded to lay it upon the table. The Speaker, however, decided that, as the resolution had not been read the second time, it was not before the House. The nays were so decidedly in the majority on the question of reading the resolution a second time that Representative Thompson, who had introduced the resolution, allowed it to drop.

Federation of Labor Elect Officers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The State Federation of Labor adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Daniel Harris of New York; First Vice-President, Miss Mary S. Evelyn of Troy; Second Vice-President, August Feron of Buffalo; Third Vice-President, Jacob H. Traver of Herkimer; Recording Secretary, E. P. Fay of Albany; Treasurer, George Fancott of Troy. Trustees—A. Foster, Brooklyn; G. W. Middleton, New York; Miles Norton, Albany. Legislative Committee—Jos. A. McGraw, Albany; M. Kelly, Albany; J. J. Sayers, Albany.

Six More Bodies Recovered.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Six more bodies have been recovered from the Mammoth mine since Wednesday night. It is believed that several bodies are yet in the mine covered by the debris, but how many no one can tell until the mine has been cleaned out. About fifty men are engaged at this work, which will occupy several days.

No Choice at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—Both Houses and the joint assembly adjourned to-day until Tuesday. Monday no quorum sessions will be held, nearly all the members having left for their homes. The forty-ninth and fiftieth ballots for United States Senator resulted: Palmer 101, Oglesby 100, Streeter 3; necessary to a choice 108.

The Delamaters Again Arrested.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—At the instigation of G. W. Witter, a depositor to the amount of $615, the members of the assigned banking firm of Delamater & Co. were arrested again. The charge is embezzlement. The defendants waived a hearing and the bond of $1,000 was signed by Samuel P. Bates. Witter's act is generally disapproved.

The Duty on Goats' Hair.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A number of business men who are interested in the importation of goats' hair have retained counsel and will make up a case at once for the United States District Court in opposition to the decision of the General Appraisers that goats' hair is dutiable at the rate of 12 cents per pound.

The Connecticut Trouble.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 31.—Further debate on the committee's report on canvass of votes for State officers continued in the House, after which a recess was taken till 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, and at 1 o'clock on that day a vote will be taken.

Stirring Events at Barnum's.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—A $30,000 tiger choked to death at Barnum's place here. The body was given to Tuft's College. A lioness gave birth to four

CANADIANS EXCITED

Party Feeling Running High Over the Election.

RUMORS ABOUT THE CABINET.

Sir John Macdonald Says that Reciprocity Means Annexation.

Great Grief at Northampton Over the Death of Charles Bradlaugh—Police Raid a Newspaper Office in Paris—Sexton Predicts that the Irish Question Will be Settled Next Week.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—Excitement over the prospective election still continues. Every train brings fresh arrivals from the lower provinces and the West. Frederick Nichols, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, is here, and so are leading contractors and other government supporters. A rumor is gaining ground that Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley will re-enter the Cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

Party feeling is running high. The Liberals are strongly in favor of the most extended reciprocity with the United States, while the party in control of the government, under the lead of Sir John A. Macdonald, is insisting that reciprocity means annexation and annexation means treason.

The Toronto Globe says: "Our Washington correspondent, speaking on good authority, states this morning that a short time ago Sir Julian Pauncefote, acting, as he believed, at the instance of Sir John Macdonald, began to throw out feelers to the State Department at Washington for a reciprocity treaty of some sort. In a purely informal manner Mr. Blaine stated that the United States government was prepared to treat with Great Britain for a treaty with Canada on the basis of unrestricted trade, but that it was not ready to discuss any proposition which fell short of that."

BRADLAUGH'S DEATH.

He Will be Buried in a Coffin of Earth. Grief at Northampton.

LONDON, Jan. 32.—The Radicals of Northampton who, by an emphatic majority, persisted in sending Charles Bradlaugh back, time after time, to Parliament, are in deep grief over the death of their representative.

All classes in that town are joining in testimony of esteem for the man who conquered his way to recognition by the Tories, as well as Liberals. Public houses as well, as shops were closed as soon as the death became known, and remained closed all day.

Bradlaugh, like his daughter, who died some time ago, will be buried in a coffin of earth and in a manner consistent with his disavowal of religious professions.

He is said lately, however, to have expressed a wish that, in the event of his death, nothing should be done that would in any way wound the susceptibilities of others; so that, while religion will be absent, it will not be insulted.

Among the persons who have expressed their grief was several prominent natives of Hindostan, who are deeply grateful to Bradlaugh for his efforts in behalf of Indian self-government. It is said to have been, of late, the main object of Bradlaugh's life to secure a measure of national autonomy for the people of India, and he was the chief agitator in their behalf in Great Britain.

The King of Sweden's Debts.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Stockholm says that the King of Sweden has been running in debt considerably for personal expenses, and is under heavy obligations to certain rich merchants of Gothenburg. The merchants are now getting anxious about their money, as the royal allowance is not likely to leave any surplus for the obligations they hold. The matter creates much public comment.

[Prof. Tyndall Sick.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Prof. John Tyndall, whose illness was announced some days ago, is suffering from inflammation of the veins. His condition is now becoming serious.

The Oriental Mills Attached.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Bank of America Loan and Trust Company has attached the Oriental Mills in the sum of $10,000.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD.

Further Details of the Burning of the Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived last night from Hong Kong. She brings details of the burning of the steamer Shanghai on the river Yangste Kiang by which 300 Chinese lost their lives.

The steamer left Chin Kiang December 25 with over 400 Chinese and one foreign passenger. When only a few miles up the river smoke was seen coming out of the after hold where a cargo of cotton was stored. Water was played on the hatches, but these soon fell in and great volumes of flame and smoke burst through.

The second officer then attempted to go forward, but found the Chinese huddled together in so dense a crowd that he could not get through, but was forced to crawl along the outside rail.

As soon as the flames became uncontrollable the steamer was headed for the bank of the river, which was reached in a few minutes.

Many Chinese were burned to death, while others jumped overboard and were drowned.

The European officers and passengers escaped to the shore, but were stripped of their clothing by the villagers, and the same has befell the Chinese passengers who escaped.

ROW IN PARIS.

A Force of Policemen Seize a Newspaper Office.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The police seized the issue of the incendiary paper "Egalite." The office was guarded by twenty desperate would-be revolutionists, armed with revolvers and cudgels, but these were easily dispersed.

A strong detachment of police prevented the approach of a mob of students from the Latin Quarter. About 600 students had gathered, but they were not allowed to cross the bridge.

Great excitement prevailed in the district until about 6 o'clock, the police being continually engaged in dispersing disorderly groups. Many students were arrested.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Ball, the wife of the American sculptor, Thomas Ball, is dead at Florence, Italy.

The Joanna furnaces at Joanna, near Reading Pa., have shut down owing to a scarcity of ore and charcoal.

The New York rapid transit bill has passed the Assembly and has been sent to the Governor for approval.

The Nevada Legislature elected John P. Jones United States Senator for the fourth time. He received 54 votes out of 60.

Francis E. Ogden, a notary public, 56 years of age, dropped dead yesterday in the hallway of No. 71 Broadway, New York.

A. A. Stagg, the famous Yale athlete, has accepted an offer to become director of the Physical Department of the University of Chicago.

William H. Buttner and his partner Hughes, the fraudulent divorce lawyers of New York city, have been sentenced. Buttner is sent to prison for seven years and Hughes for four years.

A compromise, satisfactory to both employers and employes, has been effected in the strike at the Acushnet mills at New Bedford, Mass. The striking packboys, doffers and mule spinners are to be reinstated.

Severe snowstorms and cold weather prevails in South Russia, and railway traffic between Kharkoff and Kursk has been blocked by snow for a week. The cities of Rostoff and Eganrog are isolated.

Miss Hulda Loud, of Rockland, Mass., editor of the Rockland Independent, while going to her home was seized by an unknown man who knocked her down, beat her and robbed her of notes and papers. The police are working on the case but have no clew.

A dispatch from Omaha says that Mrs. Eunice Beers is dead. She was 101 years old and a daughter of New York's millionaire banker, the late Cyrus Strong, and was closely related to ex-President Hayes. In the early history of the territory of Nebraska she was influential in preventing a number of Indian massacres.

John L. Will Remain an Elk.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—The published announcement that the Newark Lodge of Elks was about to expel John L. Sullivan is denied by Exalted Ruler Joseph Holmes.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FENCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The Rev. W. R. Richards will preach at Warren Mission Sunday evening.

—Maggie Benson was fined $10 this morning for calling Kitty Duffey bad names.

—A semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent has been declared by the City National Bank.

—The annual bargain sales at Doane & VanArsdale's are among the events of the year. Go at once, while they have your size.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a ball in The Crescent, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of their sick fund.

—Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, this evening at 7:45 o'clock and to-morrow at 9 A. M. and at 4 P. M.

—The regular Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that as many as possible should attend.

—Prof. Frederick A. Jones, the optician, will examine your eyes and furnish the proper glasses if you will call on him at Dickinson's jewelry store, during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

—The liquor dealers of this city, who have formed an association for the protection of their business—and the advocacy of an increase of hours and a decrease of fee—met at the City Hotel, last evening.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association have a new advertisement in THE PRESS announcing that their prices knock out all others. And they present figures of interest to all householders, to prove their claim.

—The Westfield Athletic club's bowling team defeated the Elizabeth's second team, last evening, by a score of 1,425 to 1,363. Downs of the Elizabeths rolled 193, and Young of the Westfield's, 169. Russell Marsh was the winner's mascot.

—VanEmburgh & White would call special attention to their regular annual sale of muslin, sheeting, table linen, towels, etc. They say they will offer their entire stock of the above goods at lower prices than ever before. This enterprising firm are preparing for the largest spring business they have ever done. One of the many improvements in their store is a gallery which they have had built across the rear and down the side of their spacious store which will give them 700 square feet more room. Read their new advertisement on Monday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ellis Campbell and E. P. Thorn have returned from a two weeks' visit to Crescent City, Florida.

John S. Burhans, Jr., of Westfield, is at home after a pleasant business trip to Canada and the West.

The Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* says: "The Rev. Asa R. Dilts of Plainfield is visiting at his father's house at Raritan. He is rapidly improving in health."

President Seymour G. Smith has requested the members of the Council to meet at the City Clerk's office this evening, at eight o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Mayor Male.

The Rev. W. W. Jordan has been granted a three months' leave of absence from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church at Bloomington, because of illness. The pulpit will be supplied tomorrow by the Rev. Mr. Dwight of Plainfield.—Bound Brook *Chronicle*.

The engagement of William Maxwell Evarts, brother of Mrs. E. C. Perkins of this city, and son and law partner of Senator Evarts of New York, to Miss Stetson, also of that city, is now being talked of in Washington. Miss Stetson has recently been the guest of Senator and Mrs. Evarts at the capital.

Nearly Lost His Eyesight.

Paxon VanArsdale, of Dunellen, met with a painful and what narrowly escaped being a serious accident, while at work Tuesday. He was hammering some iron which was set in a vise, when a piece of it flew off and struck him just above the eye, making a terrible wound. He was attended by Dr. Brakeley. Had he been struck in the eye the sight must have been entirely destroyed.

A Wedding.

The vivacious Miss Theresa S. Bender, of Chimney Rock, well-known as the Corrspondent of the Somerville *Messenger*, was married Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, the fortunate groom being Geo. A. Schmit, of Martinville. The ceremony took place privately at the Methodist parsonage, and was performed by the Rev. R. Johns. The party boarded a Washington express for parts unknown.

Another Dangerous Wire.

An electric light wire is reported to be hanging across the Elm street bridge in such a way that a passer-by after dark cannot avoid being caught under the chin by it.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

RESPECT HIS WISHES!

JOB MALE LEFT AN UNSIGNED WILL BUT HIS HEIRS KNOW HIS DESIRES.

Money for the Library and the Unitarian Church was Among His Bequests, and That None of Property Should be Sold in Five Years Was One of the Will's Provisions.

The city that he loved so well and to whose fame and prosperity he contributed more than did any hundred other men; the public library and gallery of art he has erected; the institutions of charity he has contributed to so continuously; the church society he has recently been so active in establishing here; the Young Men's Christian Association in which he was so much interested; none of these will probably be benefited a cent by the death of Job Male.

He left the making of his will, until too late.

When he lay on his bed last Thursday night with every throb of his heart growing weaker and weaker, he made a courageous effort to dispose of his possessions in legal form. There were present beside that death bed, his nephew, Job Male, Jr; his dead wife's sister, Mrs. Stout; his niece, Mrs. Fenno; Drs. Davis and Endicott, A. C. Baldwin and another close friend of the dying man, one who has had charge of his property in Jersey City.

The doctors, recognizing their patient's intense desire to will away his property before his death in the ways he had devised and long intended, did everything possible to prolong his life short of a too daring treatment. But he died before the signing of his name while the lawyer was copying with all human speed, the provisions and bequests that the dying man had just dictated to him.

Job Male Jr., said it was his uncle's desire that a lawyer should be called in to make his will. He had two letters in his pocket from his uncle expressing such a wish and summoning him from Canada to be present. So although the aged man was sinking fast away, Craig A. Marsh, who has recently been appearing for Mr. Male in some suits before the courts, was sent for.

The sick man was thoroughly conscious of everything that he was saying and that was being done. He told the lawyer to insert a provision in the will, that none of his property should be sold before the expiration of five years. His voice was so weak that he could hardly be heard. The lawyer leaned forward and asked—"One year, Mr. Male?" "No, no," was the answer, with an emphatic shake of the head. "Two years?" Again a shake of the head. "Three years?" The sick man rolled his head weakly from side to side on the pillow and whispered, "No, no! *five* years."

He made a bequest to the Male Public Library and also to the Unitarian church. After all his wishes had been noted, the lawyer began the making of a draft in legal form. Then the effects of relaxation from excitement began to develop. The sick man was asked by the lawyer in the presence of the witnesses mentioned above, "Is this your last will and testament?" He answered clearly and consciously, "Yes." Then he seemed to feel that it was all over—that his last hope had been accomplished and his every wish fulfilled. The power of the hypodermic injection vanished, the strength of the man's will faded away. Just as the pen was to be placed in the shaking fingers he sank into unconsciousness from which he never rallied.

Only a few seconds more of life were wanted—just time enough for the making of seven little letters, "Job Male." What a mighty difference was wrought by that lacking minute! All the earthly possessions of Job Male the philanthropist, will now be divided among a lot of nephews and neices whom he did not know, whom he did not care for, and who cared even less for him. Some of them, it is said, he has never seen, and none of them has ever assisted in his struggle to achieve the fortune they will now enjoy. Not but that it is right that the property of the departed should descend to the next of kin; yet it should be divided as he desired and the public benefits it had been his hope and promise to assist, should not suffer. The heirs have in the unsigned will, a transcript of his intentions. Maybe they will agree to such a devising of the fortune—but probably not.

And, by the way, this fortune is not the five or seven millions the morning papers estimate it. $500,000 will more than cover all the ex-Mayor leaves. To a certain extent he was what is called "property-poor." He owned eighty-odd houses in this city, worth from $1,500 to $15,000 each. If the heirs want to make a division right away and sell these houses at auction, they won't bring $250,000 and real estate in Plainfield will suffer a blow from which it will not recover in ten years. Most of Mr. Male's realty here and in Jersey City is mortgaged. He was always trading and accumulating property of that sort. His lawyer, Nelson Runyon, of this city, in the past few years has probably drawn 200 deeds of transfer, mortgages, etc., from and to Mr. Male.

There are some of the dead man's friends who believe there is a former will in existence. This is improbable. Unless one has been drawn within the last few months, there is none but the unsigned one made at the death bed. And if there had been one drawn within the last few months, there would have been no need of preparing the one of Thursday night, and of prolonging the dying man's life to execute it.

The above intimation that there was no will a few months ago, is made upon the authority of Mr. Male himself. He said to his lawyer, Mr. Runyon, at that time that he had been thinking about making a will, but said no more then nor since. A few days after he made a visit to Canada and was gone some time. Since his return he seems to have been preparing to have the will drawn. Everything was ready Thursday night. His houses were all designated by numbers and he had decided how all his possessions should be distributed. The executors named, it is said, were his Jersey City friend and his namesake nephew who has been referred to as "Job Male, Jr., in this article for the purpose of designation.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS CONTEST.

Another Struggle for the Cup That Has Been Held by Plainfield Players for Three Years.

The sixth annual tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association, for the championship cup now held by Mr. Keys of this city, will be held on Monday, the 23d of next month, at the rooms of the Elizabeth Club, in the Wheelmen's house, on East Broad street, that city.

The New Jersey Association was organized in Elizabeth, on Washington's birthday, 1886, and the first tournament was held for the State championship. It was won by E. C. Stokes, of Millville. In 1887, at Newark, and on Washington's birthday, the second annual meeting was held and Mr. Stokes again won the championship.

Out of thirty-two contestants in the third annual tourney, held at Rutherford, the championship was won by R. B. Keys of Plainfield. Plainfield was selected for the place of meeting in 1889 and another Plainfield man, C. L. Murphy, was the winner of first honors. Mr. Keys, of the Plainfield Club, again took the championship at the tourney last year, which was held in New Brunswick.

The competition for the championship and the custody of the C. H. Waterbury cup is open to all players of the State, and shall not exceed thirty-two in number. Alfred Conger is the secretary, and to him all communications regarding the coming meet should be addressed.

Elizabeth's Musical Society Concert.

Tuesday's concert at The Casino is the talk of the town. Everybody is going. Those who haven't secured their tickets may be able to do so at the door. The ladies who started and engineered this affair, deserve much credit. The stage willl be set with potted plants. The programme is very attractive. Two of the numbers are written with a soprano obligato for Mrs. Gerrit Smith, and are very pretty. Among the others are compositions of Joseph Mosenthal and Wagner. Residents of Orange have heard of the concert and have proposed to the club to repeat it in their city, but it is hardly likely that they will do so, as the club does not intend to go into the concert business.

The Late Secretary Windom Carried Through Plainfield Yesterday.

A special car on train 512, the Royal Blue line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company which passed through this city at about 12:15 yesterday afternoon, had on board the corpse of Secretary Windom, which was being taken to Washington.

The special combination car was full of gentlemen accompanying their sad burden, among whom were Secretary of the Navy Tracy, ex-Secretary of State Bayary, Judge Arnoux, C. M. Hendley, private secretary of the deceased, Attorney-General Miller, and others.

He Never Rallied from the Effects of His Awful Injuries.

John L. King, son of John S. King, of this city, who was so terribly crushed Thursday morning, as told exclusively in THE PRESS, between a Lehigh Valley freight train and the railing of the bridge that spans the river between Rahway avenue and Murray street, Elizabeth, died at the Hospital during the afternoon in great agony.

The unfortunate man had his shoulders and hip simply mashed; rendering it a wonder that he survived his injuries for even a moment.

A Frisky Heifer Defies a Train.

A two year-old Alderney heifer strayed from "Willow Farm," Dunellen, Friday, and ran up the Central Railroad tracks as far as the Green Brook "tanks," where she was struck by the engine of a coal train. The engineer, not wishing to injure the animal, slowed up his train, and all would have been well had the heifer kept up her pace. Instead she turned and faced the engine, prepared to fight. She was picked up by the cowcatcher and thrown into the ditch uninjured.

Will It Jump?

Adventists have got their prophecy-mill at work again and have arranged things to have the world jump the track in March. This will not, however, jar this well-balanced community, and at Collier's 3 Park avenue, business will be found booming just the same, and watches, diamonds and jewelry better and more reasonable than ever. You can bank on this, for if you see it in the Press its a go.

The Electric Light People Still Taking Their Time.

Complaints against the electric light company's managers are renewed. Last night Broadway, East Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, Prospect avenue, and other thoroughfares, were again in darkness—yet the company claims to have repaired all damage done by the storm and to have perfected the street lighting system.

The wire that rubs against the third tree from Broadway on Sixth street, and that has already caused so much comment because of the shock it transmits to those touching the tree, is still as festive as ever, and sets fire to the tree branches at will. It is a dangerous thing.

The company's attention has repeatedly been called to these faults, yet they are not remedied.

Special Y. M. C. A. Dates.

[Each at eight P. M.]

Feb. 5—T. H. Tomlinson, M. D., "Physical Degeneracy."

Feb. 12—Mayor Alex. Gilbert, "Money and Banking."

Feb. 19—Debate: "Resolved, That the McKinley bill benefits the laboring classes."

Feb. 26—Informal reception and college songs. The Y. M. C. A. State Convention opens at Trenton.

SUNDAYS AT 4:15 P. M.

Feb. 1—The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D.

Feb. 8—H. W. Cowan, of Princeton College.

A Plainfielder Investing at Bound Brook.

W. W. Anderson has sold his half interest in the ten houses east of East street, Bloomington, to Chas. P. Ryder, of Plainfield, A. D. Thompson's business manager. Mr. Thompson owns the other half.

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SMALL Barn for sale, cheap. 89 Central avenue. 1 30 w

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TO LET—Stores and first flats in the Thorn Block corner Somerset street and Craig place; hot and cold water, and other improvements; rents reasonable. Inquire Alex. Thorn, No. 27, Somerset street. 1 27 w

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Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
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DEATHS.

MALE—In this city, Jan. 29, Job Male, in his 83d year.
Funeral services from his late residence, Crescent avenue and First place, Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Greenwood, Monday. 2

PHILPITT—In North Plainfield, Jan. 30, 1891, Julia, wife of Warner Philpitt, age 56 years, 3 months and 19 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 92 Westervelt avenue, Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1891, at 2 o'clock.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 3, next.

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NOT AARON KLINE OF THE CRESCENT LEAGUE.

Even the New York "World" Takes Its Story Back, and Another Chicago Paper Apologizes.

[From The New York World.]

A Chicago despatch of the 24th inst. gave the singular adventures of a young traveling salesman named Kline, who was said by the despatch to be in the employ of Arnold, Constable & Co., the well-known and long-established dry-goods and carpet firm, of this city.

According to the story, as wired from the Windy City, Mr. Kline had met a woman in Clark street, Chicago, had gone with her to a saloon, and had known nothing more until he came to himself in a hospital.

In the meantime, while he was unconscious, he had been picked up for dead in one of the dark alleys of the city and had been carried to the morgue. Fortunately, a morgue doctor saw signs of life in the body, and was persevering enough to accomplish the man's resurrection after hours of hard work.

It was this temporary sojourn at the deadhouse and the restoration to life which followed it that gave the case its peculiar features. Apart from that it was the simple story of a man being decoyed, drugged, robbed and thrown into the street.

The mention in the despatch of the firm's name given above brought the force of the story, in New York, against Mr. Aaron Kline, who is a salesman for Arnold, Constable & Co., and who was in Chicago at about the time of the morgue episode.

It appears, however, upon careful investigation, that the statement in the despatch was a mistake, and that the young Mr. Kline of the Chicago adventure was not Mr. Aaron Kline, nor was he an employe of the great New York firm named.

The gentleman who has suffered through the mistake has been for a long period in the service of Arnold, Constable & Co., and enjoys the thorough confidence and esteem of his employers. He is of irreproachable character and habits, and the knowledge of this fact made it appear from the very first almost incredible to his employers and friends that he should have been a victim of such circumstances as those narrated.

[From The Chicago News.]

There appeared in the Evening News of last Saturday an account of how a man, whose name was given as Frank Kline, had been taken to the county hospital in an apparently lifeless state and been resuscitated by means of an electric battery and a stomach-pump. Mr. A. V. Kline, who is travelling representative for Arnold, Constable & Co. of New York, and who was in Chicago at about the time of the occurrence mentioned, has been by some people connected with the case, to his great annoyance. Mr. A. V. Kline wishes it understood that he is not the Frank Kline referred to, and that he has no connection with the matter. It is claimed for Mr. A. V. Kline by those who know him that he is a gentleman whose character would in itself be a sufficient refutation of any possible connection with the story about Frank Kline, whose name it is now said is Clinck.

He Gives Thanks to Mr. Richards and THE PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Honor to whom honor is due, praise to whom praise is deserving, but first of all, thanks to the Rev. Mr. Richards for his manly, clear, forcible, and timely sermon, and secondly, thanks to you for its publication. You could not have put your columns to better use.

You speak of 2,139 copies of THE PRESS containing it, having been published. It will bear ten times that number. The W. C. T. U. or the Y. M. C. A. could not do a better thing than to order and circulate them—sending a copy to every Plainfield official, to the Governor and his Cabinet, to every member of the Senate and Assembly, and to suggest that it be *read* from the Clerk's table in both Houses—in order that the "elders" might for once hear something *worth* hearing—something full of instruction, full of warning and of good counsel.

Nay, more. Let it go broadcast over the State. It would be well for all the Ahabs and Jezebels and "elders" to see it. It would do them more good than Naboth's garden. And not only them, but through its influence on their minds, be for good to many a rum-cursed and Sabbath-defying community. Yes, and more still, for through them in the same way, it might be a blessing to many a poor dumb beast, who at the tension of nerve and muscle, and the expense of vitality and suffering, is earning money for unworthy owners and gamblers.

I have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Richards, but again and heartily do I say—thanks for his sermon, and to you for its publication.

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Mayor Place to Enlighten Them.

Mayor Charles Place of North Plainfield, will address a meeting of citizens in Voorhees Hall, Bound Brook, Monday Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject of Borough Government. Bound Brook voters will thereby be fully informed on this important matter, which will be accepted or rejected at a special election February 10.

There is one thing, the price of which is not affected by the McKinley Bill. High tariff or low tariff, free trade or any other trade, Hires' Cough Cure costs 25 cents enough.

BRUTAL, DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Discouraged Railroad Man Eats a Poison-Sandwich in the Presence of His Invalid Wife.

Thomas Lusk, a locomotive fireman popular from end to end of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and a well-known resident of Bound Brook, committed suicide Thursday evening by eating a large quantity of "rough on rats."

Lusk was thirty years of age. He was married to Lizzie Roach in November, 1885. Their marital relations had always been pleasant, but recently his wife became a confirmed invalid, and heavy doctor bills, worriment over his wife's illness, and business troubles, unbalanced his mind.

The suicide was a determined one, and brutal in its extraordinary coolness. Lusk returned home from work and announced to his sick wife and two female friends who were present that he had just been promoted to the position of engineer. He asked his wife where she would rather live, at Jersey City, Philadelphia or Bound Brook. She told him she felt so bad she thought she never would be able to leave Bound Brook, to which he replied: "A man might better be dead than have so much trouble."

He next asked for his supper, and, on being told that none had yet been prepared, exclaimed: "Oh, dear, I am so discouraged!—but I'll find something to eat." He repaired to a cupboard and brought out a loaf of bread and a box of the deadly poison. Cutting off two slices of bread, he spread the mixture of "rough on rats" and water over them thickly, making a sandwich, which he deliberately devoured before the horrified women. One woman started to go for a doctor, but he would not allow that. After finishing the sandwich he mixed the remaining poison with a quantity of water and quaffed it with apparent relish. Not until two hours later was Dr. C. F. Phinney summoned. When he arrived he was greeted by Lusk with the words: "Ah-ha, doctor, I've got the best of you this time You're too late; it's been in me too long."

He suffered frightful agonies, and died in convulsions. This is the sixth death in the Lusk family in less than a year.

A Treat for Every One of You.

"The Prince and the Pauper," one of Manager Daniel Frohman's companies, with little Elsie Leslie in the dual roles, will be the attraction at Music Hall Monday night for the first time here. The little girl is a wonder. Her part in this play is longer than that of Hamlet, and calls for genuine acting which puts it far beyond the power of merely precocious children. The play is one of the imagination, it is true, but it possesses the true poetic spirit, and such a semblance of reality that it never seems unnatural. It is equally interesting to grown people who are tired of conventional dramas, and children who have never witnessed a play of any kind.

Taylor's Hotel Not for Sale.

"I have heard a rumor about the purchase of this hotel by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but I do not know anything about it and do not believe there is anything in it," said George B. De Revere, of this city, the lessee of Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, the other day.

"The property is not for sale," said Willard Fisk, the owner. "I have heard the story about the Railroad Company buying the hotel, but no one has approached me on the subject. It is an old story, which reappears periodically and has done so for ten years."

Supt. Lendrum, of the Keystone Restaurant in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, had not heard of the alleged purchase and the railroad officials knew nothing about it.

Praise for Dr. Ripley, and Endorsement for THE PRESS.

(From the Westfield Standard.)

Referring to the much talked-of address of Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., at Trenton introducing the subject of State roads, to the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, the Plainfield *Press* says that it is heartily in favor of the scheme and will do all in its power to bring success. The *Press* asks: "Is there one of our contemporaries who will not?" Here is a question that ought to be answered by every newspaper in the State with an emphatic "No!" With the newspapers outside of the State devoting space by the column to Dr. Ripley's address, as for example the New York *Times*, the New York *World*, the New York *Evening Post*, etc., it is apparent that the subject is a live one, and regarded with favor.

It is to be hoped that the papers of this State will take up Dr. Ripley's proposition, and discuss it fully. We publish the Doctor's address in full, and commend it to the careful attention of all our exchanges who may not have already taken the matter up. If these roads cost the highest figure mentioned by Dr. Ripley, to wit: $5,000,000, it would be only $3.50 per capita at the end of twenty years, for the present population. The interest at 3 per cent. would be only 17½ cents per head while the debt is unpaid. The proposition commends itself especially to agricultural citizens.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety, and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

To Help Out the Social Clubs.

As the highest Courts of this State have decided that social clubs cannot dispense liquor to their members for any consideration unless regularly licensed, an important bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature at Trenton, by Assemblyman Lane of this county, authorizing the licensing of social clubs which have been incorporated and have a membership of over 50. The fee is to be $50, if the membership is not over 200, and $100 if over 200. The number of social clubs in the cities of the State is on the increase and this will help them.

News from Washingtonville.

Andrew Wilson and Truman Bilyeu, who have been spending a week with friends in Concord, Mass., are expected to arrive home to-day.

Township Commissioner Elias Allen has gone on a visit to friends in Orange County, N. Y.

Charles Willis recently heard a noise in his hen-coop, at about midnight. Taking a gun, he went out to reconnoitre, when he saw a man running away. He fired at him, when the thief dropped a bag containing two fowls, and made his escape in the woods. One of these fine nights some one will get shot.

Wm. M. Demler has purchased the homestead of M. H. French, where he contemplates opening a general grocery store.

Another Mountain Stone Crusher.

The Township Committee last night transferred to Smalley Brothers land on the mountain side near Johnston's drive, where a stone crushing plant will be put in operation.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The services at Mt. Pleasant Mission to-morrow evening will be conducted by H. B. Munger.

To-morrow's service at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville will be at 7:30 P. M. and will be in charge of H. J. Runyon. Subject: "Life Natural and Spiritual." John III: 6.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Reform Hall Sunday morning meeting at 9:15 o'clock, and the afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock, will be led by Sister Charlotte and Mr. Drapes from the Florence Mission Rescue Band. All are invited.

Services as usual to-morrow in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., to-morrow. The Rev. E. G. Read, of the Reformed church of Somerville, will preach at both services. All are welcome.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will conduct the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Young men are invited to be present and to join heartily in the singing.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 o'clock P.M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meetings Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. All are welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject: "A Beatitude of Christ Unrecorded in the Gospel." A cordial welcome to all.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow there will be a prayer meeting at 9:30; communion service and reception to new members at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30. Strangers welcome; seats all free.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield tomorrow Mr. Cleaver will preach by request on the difference between the Baptist and Christian religion, Part III. The evening theme will be selected. All are welcome at all these meetings.

Grace church, February 1, Sexagesima Sunday. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Monday (Feast of the Purification of B. V. M.), Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will conduct services to-morrow as follows: Morning service, sermon, and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock; Sunday-school at three o'clock. All seats are free.

The Women's Temperance Aid Society to-morrow will hold a meeting for prayer in Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M.; Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock P. M. Sister Charlotte and other members of the Florence Mission Rescue Band will be present. All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor, at 7:30 P. M. Subject—"Hopelessness of the Ungodly."

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow, Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. Divine service will be held at 11 A. M. with celebration of the Holy Communion. The hour of service for afternoon has been changed to 4:30.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Among those who testified last Sunday, were young men who had professed conversion as a result of this association meeting, and who have since united with the church. All men are invited to this gospel and song service.

At the Warren Union Mission to-morrow these services will be held: Sunday-school, 2:30; praise service, 7:30; preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Richards of the Crescent avenue church. Tuesday evening a Christian Endeavor meeting will be held, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Fredrick Moon. A Mission prayer and conference meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

TWO EASTERN SNAKES.

The Cobra Is Good-Natured But the Polonga Is a Bad Neighbor.

From ages past, says a writer in Popular Science, the susceptibility of snakes to the influence of music has been fully recognized, and it would be interesting to know how many varieties acknowledge its power. In Ceylon the natives say that only two—and they the two most venomous, the cobra and the tic polonga—can be charmed. The former, the hooded or spectacled snake, every one has heard of; the latter is not so well known out of the island and is a far more deadly and dangerous foe. The natives hold the cobra in the highest estimation and look upon it as the king of snakes—the Tamil name for it being in fact "pulla parmbu," or "good snake," and I think it is an admitted fact that it will seldom if ever attack any one unprovoked. I have myself seen cobrae under many circumstances, and although I have conscientiously destroyed every one that I have been able to, I have no hesitation in saying that they are not dangerous unless disturbed. In proof of this I would quote the case of a pair that occupied a hole in a clump of oleanders in a certain garden for several years. No one ever disturbed them and they sunned themselves where they pleased, and the gardener rather looked upon them as an additional attraction to the place. They used to eat squirrels, young birds and any thing else that came in their way, but never attempted to do any harm, and remained unmolested as long as I knew the place, and probably raised an interesting family meanwhile. Unlike the cobra, the tic polonga is always ready to attack on the slightest provocation, and as it inhabits many localities—some being found in shrubs and trees, some in grassy waterways and others invariably in the vicinity of footpaths—it is more often met with, and is I think, responsible for most of the fatal cases of snakebite that happen from time to time. This difference in the habits of the two snakes is well known to the natives and is the subject of one of the Singhalese fables, which is as follows.

One very dry year, when little rain fell, when rivers had dwindled into a silver thread, when tanks were baked hard and brown and wells and water courses were dried up, a polonga, suffering agonies from thirst and faint from the overpowering heat, met a cobra looking very lively and refreshed. "Have you found water anywhere?" gasped the polonga. The other said: "Yes." "Where—oh, where is it? Tell me, I implore you, for I am dying of thirst!" said the polonga. The cobra replied: "I can not tell you unless you promise to do no harm to any living thing that may be beside the water." "As for that," replied the polonga, "I would promise any thing so that I might quench this intolerable thirst." And he gave a solemn promise. "Well, then," said the cobra, "beyond those bushes is a large earthen pan of water, in which a child is playing. Go and drink from it, but at your peril do not harm the child." So saying they parted. The cobra, after going a little way, began to distrust the polonga, knowing the latter's treacherous disposition and rugged temper, and turned to follow him. He arrived too late. The polonga had not only drank of the water, but crept into the pan where the child began to play with him. On this he grew violently angry, bit the child with all his force, so violently, indeed, that the infant died in a few minutes. The cobra, in hot and fiery indignation, attacked the polonga and punished him severely, biting off a piece of his tail. Hence to this day all prolongas have blunt tails. Ever since cobras and prolongas have been at deadly feud. They are the most deadly serpents in Ceylon. When people hate one another mortally they are said proverbially to be like cobra and prolonga.

TAKEN ON FAITH.

Men Who Have Tried to Shave with Vaseline Vowing Vengeance.

The faith of the newspaper reader is sometimes great and abiding, but occasionally it leads him into errors. A few weeks ago, says the Galignani Messenger, a London weekly journal, published exclusively for ladies, contained a letter from a lady correspondent asserting that vaseline as a shaving cream was superior to any soap or cream that had ever been invented. This scarcely appears likely to be a very interesting topic for the gentler sex, but, nevertheless, many letters were published on the subject, and finally it became an established truth among bearded women that vaseline was the very best article with which to supplant soap, which, it is said, "chaps" and irritates the skin.

Had this theory remained confined within the limits of the journal that gave it birth no harm might have been done; but unfortunately, several American journals of repute and standing, ever ready to grasp a progressive innovation, boldly announced that vaseline was the only article with which a man could comfortably remove his beard. Perhaps the readers of these papers tried it on a very cold morning, or perhaps their razors were blunt, or perhaps—and very much more likely—the lady who asserted that she had removed her beard every morning for many years with the aid of vaseline was playing a little trick on the journal with which she corresponded.

Doubtless she never suspected that powerful and influential dailies in America would proclaim her method as an infallible one. And now the result is that old men, middle-aged men, and youths across the Atlantic are vowing vengeance against those who recommended such a painful experiment. Having a sound tooth drawn is a trifle compared to shaving with vaseline—at least, so the gentlemen across the Atlantic say.

Heed the Law.

Under the laws of every State in this Union the man who shoots another man who may be stealing his fruit or robbing his hen roost can be prosecuted for manslaughter. The idea is that you shall go out and argue with him, and if argument don't do whistle for an officer.

Mt. Ararat's Firemen.

The annual election of officers of the Westfield Fire Department will take place next week Friday evening. The Hook and Ladder Company have nominated the old Chief, John J. Smith. The Bucket and Engine Company will make nominations Monday, and the Empire Company Tuesday. A hot fight is anticipated.

Now Wire Your Messages.

Manager Schermerhorn of the Western Union telegraph office reports that the company's wires are all in first-class condition again, and says that all dispatches will be promptly handled.

Mayor to Boston Merchants.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association took place last night at the Vendome. Over 200 members and guests were present, among the latter being Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Opposition leader of the Canadian Parliament; Hon. Rufus B. Bullock of Atlanta, Ga.; Colonel S. A. Winsmith, First Assistant Postmaster-General, and Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia.

"Buck" Ewing Agrees to Terms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"Buck" Ewing arrived from the West last night, went at once and had a conference with Vice-President Dalton of the New York Club and agreed to terms. Ewing says that New York will have the strongest team next season it ever had.

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UNDER THE RED CROSS.

What Miss Barton's Society Would Do in Case of War.

The International Treaty with the Red Cross Society—Its Work at Johnstown After the Flood—Its Methods in Sending Quick Relief.

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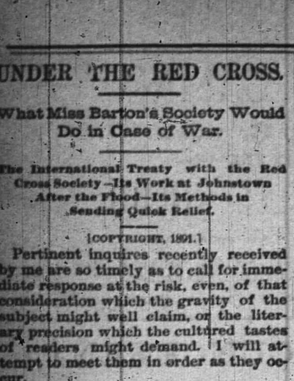
Pertinent inquires recently received by me are so timely as to call for immediate response at the risk, even, of that consideration which the gravity of the subject might well claim, or the literary precision which the cultured tastes of readers might demand. I will attempt to meet them in order as they occur.

"What are we to expect from the intimations of the latest dispatches of trouble among the Eastern nations; the threatening attitude of Russia, and the movements of the German Emperor; and especially, how shall we interpret the little remark, apparently quite incidental, that notice had been given to the Red Cross, and that unusual activity was observable at its various headquarters? Is this the same Red Cross that works on our fields of misfortune in civil life; that gathers up people from elemental wrecks; that fed the starving cattle in the Mississippi floods, and built and furnished acres of homes in Johnstown? If so, who gave it notice to work on these fields, and in case of European war would it be expected to, or *could* it render aid there, if needed?"

It is very difficult to determine the import of their warlike manifestations, which are, most likely, mere manifestations, and which, in the great march of progress and the clear light of later days, will probably find a better ending than open war.

Still it is to be remembered that the specks of war have been long on that horizon. The clouds have alternately gathered and dispelled, and it is impossible to forecast the moment when the



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lightning playing behind their white rifted thunder caps may shoot out and startle old Europe to its center. So long as the boundaries of nations are fixed by the sword, as for all time they mainly have been, so long shall we be in danger of their being maintained by the sword; and until the "balance of power," upon which the existence of nations is supposed largely to depend, shall mean something more than the mere strength of their armies, nations and people must look more or less to this direful savior for even physical life.

The outbreak of a war to-morrow between Russia, Austria and Turkey would be nothing the surprise to the world as was the declaration of war between France and Germany in this same month twenty years ago. Their comparative provocation, necessity, or the relative value of the causes which led to the one or would lead to the other, must be left to the general intelligence and diplomatic wisdom of the world to decide.

But the allusion to the Red Cross would remain the same in both. Napoleon III. declared war upon Germany on the 15th of July, 1870. On the 16th the International Red Cross of Geneva, Switzerland, was on its way to the "front" wherever the meeting of the contending forces should chance to make it.

The first men who fell in that great historic contest were picked up by the corps of the Red Cross on the field; all sick and wounded were, under the stipulations of its treaty, held as neutrals and treated as non-combatants.

In better explanation of the conditions of the treaty, I will quote direct from a well defined article recently published in a leading magazine. The writer says:

"The Red Cross national bodies in time of war are required to be on hand and to furnish aid; the volunteer bands are formed in corps, are bound to serve a definite period, and are required not to meddle with military affairs. The *brassard*, or arm badge, is worn by all in its service. Hospitals bear the flag over them; their ambulances are designated on the march by the Red Cross flag. Its corps must be self-sustaining. The international committee

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provides that the hospitals and ambulances, etc., are considered as neutral ground. Unless held by a military force, all persons employed therein are neutral and non-combatants.

"Neutrality continues after victory; inhabitants are to be considered free when caring for wounded; shelter of such to be protection for all; wounded soldiers to be returned to enemies' outposts whenever possible; on order of commanding general, all wounded prisoners, incapable of service again, to be returned; others to be paroled; absolute neutrality to prevail at all evacuations; Red Cross and sanitary attendants to wear distinctive uniforms and badges."

This treaty has changed not only the methods of procedure of the medical and hospital departments of all armies; but their insignia, flags, etc. There is but one military hospital flag in the world to-day. The commander who knows his own knows that of the enemy, and he breaks an international treaty if he knowingly turns even a gun or a stray shot upon it. The convoy of prisoners under escort bearing that sign is safe; no officer can fire upon that unarmed and defenseless body of men by "mistake;" no "mistake" can be made, nor pretend to be made. No captured men can longer suffer for lack of food; the world is pledged to supply this want and the way opened to do it. No fields nor hospitals at a field an long lack attendance, nursing, nor

the necessaries of life; to this relief the way is opened. No wounded men can lie unattended upon a captured field, and no attendant upon them can be captured, and no distinction can be made in the care and nursing; friend and foe are alike to the workers of the Red Cross.

These are the conditions, and this the service which the Red Cross would assume upon the first note of war in Europe. This is *our* Red Cross, the same which would come into instant action in a similar necessity in America; and it is only another feature of the same, duly recognized by the great foreign powers, which, as I am so well asked, rescued the people, fed the starving cattle and built and furnished houses in Johnstown. It is this Red Cross to which the public thought is turned when news of a great calamity falls upon the ear. It is simply another part of the machine, moved by the same motor power of organized and practical humanity, acting under the same regulations, the same strict discipline, as if the victims to be served by it had become so through human, rather than elemental conflict.

The "civil" branch, or service in National calamities, is known among other nations as the "American Amendment."

While no actual call to aid in relief of wars has come to us in our nine years under the treaty, the Red Cross has taken its place and performed service on twelve fields of National disaster, and while regarded with grateful kindness by the people of our own country so far as understood by them, it is instructive to know with what interest its new work is observed, and how closely it is watched by the thirty nations within the treaty on the other side of the sea. They realize its fitness to the needs of our land, and approve, with a grateful pride, the additions made to the great structure of humanity so nobly erected by themselves.

The last ten years have been notably free from devastating wars in other countries which might have called for our aid; but as showing how promptly such aid can be rendered I may quote one example.

During the troubles among the Austrian States in the winter of 1886 a cir-

ALWAYS IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT.

cular letter went out from the international committee of Geneva, Switzerland, the working corps of which held the hospital relief for the sick and wounded in the Balkan mountains, that the patients were suffering beyond their power to relieve; that the cold on the mountains was intense; their supplies had given out, and funds for procuring more entirely exhausted. This appeal was at once published; the first response was to this effect:

The people of New Albany, across the river from Louisville, who had been terribly swept by the floods of 1883-1884, and each time assisted by the agents of the Red Cross, having read the appeal, telegraphed to myself as president of the Red Cross, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the use of the suffering soldiers in the Balkan mountains; this dispatch was that day cabled to the international committee of Geneva, and by them telegraphed to their corps at the front; and word came back to me that in less than forty-eight hours the poor, cold, benumbed, hungry and perishing victims of war, far away on the mountain coasts of the Black sea, were nestling under blankets and partaking of food purchased with the grateful gift of that comparatively little town hidden away on the banks of the Ohio.

I name this single instance as an indication of the promptness with which the facilities of this world-wide organization enable it to act.

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Young ladies with titles and fortunes are sent to famous milliners and dressmakers, where they serve a regular apprenticeship, and remain until perfectly able to cut and make any garment.

An Austrian lady who can not swim or does not know how to ride well is an exception.

Needle work of every kind, even to the making of lace, is part of every young lady's education. There is no smattering of any thing; whether she learns the piano or to draw, she learns it thoroughly. If she has no talent at all for an art, which is seldom, she lets that art entirely alone. Her pedestrian accomplishments put us quite to shame; her efforts of memory are another source of wonder to us.

The wonderful memory which enables Austrian girls to repeat sometimes the whole of "Paradise Lost," or an entire drama, comes from practice begun in babyhood.

Every day the girl is expected to learn a poem or a page. She often does it while making her toilet; and at last a poem requires but a single reading, and it is stowed away in the memory safely. As linguists they are famous. This, too, comes from learning when very young. As the court language is French, learning it is compulsory. Even servants are expected to speak both French and German.

The burghers' daughters will not condescend to the learning of dress-making and cooking, which the titled lady can do without its reflecting on her social position. And so the young women to whom such knowledge would be of practical benefit are inefficient, while all the ladies at the court have at their fingers' ends the power to do any thing.

The Austrian lady of station is acquainted with every detail of the cuisine. A story is told by Viennese ladies of another, who, having neglected this branch of her education, allowed, at a great dinner party which she gave, two dishes of the same color to be served in succession—a fault for which no excuse could be made.

No Sentiment There.

In nine cases out of ten ships leaving New York, Boston or Philadelphia for distant ports are provisioned so close by their owners that if a ship-wrecked crew of ten men were picked up and fed for three days it would put everybody on short rations. A loss of four lays on sailing time would do the same thing.

English Medical Students.

Medical students in London are compelled to go through a course of four years' study, hospital attendance, and lectures, before being qualified to appear for final examination. By an order of the general medical council of England the term of preparation has been extended to five years.

MASSAGE OUTCOME.

The Polynesian "Lomi-Lomi" Far Superior—A Delicious Luxury.

"Did you ever see the 'lomi-lomi?'" said an elderly Bohemian to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter

"If you haven't and want to witness a novelty in the massage business just come along with me."

In a few minutes the elderly gentleman was lying on a hard couch, completely disrobed, but decently covered with a linen cloth from his chin to the tip of his toes. There entered with Oriental stealthiness of tread a young Japanese, who at once removed his coat, and, kneeling beside the couch, seized the old gentleman's arm and commenced to knead the muscles in an anatomical sort of way. Then he flexed the shoulder joint, the elbow joint, the wrist joint, and finally drew out each finger joint till it clicked back into the socket with a snap.

Every limb was thus treated, and then the Japanese went over all the large muscles of the back, the loins, the ribs, the neck in the same way. When he came to the palms of the hands he dug his elbows into them and "kneaded" them as if they had been bread. There was something marvelously dexterous about the way in which he traced the course of each muscle and soothingly flexed the weary ligaments.

When the operation was finished the old gentleman arose and said: "Let me tell you, the Japanese have gotten on to this 'lomi-lomi' business surprisingly. It is really the first experiment of the kind here, but every traveler in the Pacific islands knows what it means. Massage is nothing to it. Shall I tell you how it has affected me? When I lay down there, twenty minutes ago, I was fatigued to the verge of exhaustion. Now I feel ready to jump over that couch as readily as a twenty-year-old athlete. It's no delusion—it's a sober fact."

THE OLD NAVY.

How American Seamen of a Former Generation Handled Their Guns.

The proficiency of American gunnery, says a writer in the Century, is perhaps best illustrated by the Constitution's first action with the Guerriere, in which she was hulled but three times, while her antagonist, to use the words of her commander, was reduced to a "perfect wreck" within forty minutes from the time the Constitution began to fire. This battle occurred on August 19, 1812.

In her action with the Java, December 29, 1812, off the coast of Brazil, the Constitution was hulled but four times, and with the exception of her maintopsail yard she did not lose a spar. The Java, on the other hand, was "totally dismasted," while her hull was so shattered and pierced with shot holes that it was impossible to get her to the harbor of San Salvador, which was only a few hours' sail.

In her action with the Cyane and Levant the forces opposed were: Constitution, fifty-one guns, with 1,337 pounds of metal; British, fifty-five guns, with 1,508 pounds of metal. In this extraordinary action the Constitution was hulled only thirteen times, while the Cyane had every brace and bowline cut away, "her main and mizzen masts left in a tottering state, and other principal spars wounded, several shots in the hull, nine or ten between wind and water." The Levant also was roughly handled.

Before dismissing the subject of gunnery we should take into consideration: (1) The inferior quality of American cannon and shot; (2) the deficiency in weight of American shot; (3) the fact that in two of the four actions between single frigates the English used French cannon and shot, which were eight per cent. heavier than their nominal English equivalents.

Known by Their Hats.

A man who knocks about a great deal and is a close observer said recently to a Chicago Tribune reporter: "There is a man in this town who makes a living out of the manufacture of hat linings. He has stamps of all the leading hat houses in this city and New York and Paris. You know, may be, that a man is often known by the hat he wears. There are a few hat men whose names take the lead, and the young men who want to appear as if they were near the head of the procession get the linings of these well-known hat manufacturers from the man of whom I just told, and he puts them in cheap hats. The customer turns up his hat, then, whenever he takes it off, and shows the stamp of a well-known house, and thus, in some circles, he establishes himself without the assistance of any letters. The hat lining does it."

A Devoted Wife.

Mr. Froude's biography of Lord Beaconsfield contains the familiar story of the crushing of his wife's fingers in the carriage door on the night of one of his good speeches in Parliament. It will be remembered that knowledge of this accident was withheld from her husband for fear it might disturb his mind on so important an occasion. It is now made known in an English paper that the gentleman who proposed Mr. Disraeli the last time he was returned for Buckinghamshire possesses the handle of that carriage door, and has had it converted into a corkscrew, with which his old port is opened. The ardent and curious admirer also has the velvet lining of the coach with the Beaconsfield crest and Lady Beaconsfield's coronet attached to it.

Origin of the Marine Band.

The origin of the National Marine band at Washington is most curious. Nearly a hundred years ago, says the New York World, a Yankee captain kidnapped a strolling troop of musicians on the shores of the Bay of Naples and brought them to this country. From this handful of Italians the band was developed. The descendants of these stolen Italians are now among the wealthiest people of Washington. Some of them are prominent lawyers and others have their names connected with the best-known hotels and the largest real estate offices in the capital city.

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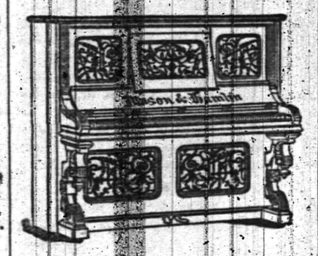

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 54, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 14, 7 34, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 30, 6 01, 8 52, 11 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—8 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 14, 7 03, 7 34, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 20, 2 30, 3 55, 5 00, 5 40, 6 02, 6 40, 7 05, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 10 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 3 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 32, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 8 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 36, 7 12 P. M. Sunday—8 20, 9 48, 11 15, 11 43 P. M. Sunday—8 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 15, 6 25, 10 15, 11 54 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 40, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 2 05, 3 38, 4 48, 5 15, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 10 A. M., 2 09, 5 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 37, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 05 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 05 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 42 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 8 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 8 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 8 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1*0*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 54*, 6 36* 8 20* p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2*0* 4 09, 7 34*, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 40, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 2 05, 3 38, 4 48, 5 15, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 9 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 05, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 8 10, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20*, 11 19, a. m., 12 50*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 05*, 7 *, 9 02*, 10 32, 11 57, a. m., 1 35*, 2 10, 2 45*, 4 07*, 5 35, 7 16, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 9 35 a. m., 1 35, 4 07*, 5 35, 7 16, 8 57* p. m.

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A RIOT IN ALABAMA

White Miners Try to Drive Away Negro Rivals.

EIGHTEEN REPORTED KILLED.

Two Companies of Militia Hurried to the Scene by the Governor.

One of the Outcomes of the Big Strike at Birmingham—The Negroes Leaving the Town as Fast as They Can Get Away—An Effort Made to Arrest the Ringleaders Was Resisted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—In accordance with orders from Governor Jones, twenty-five men from the Birmingham Rifles and an equal number from the Birmingham Volunteers started under command of Captain Randolph Peyton for Carbon Hill, where there has been desperate fighting between the white and colored miners.

The Mayor of Carbon Hill telegraphed yesterday to the Governor that he was absolutely unable with the force at hand to preserve order or prevent bloodshed.

Carbon Hill is a small town in Walker county, on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road, and it has been difficult to get definite or reliable information in regard to the state of affairs there.

The first report was that nine negroes had been shot, of whom four had died. To-day the report comes that the fighting resulted in the killing of 18 negroes.

The trouble dates back to the big strike of the miners in this section which resulted in the defeat of the strikers. Many of the negroes either refused to join the strikers or deserted from their ranks. Some of the more turbulent of the white miners conceived the idea that it was to the action of the negroes that the failure of the strike was due and made up their minds to drive the negroes away.

As near as can be learned the negroes made no resistance. At all events no white men are reported among the killed or wounded. The negroes are reported as leaving the town as fast as they can get away.

An effort was made by the local authorities to arrest the ringleaders of the rioters, but were defied and informed that a persistence in the attempt would lead to more bloodshed.

POLICEMEN RESIGN.

General Feeling of Dissatisfaction Among the Force at Pittston, Pa.

PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the police force of this city, and the place will soon be without police protection if the officers keep on resigning as fast as they have during the past 24 hours. Twenty or more have already resigned.

The officers are indignant over the conviction of policeman William Weathers, who killed a drunken hotelkeeper here last October. The town officials did nothing to assist the officer, although the public justified him in his action.

A Clerical Error Rectified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Through a clerical error in misdirecting a letter in the Treasury Department recently, the Collector at Buffalo, N. Y., instead of the Collector for the Customs district of Niagara, was instructed that all Canadian live stock must be entered at Suspension Bridge; thus virtually removing the import cattle trade from Buffalo to the point. The live stock interest at Buffalo soon made itself heard in Washington, and the error having been discovered the necessary instructions to rectify have been sent to the Collector at Buffalo.

Tennie Claflin's Husband Very Feeble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from London says that Sir Francis Cook, who married Miss Tennie C. Claflin, formerly of America, is reported to be in feeble health. Sir Francis celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last Friday. His wife is said to be very devoted in her attendance upon him. The attempts in America to create trouble between the Claflin sisters and their husbands have almost ceased of late and the parties have retired into comparative domestic obscurity.

More Chiefs Go to Washington.

RUSHVILLE, Neb. Feb. 2.—Chiefs John Grass and White Bird and three young men, Turning Hawk, American Horse, jr., and Three Stars, in charge of T. W. Blackburn, of the Indian department, left last night for Washington to pay their respects to the Great Father. They all speak English and are educated. They are in great contrast to the delegation which left here a week ago.

An Ex-Collector Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Frank Butler, ex-Tax Collector for Ridley Township, Delaware County, has fled, and a deficit in his accounts of $7,100 has been discovered. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. His son, George W. Butler, was arrested as an aider and abettor in the defalcations, and was yesterday held in $1,500 bail for a further hearing.

Deny Having Seized American Sealers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Russian authorities declare there is no truth in D. O. Mills' statement that the Russians have seized American sealers in open waters. Advices just received state that the Russian Government will not seize any sealing vessels on the Siberian coast unless found taking seals inside of the three mile limit.

Death of Ex-Treasurer Butler.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Hon. Samuel Butler, ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, died at his home here yesterday, aged 63.

SHE TOOK OPIUM.

Miss Potts Dies After Taking a Drug Prescribed by a Physician Friend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Potts, a pupil at the fashionable finishing school for young ladies, known as the Comstock School, at No. 35 West 40th street, died at 11 a. m. from acute opium poison. The drug was taken on the advice of Carlyle W. Harris, a young medical student, who was one of Miss Potts' acquaintances and who wrote a prescription and had it filled for the young lady.

Coroner Schultze, after an investigation of the case, found that the death of Miss Potts, who was subject to attacks of heart disease, was due to the action of the opium in conjunction with her heart trouble. A further investigation will be made before the responsibility for the death is fixed.

No attempt was made to arrest either young Harris or the druggists who filled the prescription for Harris, but a portion of the medicine which Miss Potts took is in the possession of the Coroner, and will be subjected to an analysis.

Miss Potts was the only daughter of George Potts, of Ocean Grove, N. J., a wealthy and well known railroad contractor, who has an office at No. 40 Wall street.

SWINDLERS CAPTURED.

Two Green Goods Men Arrested in a Very Clever Manner.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Charles and Eugene Duryea, two green goods swindlers, were arrested by Constable Shreve, near Union City, in a very clever manner. They made an appointment with Miles Walrod, a butcher, to meet him in the woods near that place, and for $500 deliver to him $5,000 in spurious currency.

Walrod concealed Constable Shreve in a large meat box in his wagon, where the officer overheard all the conversation, and at the proper time, with the aid of Walrod, captured the swindlers.

Emma Duryea, a sister of the defendants, is now under bail to appear at the next term of Quarter Sessions to answer to the same charge. More arrests will follow.

An Old Man Murdered.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Henry P. Dorwart, an old man residing in this city, was found dead in an archway at St. Charles furnace, Columbia, Pa. He had an ugly cut on the head, a rib was broken and an arm and hand badly cut and bruised. A wrench was found close at hand, which is supposed to have been the weapon which inflicted the injuries. It is supposed the old man, who was paid off on Saturday, went to Columbia on a spree, and was robbed and murdered by tramps. An inquest will be held this evening.

Burglars Overlook a Prize.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—Burglars effected an entrance to the offices of Breck, Dimmick & Reynolds, attorneys, and C. G. Boland, insurance agent, in the Republican building some time during the night. They opened Reynolds' safe and secured $90 in cash, but left undisturbed $10,000 in stock belonging to the Dime Savings Bank and a certified check for $5,500 belonging to Mr. Reynolds. Boland's safe was also opened, but nothing except postage stamps was taken.

Closed on an Attachment.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fly & Allen, grocers and grain dealers, were closed up on an attachment, with the probability of failure. The firm has been doing a heavy business, but were handicapped with a large stock of goods. Mr. Allen, of the firm, is a prominent Democratic politician in Eastern Connecticut.

First Bet on the Election.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Betting on the next Presidential election has began. A wager of $500 was made at the Carrollton, Samuel Vickers betting that a Republican would be the next occupant of the Presidential chair and Alexander Coulter staking his money on a Democrat.

A Load of Nitro-Glycerine Explodes.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 2.—About noon as an oil well shooter was on his way to a well near St. Mary's with a load of nitro-glycerine it exploded and blew the horses, wagon and driver to atoms. The only evidence of the disaster was a huge hole in the roadway.

Accidentally Shot by His Friend.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2.—Frank Ault was probably fatally shot by his friend and companion, Joseph Cramer. The boys were fooling with a revolver which was discharged, the bullet entering Ault's left eye.

Strikers Satisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The striking employes of Rendall, Miles & Company have published a card stating that the firm had arranged matters in a manner entirely satisfactory to them. The usual force is now running the works.

Weavers on Strike.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2.—At a secret meeting of the weavers employed in the Hargraves Mill it was decided to strike this morning. The men complain of the small wages paid for weaving striped ginghams.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Both Houses Considering Appropriation Bills.

SECRETARY WINDOM'S FUNERAL

The Members of the Cabinet Acted as Honorary Pallbearers.

Hon. John C. New May Secure the Treasury Portfolio—Senator Spooner is Not a Candidate—The Monetary Conference to Meet on Wednesday—The Sioux Chiefs to Attend the Theatre To-night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Both houses of Congress met at 2 o'clock, after a majority of the members returned from the funeral of Secretary Windom.

There is a disposition on the part of the Senate to dispose of some appropriation bills during the week, and it is probable that the Fortifications bill, which was laid aside temporarily, will be passed, and that the Pensions and District of Columbia bills may also be taken up, and considerable progress made during the week.

Mr. Blair has good reason to believe that his bill to settle the accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the 8-hour law will be considered and even passed before the week is out, and Mr. Platt is confident that he can call up the Copyright bill without any difficulty.

There is a possibility—a slight one, however—that an attempt will be made to bring the Bankruptcy bill before the Senate. The procedure in that body will depend mainly, however, on the action of a Republican caucus to be held early in the week. To this caucus the Republican "steering committee" will report a programme embracing, in all probability, the measures named, and the caucus will decide as to their disposition.

The greater portion of the time of the House during the week will be occupied with the consideration of appropriation bills. When the diplomatic appropriation bill is passed, Mr. Farquahar will make an effort to have the subsidy shipping bill disposed of, and four days will probably be allowed for consideration of this bill. The legislative appropriation bill will then be taken up and its consideration will consume the remainder of the week.

MR. WINDOM'S FUNERAL.

The Members of the Cabinet Acted as Honorary Pallbearers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The funeral services over the remains of Secretary Windom were held to-day. By order of the President all the executive departments were closed.

The body did not lie in state and there was no public view of the remains, but between 8 o'clock and 11 a. m. the near personal and official friends of the late Secretary had access to the house. At 11 o'clock the house was closed to visitors and a little later there was a private service at the house for the family only.

Mr. Wm. D. Windom, the dead Secretary's son, arrived yesterday from Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Garfield and her son were present at the funeral services.

The general services took place at the Church of the Covenant at noon. Dr. Hamlin officiated. Admission to the church was by ticket up to 11:45 a. m. All the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions connected with the Secretary's office of the Treasury Department, general officers of the army and navy, and Senators and members of the House of Representatives were present.

The interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery. The members of the Cabinet acted as honorary pallbearers.

Sculptor Dunbar last night took a death mask of the face of the dead Secretary.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Senator Spooner Says He Would Not Accept the Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In pointing out the impossibility of securing anyone to succeed the late Secretary Windom from a distance within ten days, it is said that the President opens wide the door for speculation, and to those who read between the lines his determination to place John C. New, of Indiana, now Consul-General at London, at the head of the Treasury Department seems apparent.

It will be remembered that Mr. New was very desirous of entering the Cabinet, and it was thought at one time that he had the Treasury portfolio in his grasp.

Since he has been in London he has been in correspondence with Secretary Windom and the President on financial matters, and his qualifications are such as to admit of no doubt regarding his ability to fill the position. That Indiana has already one cabinet officer would not, in all probability, deter the President from appointing his friend to the vacant secretaryship."

Senator Spooner, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy, in conversation on the subject said: "I am not of the financial training to permit me conscientiously to accept the treasury portfolio. The President would not think of offering it to me, and if he did I would not accept. Please stop this nonsense and gossip. You can about my going into a Cabinet position."

Entertaining the Sioux Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The delegation of Sioux Indians who are here to confer with the "Great Father" about their grievances, are enjoying all the pleasures of sight-seeing, and every effort is being made by those who have charge of them to render their trip to the capital enjoyable. To-night the chiefs will occupy four boxes at the National Theatre as the guests of Manager Canby of the Francis Wilson Comic Opera Company.

The Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Judge Lambert Tree, ex-Minister to Belgium, is at the Arlington. He is the Democratic member of the International Monetary Conference, which will convene in Washington on Wednesday. Hon William A. Russell of Massachusetts, and ex-Senator Hill of Nevada are his colleagues representing the United States. From the Latin-American countries there will be about 18 delegates.

No Money in Supplying Natural Gas.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The Board of Public Works is conducting an investigation into the cause of the shut-down of the supply of natural gas here. It is shown that the Central Ohio Natural Gas Co., owning the franchise, lost $16,000 the year the lines were in operation, and that an investment representing over $1,000,000, in the way of pipes, dry wells, etc., was a dead loss on account of loss of supply.

Shot and Killed a Thief.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Wm. Duffy, aged 30, was shot and killed while in the act of robbing the house of Joseph Thompson, No. 1206 Tiernan street, at midnight. Thompson notified the police and gave himself into custody. He was released by the coroner on $1,000 bail. Duffy was a well-known thief and had a very bad record.

Typhoid Fever at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Typhoid fever continues to spread. There were seven new cases yesterday and fifteen up to noon. The mortality returns in the morning included two deaths from typhoid fever, making seventeen deaths for the month from that cause. The disease is largely confined to children. The large number of patients down with the disease has exhausted the nurses of the city, and in quite a few cases nurses have been brought here from other cities.

Mr. Westinghouse Hopeful.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—George Westinghouse, jr., states that 20,000 shares of preferred electric stock have been placed, conditioned upon a total subscription of 40,000 shares. The date for subscription has been extended to Feb. 15, and this is regarded as a sign that the company is having trouble over the placing of the 20,000 shares that are left. Mr. Westinghouse says, however, that the company will be all right by Feb. 15.

Warren and Griffin to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The Bowen-Gibbons fight having been declared off, Austin Gibbons left for his home in Paterson, N. J., last night. The Audubon Club has filled the date, March 9, with a fight between Tommy Warren and Johnny Griffin, of Boston, for a $2,000 purse. The men will fight at 124 pounds. Jimmy Carroll, who so ably seconded Bob Fitzsimmons in his recent go with Dempsey, is backing the Boston man.

O'Connor is Confident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Hon. T. P. O'Connor is at the Arlington. "I can tell you," he said, "that there is every prospect of a satisfactory conclusion of the Boulogne conference. Indeed, I have recently had private advices that make me confident of a speedy adjustment of all difficulties. So far as home rule is concerned, while the cause may have received a temporary set-back, it is sure to triumph in the end.

The Largest Casting Ever Made.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 2.—Engineer-in-Chief Melville and Lieuts. McElwell and Perry of the United States navy witnessed the pouring of a 75,000 pound casting for the manufacture of Government armor and plates at the Bethlehem Iron Company's ordnance works here. The casting is the largest ever made. [illegible] are highly pleased with the success of the operation.

A Dinner to Justice Harlan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A very elaborate dinner will be given in this city to Associate Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States on Feb. 6, by the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Special trains will be run from several points in Virginia and from Baltimore for the accommodation of guests.

Powderly Appeals to the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—An appeal has been issued to the Knights of Labor by Master Workman Powderly in behalf of the families of the victims of the Mammoth Mine disaster. Remittances should be sent to John W. Hayes, treasurer, No. 814 North Broad street, Philadelphia.

A Dangerous Man Escapes.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—John Gartland, of Stoughton, who on Jan. 20 attempted to kill his wife and child, and then tried to commit suicide, and who has since been confined at the City Hospital here, under guard, has succeeded in making his escape.

Eighteen Prisoners at Large.

WILMINGTON, Del. Feb. 2.—Eighteen prisoners broke jail at Newcastle and made their escape. All had been sentenced for minor offenses.

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The People Told They Will Have Their Trust in a Few Days.

The Revolt in Opposition—The Rising to be Most Serious in Brussels—Troops and Artillery Ordered Out by Workingmen—British Interests at Work Against United States—Another Cathedral Burned.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Mr. Parnell, according to programme, began his journey from Dublin to Ennis with a triumphal procession. There was a remarkable display of demonstration in honor of him along the route. At every stoppage an address was presented to Mr. Parnell, to which he briefly replied. At Athlone thousands of people had gathered at the station with torches and [illegible] devices.

Upon [illegible] greeted by the Reception Committee and a dense multitude of people from the surrounding districts. A procession was formed with bands and banners and Mr. Parnell was escorted to the place of meeting, in front of which a platform was erected.

Mr. Parnell in his speech declared that Ireland had stood fast to her cause and to be sovereign within her own borders. He refused to address any English audience, as he would not take the Irish people to task when they were in trouble, and events had proved the truth of his words, so in a few days they would know the truth of his declaration that they had won a settlement of this question that would be everlastingly creditable to their patriotism. They could gain a Parliament with real power to protect the interests of every class, to settle the question of land and police and to disarm the constabulary into a civil force entirely under the control of Ireland's representatives.

Under such a Parliament Ireland would realize the aspirations of a united nation. For this he had fought through many long years, and at the end of O'Connell's career he asked them to have patience and judge him by results. [illegible] cheering.

THE OPORTO REVOLT.

Death Awaits the Ringleaders and Many of Them Escape to Africa.

LISBON, Feb. 2.—Upon the suppression of the Oporto insurrection a court-martial was immediately ordered to try the ringleaders in the revolt, whose sentence is certain to be death. Many of the [illegible] are consequently hastening to the coast, but are readily dispersed by the command of the police.

The government has instituted an investigation to ascertain the authors of the disaffection, although it is believed that the conspiracy did not extend beyond the troops engaged in the insurrection, and did not include the [illegible] high in authority. Radical measures are proposed for the searching out of dangerous individuals, the foreigners upon whom suspicion may rest will be ordered to leave Portugal.

The government of King Carlos itself stands [illegible] instead of weakened by the outbreak, which gives a pretext for rigorous measures which have long been desirable. No sufficient evidence of any collusion with the conspirators has been found to implicate Pinto or any of the [illegible] who have been really prominent in the anti-English agitation. It was the outburst of republicanism fostered by agitators in the ranks and file of the army.

King Carlos, who was reported to be inclined to mercy, has, it is now said, been led to see the necessity of severest punishment for the ringleaders, besides the execution of the [illegible] remainder of the men engaged in the revolt will be drafted to Angola and Mozambique under strict guard.

TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

The Military Enact a Mutiny Which Might Have Been Serious.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—The military forces recently called into the field to cope with the radical [illegible] were promised a donation of [illegible] francs. This was granted to those [illegible] in the provinces, but the troops [illegible] thought [illegible] to [illegible] condition of [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] from [illegible] stationed in Brussels.

Early [illegible] the day [illegible] drafts [illegible] showed [illegible] discontent [illegible] by [illegible] disobedience [illegible] of officers, and finally they left the [illegible] and [illegible] in various [illegible] protesting against [illegible] they claimed [illegible] justice [illegible] them. The [illegible] joined by workmen's clubs, [illegible] the Brussels [illegible].

The [illegible] interfered and compelled the men [illegible] to their barracks, arresting [illegible] of the more disorderly.

The [illegible] spirit shown has excited [illegible] apprehension as such [illegible] duct is [illegible] in Belgium, and indicates [illegible] feeling is gaining [illegible] in the army.

Demand for Miners.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg Operators' Association, steps were taken to secure [illegible] for the Mammoth Mine [illegible] to enforce rigid mining rules [illegible] that section of their district [illegible] that [illegible] be used in [illegible] to suppress [illegible] in England has shown [illegible] dreadful [illegible] more likely [illegible] explode with a low [illegible] than any other mine. This theory [illegible] out by the fact that [illegible] storm passed a low [illegible] which was followed by [illegible] Monongahela [illegible].

THE COUNT A PRISONER.

Bound Over by a Connecticut Court for Chicken Stealing.

KENSINGTON, Conn., Feb. 2.—Count von Wolf, a young scion of German nobility, was bound over to the Supreme Court in the sum of $300 to answer the charge of chicken stealing.

Five years ago the Count, while still living on his father's estate in Germany, fell in love with an American girl who had gone abroad for her health. She returned his love and there was every promise of a happy culmination at the altar. But the young man's parents had other plans for him than as the husband of a not wealthy girl from a strange land, and they pleaded with him to cast her out of his heart. But he was deeply smitten, and still clung to her. Finding the case so serious, the father ordered the young man into the army, and finally secured his assignment to a distant post. Before the lovers parted, however, the lady gave him her American address, which was Berlin, this State.

In the meantime the Count found that life without his American love was unendurable, and defying parental authority set sail for the New World to claim her. When he arrived it was only to learn that the woman he loved had been dead a month.

His grief was piteous. He shut himself up in his room for weeks and refused to be comforted. But as weeks and months passed by the first sharp pangs of grief began to be allayed. Then the young man yearned for his native land again. His little store of money was about exhausted, but he would write to his father for enough to carry him back. The letter was sent, but the answer brought only the announcement that he had been disowned for his disobedience.

Then to took an oath that he never would leave the place where rested the body of his lost love, and to maintain his vow he was forced to perform any manual labor that offered itself. For a time he served Lawyer Ives and Mr. Atwater, of this place, but a short time ago he was discharged, since which time he had been unable to procure any work and was forced to depend on charity for his meals. At last, disheartened and humiliated, he became a common thief.

During his stay here he has been known as Frank Wolf, and under this name he was arraigned. He is a fine looking man, of distinguished bearing, as befits his noble birth, and, despite his shabby apparel, would be noticeable in a crowd.

Downfall of an ex-Mayor of Memphis.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—John Daly, ex-Mayor of Memphis, was arrested here as a vagrant and sentenced to two months in jail. When arrested he was dressed like an Indian. In the course of his wanderings he went into a saloon, and a number of men there transformed him into Big Foot's ghost. His face was painted, an old sanket with a lemon sticking out of the muzzle was strapped on his back, and a helmet, from which dangled the tail feathers of a rooster, rested unsteadily on his head.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor Hill has signed the New York rapid transit bill.

A hundred Italian republican societies join in a protest against the oppression of the Nihilists by France.

Jefferson Mercer, alias Reis Maxey, a wife murderer, has been arrested at Chicago while at work as a teamster.

A. L. Tilden, of Erie, Pa., has been appointed Deputy Secretary of Pennsylvania, in place of Capt. C. M. Clement of Sunbury.

There is a deficit of about $5,000,000 in the World's Fair fund, and the directors are puzzled as to the best means of meeting it.

Nellie Burdock, cook at the Waverly restaurant in New Haven, Conn., was suffocated by a slight fire which broke out in her room.

The situation in Italy since the defeat of Prime Minister Crispi is one of suspense, in France it is evidently one of expectancy.

Fish, the murderer, was sentenced by Judge Adams at Canandaigua, N. Y., to be executed at Auburn during the week of March 22.

Lewis E. Curley of Troy, N. Y., is to erect a memorial seminary building in place of the old Willard Seminary at a cost of $40,000.

Chief Justice John A. Peters of the Maine Supreme Court is critically ill at his home in Bangor, Me., and it is doubtful if he will recover.

Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, the celebrated French painter, is dead at the age of seventy-six years. He had been suffering from an attack of bronchitis for a fortnight.

While F. J. Schmidt, [illegible] was at supper burglars entered the cellar of his jewelry store, bored through the floor, and in fifteen minutes gushed out $4,000 worth of jewelry. They escaped without leaving a clew.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mary Boyle, who was found dead in her home at Nanticoke, Pa., with her throat cut from ear to ear, rendered a verdict fixing the crime on her husband, John Boyle.

Mrs. Louise Newell O'Day, wife of Daniel O'Day, of the Standard Oil Company, died at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday. She had been ill only a few days and was a victim of peritonitis. Mrs. O'Day was 42 years old.

Geo. Stewart, an aged farmer of Westford, Vt., dosed himself with carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine. An emetic was immediately provided, but he was unable to swallow it and died in twenty minutes.

There is trouble in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y. It is said that the pastor, Rev. Hector Hall, is not orthodox. Rev. Mr. Hall was brought to Troy from Scotland two years ago, and is one of the pulpit leaders of that city.

Walter Horton, head of the firm of Walter Horton & Co., of Boston, and also interested in tanneries in different parts of the country and in Europe, died in Philadelphia last night. Mr. Horton resided in Sheffield, Pa. He had [illegible] all sizes

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BY THE WAY.

—The pledges for the Y. M. C. A. building have reached a total of $36,000.

—As a means of reducing the boy of the 2 a. ,toee condition, the cigarette has no —.

—Eugene Wood has been installed as driver of steam fire engine No. 1, succeeding Matthew Vanderweg.

—A meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society will be held at eight o'clock to-night. All are welcome.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

—Another chance to dance on the Crescent's fine floor, will be afforded Thursday night when the Exempt Firemen's Association will give a ball there.

—The company that appears at Music Hall, this evening, is the same as made such a success with "The Prince and the Pauper," at the Broadway Theatre, New York.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meet to-night in the Trinity Reformed church lecture room at eight o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—Reuben Ray has succeeded Edward Martin as mail messenger between the Plainfield post-office and railway trains, under a new contract with the government.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold a meeting with a specially interesting programme to-morrow evening. Bookkeeping and penmanship classes will meet this evening as usual.

—Here is a curious old Gaelic adage concerning longevity: thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse; thrice the age of a horse is that of a man; thrice the age of a man is that of a deer; thrice the age of a deer is that of an eagle; thrice the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of New Market and Dunellen will hold the tenth anniversary of their organization in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, this evening. The Rev. Mr. Livermore, the Rev. Mr. Cubberly and the pastor who occupied the pulpit on Sunday, will be present.

Aaron V. Kline is home from the West. He was in Springfield at the time of the affair in the Chicago morgue with which his name was connected by sensational newspapers. He read of it a few days afterwards, and at once forced the papers into making the corrections and apologies that have been republished in these columns.

—Sherwin starts in on his annual bargain sale of boots, shoes and rubbers this morning, and wants the people to fully understand the advantages that they will derive by making their purchases during this sale, which will continue all through the month of February. The prices have been reduced on everything, not only the little lots of odds and ends but all his entire stock. Every pair of boots, shoes or rubbers in the place has been cut down in price.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy are at home.

Miss Lottie Zimmerman, formerly of Grove street and now of Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lyman of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanOrden, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Van Orden's sister, Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street.

Secretary Miner of the Boy's club, took charge of the choristers of the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday, and the choir music was thoroughly satisfactory.

The trustees of the Methodist church of Watchung, one of Newark's suburbs, will unite with the other churches of the locality in a reception to the Rev. B. Fay Mills when he begins evangelistic revival services at Bloomfield in March.

The old Dunellen homestead of John Pope, who died a few years ago, is now vacant, a circumstance which has not occurred probably in the last century or since the house was built. Some alterations are to be made which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

The Rev. L. O. Grenelle, of Dunellen, recently concluded a series of revival meetings at Old Bridge, Middlesex county. The meetings were continued two weeks, with good results. Mr. Grenelle is at present supplying the Baptist pulpit at that place, returning to Dunellen every Monday morning.

Plainfield Grocers May Follow Suit.

With a neatly painted wagon, plainly lettered to indicate its mission, a collector for the Grocers' Association of New Brunswick will hereafter call on all old debtors who owe association members. If they don't pay at first he is hired to call daily until they do. The stoppage of the "old debt wagon" in front of their houses regularly is expected to bring disgrace on the delinquents among the community, and eventually to bring out the cash.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

DUST TO DUST; ASHES TO ASHES.

All That Was Mortal of the Late Job Male Lifted Away to Rest Forever.

The body of Job Male is now at rest forever beside the body of his wife. All that was mortal of the venerable philanthropist was conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery—that beautiful habitation of the dead—this morning, and was buried from earthly sight forever. Among his fellow-men he will be known no more, save in blessed memory; his living has been transferred from the city he loved to the celestial home on which his faith was set, for everlasting.

At the Crescent avenue residence which had been his earthly dwelling, there gathered, yesterday afternoon, those who had been his friends through life, till the house was crowded to the doors. Many representative citizens were present, including the municipal officers, headed in a body by Mayor Alexander Gilbert and the City Common Council.

The body of Mr. Male lay in a simple casket covered with black cloth. His face was calm and peaceful, and wore a smile of sweet repose.

Of ostentation there was none. Its presence would not have accorded with the life just ended. No showy tributes were heaped within the place. Instead there was the reverential attitude, the silent tear, of a host of people who thronged about the coffin to impress again on their remembrance the features of the departed. Only a simple cluster of emblematic white pinks and lilies, standing in an unobtrusive corner, breathed delicate fragrance and purity into the atmosphere.

Two brief sermons were preached. The one was by the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor of the Plainfield Unitarian church; the other by the Rev. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue. Neither clergyman attempted elaborate eulogy; he let the personal history of the good old man speak for itself.

Mr. Clark first read appropriate passages of Scripture—passages grief-assuaging, full of comfort and celestial beatitude. Every word was fraught with heavenly music, and before the blissful assurances of the Word one's earthly tribulations vanished, and sorrow was succeeded by peace.

"'I am the resurrection and the life' "—read the preacher.—"'Whosoever believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and he that liveth and believeth on me shall have everlasting life.'"

The pastor dwelt on the sweet simplicity of the life of the deceased, his honesty, uprightness, benevolence; and held up his career as a shining example to the rising generation.

Quoting from the Scriptures, he said: "'Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?'"

And the words which the Lord had used in speaking of his servant of old he considered fully as appropriate for the Job who had just begun to rest from his labors.

The Rev. Mr. Richards also applied a Scriptural passage to the deceased.

In an old proverb—he said—was recorded the truth that Wisdom carried in one hand length of days, and in the other riches and honor. Mr. Male—he added—was a living embodiment of this idea.

The clergymen drew lesson after lesson from the honest purposes, the good deeds, the excellent citizenship, the industrious, faithful life, of the Christian who had gone to his reward. His memory—they said—would remain an imperishable monument in the midst of the populace where he had so long held the high honor of being first citizen. He had been a sustainer of many charities, many institutions. One bore his own name, and through it that name would always be on the lips of the generations of readers. But besides his public charities he had contributed privately right and left; and benefited people throughout the city were familiar with hundreds of good deeds that his right hand did that his left hand never knew.

After the sermons a special choir, composed of Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. Knight and Mr. Andrew Gavett, rendered that beautiful selection, Sullivan's Hymn of Home Land, and the Rev. Mr. Clark pronounced the benediction over the people.

This morning the remains of Mr. Male were escorted to Greenwood Cemetery by a committee from the Unitarian church consisting of Wm. T. Broadway, Harry B. Wells, George D. Patton and H. P. Nichols, and with Christian ceremonies the body was returned to that earth which is the mother of all flesh.

And amid the Spring-like, balm-laden breezes of one of the fairest of Winter days, the sod was smoothed over a mound which yesterday did not exist, and which now marks the resting-place of Plainfield's first Mayor and one of mankind's best men. Broken is the golden bowl; the spirit hath flown forever. And though the sacredness of the dead man's memory may be lost sight of, here and there, in the mad scramble for earthly pelf, in the end it will gleam forth with undiminished lustre; and though greed and avarice and other of the baser motives may cause commotion on the earth which is to know his sweet and gentle spirit nevermore, he will be oblivious to it all: he has won a crown which wealth and honor can never buy; he is at rest forever.

—Jacob Voehl has opened a market at 17 West Front street, where he offers meat, vegetables, butter and eggs at the lowest prices.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN PLAINFIELD.

Austin Sturtevant Knocked Down by Footpads, and His Pockets Rifled.

Austin Sturtevant, a resident of 13 Liberty street, was waylaid, assaulted and robbed on the public highway late Saturday night.

His place of business as a butcher is on Somerset street. Having no safe in his store, he is in the habit of taking his money home with him after closing the shop each evening. This habit seems to be more or less known about town, and on two separate occasions unprincipled men have sought to make guilty use of the knowledge. Their first attempt was a failure, the second a success.

A year and a half ago Sturtevant was assailed in front of his own home by two desperate-looking characters, who sought to throw him to the ground. A struggle resulted, and Sturtevant shouted loudly for help. His assailants sought to stifle his cries, but did not succeed, and finally ran away and left him comparatively unharmed.

Saturday night when he went home it was raining, and he carried an umbrella slanted in front of his face. Going down New street, he turned into Orchard place, and was in front of one of the new houses in process of erection when he heard a stealthy step behind him. Before he could turn to see who was following him he received on the side of the head a crushing blow as of a sandbag, and sank helplessly to the earth. He did not lose consciousness, for he realized that two men were standing over him, and felt that he was about to be robbed. With one hand he sought to catch hold of the leg of one of the fellows, but instead the robber planted his foot heavily on the outstretched hand, jammed his knees into Sturtevant's chest, and clutched the throat of the prostrate man as though to throttle him. Then the other man hastily rifled the butcher's pockets, and when this was accomplished both fled with the booty.

Sturtevant lay on the ground in a dazed condition a moment, then crawled feebly homeward. His head throbbed as though it would burst, and blood was flowing from the cruel gash the robbers' weapon had made. All day yesterday he was a very sick man, but to-day is improving. The amount of money stolen was between $50 and $60. The robbers took nothing else. The police say that they have no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. Sturtevant is a man well advanced in years. His age is probably sixty.

EXIT THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Pitti Wing Sing and Sock Cha Lo Skipee Town Allee Same as Melican Man.

Two festive celestials vanished from Plainfield by starlight Saturday night, in the same approved modern style so successfully adopted by financially embarrassed Caucasians, leaving unpaid debts behind, and creditors to bewail their departure.

The names of the vanished Chinamen are given as Pitti Wing Sing and Sock Cha Lo. Together they ran a washee-shop on West Front street, under the laundry style of Sing Lee. They were tenants of Samuel Dreier's.

Sunday morning Mr. Dreier awoke to find that the gay young birds from the orient had flown. During the night they had gathered together all their effects, and had taken them away, and nothing but a mocking message in big Chinese characters, tacked on the bare wall, remained. This document was more than cabalistic to the astonished Mr. Dreier; it was mystic, inscrutable. It might mean "Glon but not flogotten," or it might mean "Sleek no fluhda! Have glon a belly flah way!"

It was quite evident, however, that the almond-eyed partners had seen fit to take a sudden departure for an indefinite period. Mr. Dreier's mind instantly reverted to the fact that as the Chinamen's landlord he was their creditor to the tune of $53. He therefore lost no time in repairing to the railroad station and finding out just what his prospects were. The celestials had left by train during the night, and had taken their trunk, filled with their most valuable goods, with them; but the bulk of their property, including their household goods and laundry appurtenances, had been intrusted to the care of the express company, and had not yet been forwarded. Mr. Dreier therefore promptly secured a writ of attachment against the goods, for debt, and will probably realize from their sale sufficient to cover his loss. Other creditors may not fare so well.

It is supposed that Pitti Wing Sing and Sock Cha Lo have taken refuge in Mott street, New York, to be on hand to help "make happy" on Chinese New Year's Day, Feb. 8.

The story of what constitutes a Chinese New Year's celebration has been told a great many times. It is a story of fire-water and fire-crackers, opium and debauchery. The white denizens of Mott street, and there are still some white people left there, say it is impossible to conceive of anything more diabolical and infuriating than the Chinese celebration of the Chinese New Year's.

Constable Mattox, who made the attachment for Mr. Dreier, through Justice Nash, hopes to find the missing Chinamen before the New Year's celebration has swallowed them up, and to bring them back as absconding debtors.

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Ex-Chief Jennings, in behalf of the company, received the pictures in a neat speech, alluding in a happy way to the true feeling of friendship which has existed between the companies for the past eight years. After the ex-Chief had concluded his remarks the guests and members sat down to an elaborate spread especially prepared for the occasion.

Chief Doane, Alderman Miller and several members of the Plainfield City Council entertained the boys with speeches, and a royal good time was had by all present. Foreman Rose, Secretary Korman, and in fact every member of the company, did all in their power to make it an enjoyable occasion for Lincoln Hose members, and the evening's pleasure will long be remembered.

The Pope and Public School.

The eloquent anti-Jesuit and ex-Romanist, Evangelist Leyden, of Boston, will speak Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Amphion Hall, and tell why the church of Rome condemns the American public school system. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2:30, he will lecture to ladies only on the subject of mixed marriages and why a Protestant should not marry a Roman Catholic. Thursday evening, Feb. 5, he will speak to men only on the secret confession to a priest. Tickets at the doors, 15 cents. Every true American citizen should hear this fearless and gifted orator, on the above great subjects, as he speaks from a personal experience of 28 years inside the church of Rome, and challenges contradictions.

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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorn, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.

Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890 here of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, accountant.

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Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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THE UNSIGNED WILL.

Prospects That Mr. Male's Heirs Will Consent to Such a Disposition of His Estate as He Desired.

The news that Job Male had left no will, published for the first time in Saturday's PRESS, and copied into all the New York papers, and the additional facts concerning the unsigned death-bed will, caused much talk among the people of Plainfield. As THE PRESS said, the heirs know Mr. Male's wishes, as outlined in the unsigned will, and it now is stated that they are entirely willing to have his estate divided just as he desired. An attempt will therefore be made to effect an amicable settlement of the various matters under dispute, and no doubt there will be a quiet arbitration instead of a legal contest in the courts. If stubbornness be shown, however, a fight may result as to the distribution of the good man's wealth. The public institutions benefited by attempted bequests would in that case seek to prove Mr. Male's will, even without his signature. The most likely thing, from the present outlook, is that Mr. Male's wishes will be respected in every particular, that the Unitarian church and Public Library will get the money he wished to leave to them, that what is left after this distribution will be divided among the heirs, and that none of the Male property will be sold within five years.

The prospect of such an amicable settlement will in a measure allay the anxiety that has been felt concerning various branches of Mr. Male's finances.

The late ex-Mayor had promised to donate $1,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association for their new building, and the heirs would hardly contest such a claim, anyway, even though the gift had been promised only by word of mouth.

Mr. Male had also promised that Mrs. Stout, his wife's sister, who long had cared for him, should always have the house in which he had lived, at Crescent avenue and First place, and it is expected that this claim will also be justly recognized, as well as Mrs. Stout's claim that Mr. Male had invested $40,000 of her own money in his property, although no actual legal record of such claims may exist.

Thus it is hoped that every matter at difference will be speedily, sensibly, satisfactorily and quietly adjusted.

It Hoodoos All.

Ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh is a candidate for appointment as Corporation Counsel. Mr. Marsh has not appeared before the public since his retirement from the Council, except by means of letters comparing the street expenditures of 1889 and 1890, and those letters have been buried in the columns of a paper known as the supporter of Carey and every other man or scheme that has drifted out of sight.

Consequently, F. E. Marsh is doomed to dismal failure in his aim. If he wants to succeed he must keep even his initials clear of the paper that has ruined every project or person it has claimed to advance, including itself.

Evenings at the Crescent League Fair.

A series of attractive entertainments have been prepared for the pleasure of those who will be present at the Crescent League's new club-house, during the fair of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

On Thursday evening G. W. Cozzens the celebrated imitator and well-known monologist will entertain the people. Friday evening, the Crescent League Quartette, Stevens, VanArsdale, Barnes and Gorton will sing, Saturday evening, the New York banjo club of 7th Reg't boys will play. There will be orchestral music every evening—and perhaps the great Comancho will appear one night.

Orange Envious of Plainfield.

A special train will bring 100 society people of Elizabeth to this city, to-morrow evening, to attend the concert of the Elizabeth Glee Club, at the Casino. All arrangements have been perfected to make the affair a success.

Mr. Woodruff, the conductor, dines with friends in this city to-day. He has a number of pupils here. The society people of Orange are making an effort now to get the Club there. They don't want to be outdone by Plainfield. But the Elizabeth Glee Club are not going into the business of concert giving.

A Comparison Which Favors the Borough.

(From The Bound Brook Chronicle.)

North Plainfield assesses forty per cent. on full valuation, and Bound Brook sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. The tax rate in North Plainfield is $23 40 on $1,000, and in Bound Brook is ordinarily $15 on $1,000. Suppose a man owns two properties, the actual value of each to be $1,500, one located in North Plainfield and the other here. The North Plainfield property would be assessed at at $600, and the tax on it would be $14.04. The property in Bound Brook would be assessed at $1,000 and the tax would be $15. This shows that we are paying a higher rate of taxes on actual valuation than they are in North Plainfield.

Stopped His Train Just in Time.

A collision between a Central and a Pennsylvania train, each filled with passengers, was narrowly avoided Saturday evening at the Union station in Elizabeth owing to the failure of the new brakes on the Pennsylvania train to work properly. The engineer of the Central train, seeing the peril, quickly reversed his lever and brought his train to a stop within two feet of the other.

THOSE OVERHEAD WIRES.

Manager Moore Denies That Faults Exist in the Electric Lighting Service.

William H. Moore, manager of Plainfield's electric lights works, reports to THE PRESS that the electric lighting system of the city is in perfect condition and excellent working order. Those who for the past few days have been so prolific of complaints may therefore for themselves take into consideration all the existing faults which they report, in estimating the value of Mr. Moore's standard of perfection.

Mr. Moore is inclined to chide as unreasonable those who have protested because Broadway, Prospect avenue, Fifth street, Sixth street, and LaGrande avenue were devoid of light Thursday and Friday nights. He says that out of 570 street lamps only 18 were unlighted, which he thinks is an excellent showing for the company so soon after the severe storm. His men have worked overtime a great deal, he adds, cleaning up the wreckage, and have repeatedly had the electric light wires in proper condition, only to have them disarranged again by broken telephone, fire-alarm and messenger service wires. Mr. Moore further says that the fire-alarm wires are in a shocking state, being down all over town, and explains that these wires, crossing his, interfere greatly with the electric light service, and are mistaken by people for electric light wires. The wire which hangs over the Elm street bridge in such a way as to catch passers-by under the throat he says is a telephone wire. And he promises THE PRESS that the electric light wire which gives pyrotechnic displays among the branches of the tree on Sixth street near Broadway and bestows severe electric shocks on people brushing against the tree shall speedily be remedied. He is ready, he concludes, to correct any defects the public may point out in the electric lighting service.

Plainfield Talent Abroad.

The Chronicle, of Bound Brook, has the following to say of the Plainfielders who took part in the recent installation exercises of Craven Post, No. 57, G. A. R.:

"The first announced was a recitation by Miss Try Mattox, of Plainfield. This little lady covered herself with glory by reciting 'The Veteran's Daughter,' performing her part with vigor and eliciting rounds of applause when she told how she some day expected to capture some 'Son of a Vet.' Past Commander Adams, of Trenton, made brief remarks, followed with a song by Comrade Smith, of Plainfield, entitled 'The Old Camp Kettle,' and in response to a heavy encore rendered 'The Army Bean.' Past Commander Vickery, of Somerville, then made a few remarks, Past Commander Dangle, of Trenton, dangled to quite an extent over a stolen marine reminiscence, Comrade Smith came to the rescue and told in a song how he came to get his wonderful name, Comrade McVoy, of Plainfield, then spoke, followed by J. V. D. C. Atwood and Comrade Ed. S. Kline, of Post 50, Phillipsburg. Just about this time the jovial countenance of Comrade Robert Mattox, of Plainfield, made its appearance and judging from the long and loud applause made a hit. He was immediately put upon the floor and recited 'Mary had a Little Can,' and responded by giving 'The Nation's Heroes.' He then gave 'The Mule,' by request, and was allowed to take his seat.

"Sandwiches and coffee received their undivided attention for the next half hour, when by special request Mr. Mattox recited the old but ever popular 'Barbara Frietchie.' Comrade Smith favored the others with a beautiful song entitled 'Brave Boys Were They.' Comrade Mattox was called on to give 'The Last Hymn.' He declined, as he could not sing, but his little daughter, Miss Try., was equal to the occasion, and rendered it in a manner pleasing to all. This little girl has rare elocutionary powers which are worthy of cultivation, and judging from the renditions of her father she is a 'Chip of the Old Block.'"

"The Rosebuds" the Banner Class.

A band of nine young misses, known in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school as the class of "The Rosebuds," held a candy sale at the residence of their teacher, Mrs. Edwin Loomis, 12 Rockview avenue, Saturday afternoon, and accumulated profits of $21.51 for the cause of missions. The event was a very pleasant one, and made a pretty and animated scene. Each of the charming young missionaries wore as a distinguishing badge a budding rose. Their names are Nellie Martin, Ada Woolston, Edna Harris, Matie VanHorn, Flossie Loomis, Maude French, Bertha Larew, Nettie Chandler and Lula McNaughton. They get the banner for raising a larger amount for missions than any other class in the school.

Off for Mexico in a Handsome Train.

A superb train of vestibuled Pullman palace-cars, built for the special use of the Raymond & Whitcomb transcontinental and Mexico excursions, and embodying the latest improvements in car-building, will be open to the inspection of the public at the Jersey City station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to-morrow, from 11 A. M. until 12. The cars are six in numer—the sleeping-cars "Whitcomb," "Neuma," "Kewanee" and "Greylock," the dining-car "Coronado," and the composite-car "Esperanze" (containing library, barber-shop and bath-room). The train will start at 12:10 o'clock the same day over the Baltimore & Ohio route, for Mexico and California, passing through Plainfield at about 12:40.

Local Representatives as Viewed at Trenton.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, the Samuel Pepys of New Jersey, has just issued his annual blue book, more familiarly known to public men, politicians and place-hunters as the "Legislative Manual." This little handbook of reference is more meaty than ever, which is saying a great deal in favor of the new edition. It bristles with accurate tables of elections, terse bits of political history, new things in National and State affairs, and biographical sketches of Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen. It is also adorned with pictures of E. J. Anderson, State Comptroller; John S. Toffey, State Treasurer, and Governor Abbett. The following facts about the personal history of the State Senators and members of Assembly from this section are taken from the manual:

W. J. Keys, Democrat, of Somerset, is fifty-two years of age and was born at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He settled in Somerset county in 1886. He is a breeder of looded cattle and horses and is the president of Hunterdon County's Agricultural Society. He prides himself on his long connection with the sterling Democracy of New York.

Fred. C. Marsh, Democrat, of Union, is a native of that county and is thirty-three years of age. He has held nearly every important public office in Elizabeth and was an Assemblyman in 1889 and 1890, serving on all the important committees.

James J. Bergen, Democrat, of Somerset, is a native of New Jersey, forty-three years of age. He is a lawyer and was partner of H. M. Gaston for twenty years. He has well filled a score of prominent public positions in Somerset county, and is the present Speaker of the House.

Thomas F. Lane, Democrat, of Union, is in his twenty-sixth year and a native of New Hampshire. He was a diamond salesman in New York and a cashier in a Wall street banking house. He has written for a number of newspapers and is now owner of *The Summit Record*.

George Kyte, Republican, of Union, is forty-four years of age, and was born in South America. He was a soldier in the Regular Army before the war and served through the Rebellion. He has held minor offices at Fanwood.

Another Indorsement of Dr. Ripley's Plan.

[From The Newark Journal.]

In an address before the State Board of Agriculture at Trenton, Tuesday, Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley dwelt upon the subject of improved roads, and advocated Gov. Hill's idea of State highways. He would have these highways running from Newark to Camden, and from Sussex to Cape May, piercing through counties and encouragin gthe construction of improved county roads.

The question of roads has been left too much to township and county action. It is really a question of State and even national concern, and therefore one that State and national legislation should deal with. The policy of Rome in connecting all its vast provinces with the capital by solid roadways, some of which still exist, was the secret of the prosperity which the world enjoyed under the empire of the Cæsars until corruption ate out the heart of the State.

The world to-day admires the Roman policy, but the lesson it conveys has been wholly lost on the American people. Our roadways are as a rule barbarous in their construction and abominable in their maintenance. The reason is simply that the duty of road making has been left to localities without any State aid or supervision. The farmers who have short-sightedly opposed assessments for improved roads are beginning to realize the mistake which the live newspapers have repeatedly pointed out to them, and it is evident now that if the State shall inaugurate a policy of road improvements the farmers will not be backward in taking advantage of it.

—Don't miss "The Prince and the Pauper," with Elsie Leslie in the title roles, at Music Hall this evening.

—The New Jersey Sabbath Union have appointed a committee to "watch the legislature and the liquor men," and see that no law is enacted permitting saloons to be kept open during even a part of each Sunday.

—Manager Runyon of the telephone company is working day and night to repair the damage of the late storm. Of the 161 wires down, 75 are now in working order again. Every connection was broken except the long-distance circuits in THE PRESS office and in the pay station.

Quick, safe and sure. This is said of Salvation Oil, the great rheumatic remedy and greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"Down in the coal mines underneath the ground," coughs and colds are very frequent, and there is where Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is invaluable.

CAN ONLY ADJOURN.

Nothing Else Left for the Connecticut House to Do.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—Stiles Judson, jr., the Republican leader in the House of Representatives, said that after the vote was taken on the majority report of the committee to-morrow, the House will adjourn sine die.

He says there is not the slightest prospect of the rival parties coming to an agreement, and there is nothing to do but adjourn. He did say, however, that he saw no reason why Nicholas Staub, the Democratic candidate for comptroller, should not be sworn in.

This has caused no end of discussion, and has placed the Democratic leaders on their guard. A lively time is expected when the motion for adjournment without date is made.

CHARCOAL BURNING.

The Kind of Wood Used and Its Preparation for Market.

"I am just clearing up a tract of woodland and am turning the refuse to account by manufacturing charcoal," said a countryman to a reporter. "Beech wood and hickory are the best for that purpose. Oak makes a very poor coal, and it is hardly worth burning. Generally the good wood is culled out, then a huge circular pile is made of knots and refuse. This pile is often 100 feet in diameter and from ten to fifteen feet in height. The wood is piled with great care in straight rows around a small opening, about one foot in diameter, which is left as a sort of chimney for the fire to be started in. As soon as the pile is completed, it is covered all over with forest leaves or straw, and then the whole mass is covered with dirt to the thickness of three or four inches. It now resembles a small volcano, especially when the fire is started and the smoke begins to issue from the small opening left in the top. The fire is started by dropping shavings into the chimney, which was left in the center, and then lighting them by dropping live coals into the cavity. A few holes are made near the bottom of the pile of dirt in order to create a draft, and as soon as the fire begins to smoke these holes are again closed.

"Now, if every thing goes right, the fire is allowed to smoulder away, with just air enough to support combustion. If a high wind should spring up, as it often does, every hole is closed tight to keep down the fire, and very often boards must be laid over the whole pile to keep out the wind. It takes from ten days to two weeks to burn a 'pit,' as it is called, and this time is a period of great anxiety to the charcoal burner, as the operation must be watched night and day, and a little negligence may cause the loss of weeks of hard work. As the fire progresses, part of the charcoal is consumed by combustion, and the remainder shrinks to nearly one-half its original size. The shrinkage, of course, would cause the dirt to be left standing alone, provided it would do so. In order to meet this difficulty the tender goes round and round, over and over the pile, packing the dirt with a shovel. This continual packing must not be neglected, for if a cavity should occur, and the dirt cave in instantly, the whole pile would burst out into flame which nothing could stop.

"As the burning progresses holes are punctured through the dirt in such places as the tender thinks the fire has not yet been. The holes create a draft and at once bring the fire to that part of the pit, upon which the hole is again closed and the charring begins. As soon as the tender thinks that the work is complete, he shuts up the chimney and packs every hole. He then spends about two days in packing the dirt and watches for crevices through which smoke issues and closes them as soon as they are discovered. Barrels of water are now hauled to the pit, and workmen begin to open up a side and take out the charcoal. If sparks of fire should be found they are at once dashed with water, and, as the work progresses, water is thrown into the pit, while the steam thus created penetrates to all parts of the coal, and lessens the danger of a fire. As a rule all the coal is removed at once as a precautionary measure, and every man who has burned a pit is glad when he gets it off his hands. From 800 bushels to 1,000 are made in a pit. This is hauled away in wagon loads of 80 bushels to 100 bushels, and sold for about 15 cents per bushel; thus from $120 to $150 is realized from each pit."

According to chemists only twenty to twenty-two per cent. of the wood remains as charcoal, the rest being driven off as gases. Charcoal is sixty-five per cent. carbon.

Charcoal is a great disinfectant. An experiment made by a Scotch doctor illustrates this. He put the bodies of two dogs into a charcoal bath with three-inch layers of coal on all sides. At the end of six weeks the bath was opened and the remains taken out. Nothing was left but the skeletons and the skins, and, although the weather was warm and the experiment had taken place in the doctor's laboratory, no odor had been perceptible. The explanation of this was that the gases were absorbed by the charcoal and afterward set loose in such small quantities as not to be noticeable.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Malay Tooth Varnish.

The Government of Burmah has lately published an interesting report by Mr. Merrifield on the prospects of planting in Mergui, in the extreme south of Tenasserim, in the course of which he corrects the common error that the black teeth of the Malays and Siamese are due to chewing betel mixed with lime. It appears that the black color of the teeth is due to a special process employed for the purpose, for no respectable Siamese would like to have white dogs' teeth, like Chinese, Indians and Europeans. Cocoanut kernel is carefully charred, and then worked to stiff paste with cocoanut oil. When carefully and regularly worked over the teeth this produces the black varnish which is so much admired. Among some Malay tribes it is considered the proper thing not only to blacken the teeth, but to file them down to points like sharks' teeth. "A Siamese or Malay man or woman does not strike a European as beautiful when yawning."—London Times.

Legal Definitions.

Complaint—Mr. Blackstone, I don't see how I am going to keep you any longer unless you make some payment on your board.

Answer—I assure you, Mrs. Hash, that as soon as I can get time to settle that $90,000 claim against the Government this matter shall have my prompt attention.

Demurrer—Well, if I don't see the money by Saturday I must have possession.

Brief—His subsequent stay.—Puck.

—He Pays Back.—"Does Dick ever pay you back what he borrows?" Harry—"Yes, when he wants to borrow more."—Yankee Blade.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Lee, complainant, and John C. Moore et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the intersection of the center of Cherry street with the center of Second street, and running (by the center of Second street) in a magnetic course of north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n 47 deg. 48 min. e) for a distance of one hundred and fifty six and 7-10 feet to a stone; thence (2d) at right angles with said Second street in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and twelve minutes west (n. 42 deg. 12 min. w.) for a distance of one hundred and twenty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (123.95) feet to Ulrich's westerly corner; thence along said Ulrich's rear line in a magnetic course north forty-seven degrees and forty-eight minutes east (n. 47 deg. 48 min. e.) and parallel with Second street for a distance of thirty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (30.38) feet to John G. Laing's line; (3d) thence along said Laing's and Ayers' Lessor's line in a magnetic course north forty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes west (n. 42 deg. 57 min. w.) for a distance of fifty-five and six-tenths (55.6) feet to a corner of Ayers' Lessor's land; thence along said Lessor's line in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west (n. 48 deg. 45 min. w.) for a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to said Thorn's easterly side of Cherry street; (4th) thence along said Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-two degrees and forty-nine minutes east (s. 42 deg. 49 min. e.) a distance of sixty-three and seven-tenths (63.7) feet to the northerly corner of Jacob Thorn's brick store house and the northeasterly side of the Hotel building; thence in a magnetic course north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east (n. 46 deg. 30 min. e.) along the northerly side of the Hotel building twelve (12) inches, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Hotel building; thence along the northwesterly end of said Hotel building in a magnetic course south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (s. 43 deg. 30 min. w.) a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to a point in the center of Cherry street; thence along the center of Cherry street in the northeasterly end of the Hotel building; thence along the center of Cherry street in a magnetic course south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east (s. 46 deg. 30 min. e.) for a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to the place of beginning.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.

JACKSON & SUDDINGTON, Sol'rs. H&P [$15.50] Ja5w6M

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Marsh & Ayers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the late firm will be received by Mr. Ayers, who will accept for same; and all debts owing by the firm are to be presented to him for payment. Mr. Ayers will continue the business at the old stand, No. 109½ Park avenue.

ALFRED A. MARSH,
ALONZO T. AYERS.

Dated January 6th, 1891. 1 9 6 owW

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:15, 8:6 A. M., 12:5, 2:5, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:45 and 11:30 A. M., 12:45, 3:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND RARITAN MAILS.

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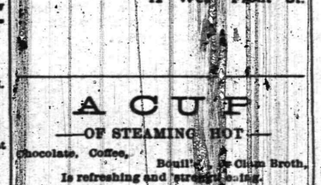

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Latest Fancies Devised for Umbrella Handles.

Sets of Hair-Pins to Adorn the Newest of Coiffures—Light Gold and Cut Silver the Favorites in Hair Ornaments—Jeweled Headed Toilet Pins.

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Something new must constantly be devised to meet the demand for the unique in parasol and umbrella handles. The woman of fashion carries an umbrella nearly always in her promenades, both in winter and summer; and, in consequence, she is continually on the lookout for any thing that is new, jaunty, elegant and attractive.

Dresden china is the latest material that is used for umbrella handles. It is stout and thick when put to this use, and does not break as easily as one would suppose from merely hearing of the fad. The color of the Dresden varies according to the taste and dress of her who carries it. Dark colored handles, slightly decorated, accompany umbrellas that are used for church, shopping and calling. While light, gay ones, almost Dolly Varden in appearance, are seen of an afternoon in the parks and upon the avenue.

Pins for the hair are worn in all sizes, makes and designs, and in as great a quantity as one can boast. A pretty combination of hair-pins is a set in tortoise shell and gold. Three of the pins have gold heads, all different in design, with tortoise-shell prongs, and the others have twisted gold prongs topped with the most exquisite shades of tortoise shell, varying in color from a lovely amber to a deep wine brown.

In the hair of a light blonde these are positively dazzling, reflecting the golden shades of hair and giving back a radiance from the many-colored tortoise shell.

Another set of hair-pins varied widely in the design of each pin. One had the body of an asp for a head; another was a dull red gold with a cat's eye set within; a third was cut silver that shone like diamonds; frosted gold was another, and the prettiest of all was a combination of turquoise and moonstones. These pins are all meant for actual service as well as ornament.

Another fancy in the line of new jewelry, though an expensive one, is for having toilet pins headed with real jewels instead of the common heads that grace the pins that come by the

CARRIAGE HOOD.

paper. These jeweled pins are obtainable, in imitation, for a few cents a box, but the real article costs money. A certain belle left an order with her jeweler for fifty garnet-headed pins, twelve chip diamond ones, one hundred each of light gold and cut silver and half a dozen each of emerald, turquoise, pearl and Dresden. Many of these jewels require a gold setting; so, although they were to be the tiniest gems that could be procured, the cost was more than the average woman of taste would care to expend upon an article of toilet so easily lost and so really slight in the matter of ornamentation.

Every thing that can be done to heighten the charm of the tea gown is now devised by the modiste who understands her business. At an afternoon tea a young matron appeared in an exquisite gown designed by an American artist, and executed upon our own silk looms. It was gold color in hue with a suspicion of orange flashes darting across it. Pink figures were faintly outlined on the surface, blending with the background in an indistinct wavy mass of color.

The waist was half confined by a girdle which consisted of a number of miniatures painted on porcelain and set with gold and moonstones. The likenesses were those of celebrated people whom she had known and who, as a special token of their friendship, had had the paintings executed. Around the neck of the gown went three chains of gold, beautifully cut, and from the center hung an immense diamond that reflected the tints of the gown and of the girdle.

The rage for gathered and puffed sleeves is so great that they have even invaded the precincts of the decollete gown. This seems almost impossible, yet it is managed and in such a cunning way as to defy detection if really well done. A gown is made low-necked and sleeveless. Over the shoulders is

THE PELISSE AS SHE IS WORN.

SKETCHED AT HOME.

fastened a tight-fitting silken strap and on this strap is gathered a full, long sleeve which extends to the waist and is there gathered in upon a band. At first sight, one is startled to see the high puffs standing securely upon the bare shoulders and only the long graceful sweep of the sleeves frees one from the uncomfortable sensation that the wearer must be suffering tortures with the sleeves pinned into her shoulders.

One never sees extremes in fashion upon the woman of refinement and taste. It is the woman who is ambitious beyond her means and who is "bad form" in general style and language who presumes to wear street garments as they are worn in Paris or who goes to the utmost height permissable in any thing. In the long skirts that one sees now upon the street there is a good illustration of this. The truly fashionable woman wears her skirt just escaping the street in front and barely sweeping the pavement in the rear. There is no perceptible fullness at either front or sides and the back is gathered in a double fold of fullness that spreads out almost like a fan as it reaches the bottom of the skirt.

A very stylish street dress of this description was of ecru cloth, tailor made. The jacket had a bordering of light fur and a high collar of the same, while a four inch band of the fur went around the bottom of the skirt.

These plain skirts actually demand a change in dress from the old-time petticoat and underskirt, the fullness of these garments being such as to seriously affect the hang of a plain skirt and to cause an awkward appearance around the knees. Then, too, the petticoat can not be quite as long as a sweeping plain skirt, and, consequently, the place where it leaves off is disagreeably apparent to observers. The new style of divided skirt does away with this difficulty, for it provides

DOLLY DEBUTANTE AND MISS SECOND SEASON.

warmth and sufficient protection, while it does not in the least produce a bungling effect, nor tend to twist about the knees of the wearer as she walks.

The most elegant and expensive divided skirts are very long, coming almost to the ankles, and are rather tight. They cost upwards of ten dollars each and are not altogether convenient, being difficult to lift out of the mud in sloppy weather. Another style, costing only a quarter as much, is made of heavy linen or even poplin. These are satisfactory in warm weather. But the divided skirt that holds the palm of popular approval is a combination of silk and wool. It ties just below the waist with a shir ribbon, extends only to the knees and has a clinging quality that makes it just the thing for warmth, health and ease in windy weather, or when the thermometer threatens to take a run down among the zeros.

With such a petticoat as this and an all-wool combination garment, a woman is prepared for all kinds of weather, save very hot.

Latest advices insist that all boas shall be feat, somewhat broad and very long, reaching to the hem of the skirt. A fashionable boa of this description is in black Angora. A high collar of the same material is fastened to the boa and surrounds the neck. The front is fastened with a silver clasp. The effect is something like a cape with long fronts falling loosely to the bottom of the skirt.

The cape in seal and astrakan is new, because it combines the high, straight collar with a large Medici one which can be turned up or down at pleasure. A toque in seal and astrakan and a calrugorum brooch ornament accompanies this, and there is also a seal muff with astrakan gauntlets fastened to the ends.

This very convenient arrangement protects the wrists and keeps the hands warm inside the muff.

A charmingly becoming carriage cloak came out last week. It was of black silk brocaded in crimson. It was lined throughout with fine white Mongola fur and an immense boa of the same decorated the neck and front of the cloak. Deep cuffs set off the sleeves.

Fur toques are greatly worn. In all cases they are combination affairs, feathers and fur, seal and beaver, astrakan and seal, or plush and fur. A becoming seal fur hat had a broad band of otter fur around it. The other stood up like the brim of a turban and was much higher in the front than in the back. Another seal hat was turban shaped and was trimmed with sable tails all around the crown.

A Regular Dilemma.

A.—I am in a hideous pickle.

B.—How so?

A.—I have not got any thing to eat, and the only thing I've got to pawn is my false teeth, and if I pawn them and buy something to eat then I can't eat it. I never was in such a hidious fix in all my life.—Texas Siftings.

Too Bad.

"How many languages do you speak, Mr. Dullpate?"

"Seven."

"How delightful to be able to converse in so many tongues!"

"Yes. It would be nice if I could think of any thing to say."—Puck.

A GIRL'S MISTAKE.

The Clever Ruse by Which She Robbed a Rich Californian.

"During the month of September, 1889, I was employed on a confidential case in St. Paul, Minn.," said Detective Ainge, of the New York, Ontario & Western railway service to a Utica Herald reporter, "and was one day standing in the Union depot watching for a suspected party, when a train came in well filled with passengers. Among those who alighted was a wealthy gentleman from the Pacific coast. Just as he stepped on the platform a handsome young woman, apparently about twenty years of age, rushed into his arms saying: 'Oh, papa, papa, I'm so glad you've come,' and with that she began to shower the bewildered Californian with kisses. Then she gave a short, frightened scream, rushed through the crowd, entered a hack, and was driven away. We all supposed it was a case of mistaken identity. The Californian enjoyed the mistake.

"He came to me and the railway officer, who were talking about some business, and said it was a good joke, and he guessed we had better take something on the strength of it, as the kisses were worth considerable. We proceeded to the hotel, and he took his smile while the officer and myself took a cigar. When the Westerner came to pay for the wine and cigars he discovered that his pocket-book and two hundred dollars were gone. Further search developed the fact that his fine gold watch and diamond shirt stud were also missing. The Californian could not imagine where or when the things had been taken. I examined his shirt front and discovered teeth marks where the diamond stud had been. There was no doubt that the handsome girl who gave him such an affectionate embrace had done the work. The Californian was mad, and called the policeman a dolt. After telling him that I was a detective, he asked me to take charge of the case and find the girl and he would pay me for services and all expenses. After placing my special agent on the case I was then engaged with I proceeded to Minneapolis, where I located the woman at one of the hotels. She had registered from Milwaukee. When I arrested her she told me her history. She had been a member of a wealthy family in Colorado. I told her that if she would return the money, watch and diamond stud the Californian would likely not prosecute her. I wired him and he answered the telegram in person. The woman gave him all the plunder, and then she told him her story of misfortune. He was much impressed by the recital, and I saw him with her at the theater about a week afterward."

He Solved It.

A Michigan farmer who drove to town on certain days of the week always arrived at a railroad-crossing the same time an express train did. For three years he debated as to who had the right of way, and to settle it he started to drive across the other day and next moment found himself in an old cornfield with a broken leg, while horses were dead and wagon smashed.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

How Two Squaws Cured a White Man of Fever and Ague.

After a week or ten days the fever, somewhat abated, says a writer in Forest and Stream, and Peter, taking my double-barreled rifle by way of armament and half a dozen hard biscuit by way of grub, gave notice of two days' absence, and, buckling his blanket about him, went off up the trail.

Late in the evening of the second day while I was lying on the bearskin with swimming brain and a fevered brow he came back, but not alone. Two strong, athletic squaws, each toting a large pack, were his companions. He introduced them as "Ole Blackbird squaws and he gal; pooty young squaw—great medicine."

The elder of the two was about as tough, leathery-looking a specimen of aboriginal ugliness as I have ever fallen in with, and making due allowances for difference in age the daughter was the perfect model of her. They both cast their loads unceremoniously aside and the elder proceeded at once to business. Watching me closely as she did so she rolled a large handful of leaves in her hand until they were partially pulverized, then passing them over to the younger squaw, who soon made a pint of very bitter tea from them which I was told to drink. I managed to gulp it down, hot and bitter as it was, and the old squaw then seized me without ceremony, packed me snugly in bear-skin and blankets, after which she and her daughter, wrapping their own blankets around them, lay down on either side of me, crowding me in a manner more close than pleasant.

I trust King David's medicine, which answered the purpose so well, was not a squaw—or, if she were, that she was young and good-looking.

My leathery belles answered, however, to help get up a copious perspiration, which was just what they intended, and when I awoke from the first sound refreshing sleep I had enjoyed for weeks it was with a cool, clear head and limbs free from pain.

With the rise of the sun the confounded ague began to threaten me, and Mrs. Blackbird, with the help of her interesting daughter, proceeded to take measures for expelling it in a manner quite as novel and original as her treatment of fever. First she undid a bundle of dirty blue cloth and took therefrom several bundles of neatly bound, minute twigs. I had heard some hard stories of "whippin' out the ague," and smelled a pretty extensive mice immediately, but on the whole concluded to go through, so I suffered them to divest me of my clothing and seize me firmly by the wrists, and made no objection even when Mrs. Blackbird began to apply the switchings gently to the bare skin. Gradually the blows increased in rapidity and severity. Old Peter, who had stood by as a spectator at first, stepped forward and seized a wrist firmly in each hand, so suddenly that I had no time to object; and the whipping immediately became energetic and general. Each of the squaws with a switch in each hand vied with the other in rapidity of hitting, and as the sluggish, torpid blood strove to dash with answering speed through the tingling veins the pain became unendurable. I had resolved to bear all that was asked of me in hope of a radical cure, but the torture was too severe, and I ordered them to desist, trying at the same time to wrench myself loose from Peter. They only laughed and laid on the harder. I became mad with pain and went in on my muscle, biting and butting furiously at old Peter and giving the leathery females ungallant kicks about the ribs and abdomen—a proceeding that made them laugh all the more and brought down the switches with increased vigor. I entreated and cursed by turns, tried bribery and flattery, begged for a resting spell, and threatened death to the party of conspirators immediately I got loose, but all in vain. They flogged me for a time that seemed an age, and only let me off when I was too exhausted to stand alone. Then I was again enveloped in skins and blankets, when, strange as it may seem, I almost immediately fell into a deep slumber, from which I did not awake until evening. When I did awake it was with a general sense of soreness all over the outer man; but where was the ague? Gone. Completely cured, as well as the fever.

SURVIVED HIS EXECUTION.

The Soldiers Fired a Volley at Him and Then Marched Away.

A man who has attended his own execution and still survives to relate the details is surely worthy of a short paragraph. The man in question, though at present serving in the humble capacity of waiter in one of the Paris cafes, was, twenty-one years ago, one of the historic characters of the world. His name is Colonel Marteras, and in 1869 he was on the point of being proclaimed President of Uruguay, when he was arrested, charged with treason, and sentenced to be shot.

On Monday, June 30, of that year, says the St. Louis Republic, he was taken by a pistoon of soldiers out of the capital to a cleared spot in the heart of a forest and bound to a chair. At the word "Fire!" a nervous shock caused Marteras to fall to the ground. He did not hear the volley, but a laborer working near by did. The workman went to ascertain the cause, saw the soldiers marching away and Marteras badly wounded, but not dead by any means, lying on the ground. The laborer took the would-be president home and cured his wounds, and he and Marteras now often tell of the supposed execution of the "French pretender."

Everybody a Skin-Breather.

A scientific gentleman of Buenos Ayres, M. Cobes, has discovered that all living animals breath through their skins as well as through their lungs. Hypodermic injections of oxygen into their skins are taken up by the capillaries of the system in the same manner as when oxygen is breathed through the lungs. The practical part of the discovery is that M. Cobes thinks the hypodermic respiration will become of great use in lung diseases.

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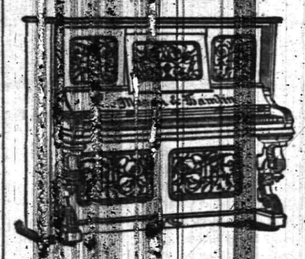

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2d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
3d do	10.00	do	10.32	do
4th do	11.00	do	11.32	do
5th do	11.45	do	12.16 P.M.	do
6th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.38 P.M.	do
7th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
8th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
9th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do
10th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
11th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 50, 7 58, 8, 9 16, 9 31, 9 37, 9 52, 10 05, 11 09, 11 25 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 35, 6 07, 6 34, 7 01, 7 30, 8 23, 9 32, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sundays, 3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays, 1 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 27, 9 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 07, 1 30, 2 12, 3 01, 3 13, 3 56, 5 07, 5 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 25, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 30, 6 30, 7 50, 9 55, 11 45, 1 25, 3 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sundays—7 30, 9 20, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 06, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 12, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 3 22, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 8 06, 9 20, 10 32, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 40, 6 55 p. m.

Leave Somerville, 6, 8 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 55, 7 45, 9 00, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 25, 3 48, 5 05, 5 25, 6 45, 8 16, 8 36, 8 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 5 45, 8 05, 8 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 09, 3 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 06, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 46, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 2 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, Pt. J. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Potteville, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

4 20 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 20 P. M. for Flemington.

9 50 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 20 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 7 00 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 31, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 07, 8 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 52, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 31, 5 36, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 31, 5 36 p. m.

LOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 8 45, 11 20 a. m., 1 20, 3 27, 4 09, 6 34, 6 40, 8 30 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 40, a. m., 5 07, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 45, 11 20 a. m., 6 02, 6 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 40 a. m., 2 47, 6 09, 6 40 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 20, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 9 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 30, 9 20, 11 12, a. m., 12 50, 2 50, 5 30, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—5 10, 9 56 a. m., 12 52, 2 50, 6 52, 6 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 10, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 7 18, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 10, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 p. m.

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WHO WILL BE NAMED

Several Candidates for the Treasury Portfolio.

OHIO PRESENTS EX-GOV. FOSTER.

The Subject Has Not Yet Received the Serious Attention of the President.

Great Britain Gains a Point in the Behring Sea Case—The Supreme Court Has Jurisdiction—Latest Gossip About the Silver Bill—Senator Blair to Secure a District Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The question of the hour is "Who will be Mr. Windom's successor?"

The politicians do not believe that the subject has yet received the serious attention of the President. They say he has not talked with any one about the matter.

The names suggested are those of Senator Allison, Senator Sherman, Senator Aldrich, Mr. McKinley, Senator Spooner, Senator Ingalls, Cornelius Bliss, of New York, and ex-Senator Platt, of New York.

The chief difficulty confronting the President will be that of preserving what is sometimes called the geographical equilibrium in the Cabinet.

Working for Ex-Gov. Foster.

FINDLAY, Feb. 3.—The Republicans of Ohio, regardless of faction, are moving on to the President for the appointment of ex-Governor Foster as Secretary of the Treasury to fill the place made vacant by the death of William Windom. Meetings were held last night in all the principal cities of the State by the Republicans to devise ways and means for bringing about Foster's appointment.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Appropriations Bills Considered by the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the Senate, after routine business, the Fortifications bill was considered, and an amendment to reduce the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries for the defense of the harbors of Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads and Washington from $1,000,000 to $700,000 was agreed to. Other amendments of minor importance were agreed to.

In the House the Senate bill was passed, making an additional appropriation of $50,000 to continue work on the public building at Worcester, Mass.; also a bill amending Section 180, revised statutes, so as to read: "Vacancies caused by death or resignation shall not be temporarily filled under the preceding sections for a longer period than 30 days." The present law limits the time to 10 days, and the bill has special reference to the appointment of a successor to Secretary Windom.

J. A. Owenby was brought before the bar of the House, and, expressing a willingness to testify before the Silver Pool Committee, purged himself of contempt.

CANADA MAY GET THE WRIT.

A Little Surprise Over a Decision of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—There was something of a surprise in the Supreme Court of the United States when Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision in the Behring Sea matter.

A decision was not expected at this time, but Mr. Calderon Carlisle, who represented the British government in Washington, was on hand. Attorney-General Miller was absent.

The decision was rendered on an application filed by the Canadian government, for leave to file a suggestion for a writ of prohibition in the case of the Canadian schooner Sayward, which was libelled by the United States for catching seals in Behring Sea.

Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court had decided to grant the British government leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition in the matter, and directed the issuance of a rule ordering the District Court of Alaska to show cause why the writ should not be issued. The Chief Justice said in delivering the decision that the Supreme Court undoubtedly had jurisdiction in the matter.

After a whispered conversation between Mr. Carlisle and Solicitor-General Taft, representing the United States, the former said that Mr. Taft was desirous of having an early day set for the rule to be made returnable, and the Chief Justice settled the question by selecting the second Monday in April.

Senator Blair for District Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Blair is placed for a Federal office at the expiration of his term in Congress. He is to succeed the late Daniel Clark, deceased, late United States District Judge of New Hampshire. The office has been vacant for nearly three months, but the President has held the place open for Senator Blair.

The Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The latest gossip concerning the prospects of the passage of the Silver bill in the House of Representatives is that Speaker Reed is disposed to allow it to come up for consideration, and that he will not attempt any rulings to kill it. He will let a direct vote do that. But whether it will ever get out of committee is a question which is troubling free coinage people.

Patti Very Ill.

BRISTOL, Feb. 3.—The great prima donna, Adelina Patti, is lying very ill at a hotel here. She caught a severe cold in crossing the Channel between Dover and Calais. Dr. Frederick Love, who is in attendance, reports unfavorably of her condition.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

The Scheme to Connect Pittsburg With Lake Erie Will Cost $25,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Ship Canal Commission held its final meeting in this city, and the cost of the artificial water-way, which is to connect Pittsburg with Lake Erie is estimated at $25,000,000.

Ellen Brewer of Erie was delegated to make the report to the State Legislature. The railroads are expected to meet the project with aggressive hostility, and the Commissioners' report will thoroughly inform the Legislature on every point on which the railroads can make any pretence of opposition.

The route recommended as the most feasible coming south takes in the towns of Jamestown, Sharpsville, Sharon, West Middlesex, Pulaski and Newcastle and strikes the Ohio river at Rochester, 30 miles west of Pittsburg.

There are no great engineering difficulties to surmount, and it is believed that the work can be completed in four years. The Commission will ask the Legislature for the appointment of a committee to take charge.

HER BODY CARRIED HOME.

Ocean Grove Receives the Victim of an Overdose of Morphine.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—The remains of Helen Potts, who died from an overdose of morphine in New York, were brought to Ocean Grove for interment.

Miss Potts was one of the most popular young women here. She graduated from the Asbury Park High School four years ago. She was one of the brightest pupils that ever attended the institution. Carlyle W. Harris, the young student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who prescribed the pills to relieve Miss Potts of her headache, is well known here.

Last summer Harris, together with a number of other men, was arrested for conducting a rum and poker resort known as the Neptune Club. Harris was arrested as the proprietor. Indictments were found against him, but he has never been tried because of illness. His trial is now set down for Thursday, March 5, at Freehold.

Ex-Postoffice Clerks Sue a Paper for Libel

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—John F. McLaughlin and George W. Bass, ex-postoffice clerks, are suing the Courier Company for $10,000 damages for libel. The paper published an article stating that the complainants had been removed from the postoffice, which bore the headline, "No More Thieves at the Postoffice." Complainants deny that any charge was made against them when they were removed and claim their reputations were damaged to the above amount.

Gov. Pattison's Staff.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—With the exception of Commissary-General, Gov. Pattison has completed his list of staff appointments as follows: Assistant-Adjutant-General, Alexander Krumbhaar, of Philadelphia; Inspector-General, Chambers McKibbon, Allegheny County; Judge Advocate-General, John L. Rodgers, Philadelphia; Quartermaster-General, Henry C. Deming, Dauphin County; Commissary-General, to be appointed; Surgeon-General, Louis D. Reed, Montgomery County.

Forbes Sentenced to be Hanged.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Ernest Forbes, the colored man, who in November last committed an assault on Miss Bertha Phipps, a white girl, in Anne Arundel County, and who was last week convicted of the crime, has been sentenced to be hanged at such time as the Governor may appoint. Forbes' crime almost caused a race riot and lynching at Annapolis, where he was temporarily confined after the commission of the crime.

Ball Players for Sale.

LOUISVILLE Ky., Feb. 3.—President Parsons has forwarded to Thurman at Columbus, the names of players: Taylor, Raymond, Tonney, Stratton, Ewing, Daly, Ehret, Cook, Vaughn, Ryan, Weaver, Wolff, Hamburg and Browning. Meakin, Goodall, Bligh and Weskbecker will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

Gibbons Looking for a Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Austin Gibbons, the lightweight prize fighter, has returned to this city from New Orleans, where he recently went to fight Andy Bowen, the latter at the last moment refusing to make the match. Gibbons says he has left $500 in the hands of Bud Renaud as a forfeit to make a match with either Billy Myer or Jack McAuliffe.

Eyraud May be Guillotined To-Day.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—President Carnot has refused to commute the sentence of Eyraud, who, with the aid of Gabrielle Bompard, murdered the police agent, Gouffe. He will probably be guillotined to-day.

Negro Attacked by Women.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Superintendent Keighley was attacked by two infuriated women, whose husbands were killed in the Mammoth mine explosion, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

WAS SHE KIDNAPPED

A Little Girl Found Starving in the Roadway.

TERRIBLE TALES OF CRUELTY.

Citizens of Richland, N. J., Aroused and Hold an Indignation Meeting.

Two Women Charged With Torturing the Child—They Claim to Have Picked Her Up in the Gutter in New York—A Clergyman Tells What He Witnessed—A Committee Appointed to Prosecute.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 3.—With but little clothing on her frail form, and suffering terribly from cold and exposure, and nearly dead for want of nourishment, 11-year-old Eva Tucker was found by a teamster on a country road near this place yesterday.

Eva had disappeared after being threatened with death by Mrs. Winton and Miss Peeler, two women with whom she lived in a small house on the outskirts of the town. She had been missing nearly two days, and the whole village was stirred.

Rumors have been rife in the quiet little village that Eva was being ill treated daily by the two women.

Richland is a new settlement, situated in the lines of two railroads. Mrs. Winton and Miss Peeler came to Richland about 18 months ago, bringing the child Eva with them. They went to live with the Rev. D. J. Jones in the Richland Seminary. Both ladies are highly educated.

About six months after their arrival Mrs. Winton erected a small house one mile from Richland. Here the two women and the child took up their residence. Soon after they moved to Richland Mrs. Winton gave it out among the neighbors that Eva was an adopted child, picked up in the gutters of New York.

Shortly after their removal to the new home Eva was often seen in the woods early and late, and often almost barefooted gathering wood. She also went about the town picking up refuse to be used on the farm.

The tales of cruelty continued to be spread, until finally the citizens of the village held an indignation meeting. Many people testified.

The Rev. D. J. Jones testified that he had seen Miss Peeler beat Eva with a slipper until she was tired, and then send her to Mrs. Winton for further punishment. He had also seen the women drag the child around the room by the hair. All this for some trifling act.

Similar testimony was given by other persons, and a committee was appointed to take steps to prosecute the women. The whole town is aroused.

It is generally supposed in Richland that Eva Tucker was kidnapped.

ELECTRIC CARS IN A CRASH.

They Were Caught on a Railroad Crossing and Several People Were Injured.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—An exciting accident occurred last night at the Crescent street crossing of the Old Colony Railroad. The electric road to Whitman crosses the railroad at this point, and, as two cars in charge of Conductor Fred Wood were crossing the track, the second one caught in the rails.

At this time the 6:18 train from Boston came in sight and the gateman ran down the track waving his red lantern, but before the passengers could alight from the cars the engine crashed through them, derailing an electric car each side of the track and hurling the passengers to the ground.

These ladies were injured: Mrs. John Dawson, of Brocton; Miss Ella J. Noyes, of Whitman; S. E. Plummer, of Brocton; Louise M. Sturtevant, of Whitman; Miss Nellie Williams, of Brocton.

J. E. Bliss, station master, said that there was plenty of time for the passengers to alight after the train came in sight, but he understood that the conductor had told them to remain in the cars.

Pattern-Makers in Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The fourth annual convention of the National Pattern-Makers' League, of North America, is now in session at the Commercial Hotel, General Superintendent J. T. McConnel presiding. The day was occupied in discussing the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws. The States represented at the meeting are Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts and Alabama.

Shot His Wife.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 3.—John A. Markham, 30 years old, a hackman, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife last night. Markham was under the influence of liquor when he did the shooting.

Three Cases of Black Diphtheria.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 3.—There are three cases of black diphtheria in this city. Albert E. Crego having died of the disease, and two of his children are now lying very low with the same disease.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN OLD CRIMINAL CAUGHT.

A Petty Thief Turns Out to be a Notorious Prisoner Who Fled Justice.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—Some time since, a stranger calling himself John Rice registered at the Elm Tree House in this place. A few days afterward he disappeared, taking with him $5 and a silver watch belonging to one of the boarders.

He was traced to Troy, N. Y., where he was arrested. He was brought here, and at his examination he was held in $300, which he was unable to procure.

A telegram has just been received from Windsor, Vt., asking that the prisoner be detained. It now turns out that the prisoner is the notorious Robert Hutton of Proctorsville, woolen manufacturer, whose mills were burned a few years ago, for which he says he received $85,000 from the insurance companies. Afterwards he obtained papers from the Windsor County Clerk's office by which he was fined $300 for contempt. He fled and hid in Canada until the affair blew over. Fitton will be delivered to the Windsor County Sheriff.

NEW JERSEY NOMINATIONS.

Hoppenheimer and Gray Named for Comptroller and Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—Gov. Abbett last night renominated Allen McDermott as Clerk in Chancery, and the Senate in executive session at once confirmed the appointment. The term is five years, and the office is worth $5,000 per annum in fees.

Jeremiah O'Rourke and Asher Carter, of Essex, the Rev. George [illegible] Maddox, of Monmouth, and Edward H. Stokes, of Mercer, were appointed trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls.

The joint Democratic caucus nominated Gen. William C. Hepperheimer for State Comptroller, and George T. Gray, of Newark, for State Treasurer.

HASTENED HIS DEATH.

The Fire Lymph Patient Injected in America Passes Away.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—George M. Bradley, who was the first patient in this country to receive the [illegible] treatment, is dead, and the scientist, Prof. Blake, another lymph patient, who has been under treatment for nearly two months, is at the point of death.

Bradley was about 30 years of age, and was not in an advanced state of consumption when he began receiving treatment.

The inoculation had a disastrous effect upon his throat, making it difficult and extremely painful for him to take any nutriment, and his physician states that his death was undoubtedly hastened by this condition.

Another Rolling Mill Shut Down.

READING, Pa., Feb. 3.—There is considerable excitement over the action of the Brooke Iron Company, at Birdsboro, this county, in reducing their puddlers' wages to meet a similar reduction on the part of Ellis & Lessig at Kenilworth. The puddlers refused to accept the proposed reduction of 25 cents [illegible] $3.25 to $3 per ton, and the rolling mill is closed. Nearly 500 hands are thrown out of employment. The suspension of work in the rolling mill will necessitate closing down the nail factory.

Death of Charles T. English.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—Charles T. English, for many years a prominent resident of New Haven, is dead, aged 77 years. He served as chairman of the first Republican State Convention in Connecticut, and was one of the founders of the party in this State. In 1877, he was his party's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, but was not elected.

Al Doggett Sold Out.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3.—The sale of the assets of the insolvent estate of Al Doggett, the postal card manufacturer, took place at the factory on Sheldon. Bidding on the property was very slow, and it was finally knocked down to H. E. Townsend for $715. He purchased for George E. Lemon. The claims of Wilkinson Brothers & Co. amount to about $2,700.

Gov. Pattison's First Veto.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Governor Pattison has vetoed the joint resolution of the Legislature instructing the United States Senators from Pennsylvania to support the Federal Elections bill. In the House last evening, the resolution censuring Senator Cameron for his action on the silver question and the Elections bill was lost.

Diamond Thieves Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The diamond jewelry which was stolen from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, this city, valued at $7,000, has been recovered. It had been put up with a pawnbroker in Saginaw, Mich., by the two thieves, Green and Laduel, both of whom are in custody.

Eaten Up by Ravenous Wolves.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 3.—Indians who have just arrived from Lake Winnipeg report that 18 Indians, men, women and children, were eaten up by ravenous wolves, which gathered in a band numbering probably 200. Two men escaped.

Starving Workmen.

KEYPORT, N. J., Feb. 3.—Five hundred men and their families are in great distress at this place. The men are employes of the Tuttilard Brick Co., and they are without money or [illegible] and starvation stares them in the face.

Steel Mill Employes Want No Cut.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 3.—The wages of 1,000 employes of the steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company have been reduced. The cut averages about 10 per cent. Dullness in the trade is given as the cause of the reduction.

PARNELL IS COMING

The Irish Factions Have Settled Their Trouble.

JOHN DILLON TO GO TO PRISON.

While He is Serving His Term O'Brien and Parnell Will Visit America.

The Liberals Agree to All Irish Demands—Home Rule Including the Control of the Police as a Non-Military. The Tories Now Dissevering Liberals Preparing for a Desperate Struggle.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—This morning's London Times says it is reported on good authority that a settlement has been arrived at between the Irish factions.

Parnell and O'Brien will go to America; McCarthy will remain chairman for the present, and Dillon will surrender himself to imprisonment, the understanding being that he will be nominated as leader at the next session.

O'Brien has written a long letter to the Times, refuting Balfour's speech as to the origin of the "Plan of Campaign."

Lobby rumors confirm the settlement reported in the Times.

ALL FAVOR HOME RULE.

The Liberal's Victory Extends to Scotland and Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It appears that the main point of difference which prolonged the Boulogne conference almost defeated the efforts to reconcile the Irish factions was in regard to the constabulary. Messrs. Gladstone, Morley and Harcourt being unwilling to agree that the constabulary should be turned over to the control of an Irish Parliament, and Mr. Parnell on the other hand, insisting that nothing less would suffice.

On taking the sense of other prominent Liberals, however, he was ascertained, rather to the surprise of Mr. Gladstone, that the prevailing sentiment was in favor of granting to the Irish the control of the police as a non-military.

It being made apparent that Dillon, O'Brien and Healy were with Parnell in requiring a substantial concession as to the character of the home rule bill, Mr. Gladstone [illegible] those assurances through Mr. Morley. The result of the Hartlepool election also greatly strengthened the faith of Mr. Gladstone in the ability of the Liberal party to give Ireland what she desired. The result is an agreement that [illegible] is believed, will be satisfactory to all parties.

The arrangement, however, comes too late to get rid of Mr. Parnell. He has succeeded in again firmly entrenching himself in the affections of the people, and the virtual acceptance of what he demanded has made him a place of commanding importance in the eyes of the British Liberals. He was evident on his return from Ennis. He looked haughtier than ever, and there was an air of triumph about him that arrested the attention of everybody.

Preparing for a Desperate Struggle.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The leaders and dissenting Liberals are preparing for a desperate struggle over the Home Rule programme [illegible] and the instructions are that the religious issue will be made a prominent feature of the anti-Irish agitation, and that the cry of priestly influence will be raised on every platform. The Liberals are satisfied, however, that all arguments will have but little effect and they propose to keep British [illegible] to the front, and not permit Irish Home Rule to stand as the sole issue before the voters.

King Christian Congratulated.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The latest advices from Portugal state that entire quiet prevails, and that the Government is searching out the few remaining insurgents who have so far escaped arrest. Among the many congratulations received by King Carlos on the quick suppression of the revolt are one from his relative, the deposed Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro, and another from Pope Leo.

Irish Claimants Want Gladstone's Money.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It appears that another suit is threatened against the late Parnellite Mr. Gladstone, the present owner of the estate of Alderman T. Stewart, the [illegible] merchant. The relatives of Stewart in the North of Ireland are dissatisfied with their treatment, and evidence is now being taken by Sir [illegible] Hanbury and Consul Reed at Belfast in support of their claims.

Crispi's Resignation Accepted.

ROME, Feb. 3.—[illegible] has accepted the resignation of Premier Crispi as final and has requested the withdrawal. The King has [illegible] Marquis A. di Rudini, and four ex-Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies, to form a Cabinet.

The Ruler Still Very Ill.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Empress is ill with a severe cold, and the reception which was to have been held to-day has been postponed until Saturday next. The court ball which was to [illegible] Wednesday has also been [illegible].

Chili Wants Peace.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3.—The latest from Chili is an [illegible] that the engagement of [illegible] fought between the [illegible] and a force of [illegible] soldiers, the latter being [illegible].

Money Market Barometer.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The [illegible] of Rothschild took place to-day. [illegible] a requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Madeleine. [illegible] President, Ministers, officers of the [illegible] and Chamber of Deputies offered condolences to the [illegible] of the deceased.

CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
Baking Powder.
The Official Reports of the
United States Government, 1889,
Canadian Government, 1889,
New Jersey Commission, 1889,
Ohio Food Commission, 1887,
prove that Cleveland's is
The Strongest
of all the pure* cream of tartar baking powders.
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TRAGEDY IN BROOKLYN.

A Laborer Saves His Employer from Being Killed in a Fight.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Josiah G. Willetts, an Englishman, having an office at 111 Broadway, New York, entered the office of the South Brooklyn Steam Engine Works in Brooklyn, during the morning, and asked D. M. Cobb, the president of the company, to step out on the sidewalk, as he wished to have a few words with him.

Cobb went outside into a covered wagonway, close to a weighing scale. The two clerks who were in the office heard loud voices, and, looking out, saw Cobb and Willetts fighting with each other. In a moment or two the men clinched and fell to the pavement.

While down, Willetts pulled a revolver and shot Cobb. He was in the act of firing a second time, when a laborer named Quinn, employed by Cobb, rushed up, seized the weapon, and struck Willetts on the head with it.

Cobb's wound is not dangerous. Willetts may die, and Quinn is under arrest.

What the trouble is can at present be only conjectured. That it relates to Willetts' pretty daughter Emma, who is 30 years of age, is common rumor. She has been in the habit of visiting Cobb at his place of business, and he has been seen in her company elsewhere.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The grip has returned to Chicago.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned until the first Monday in March.

Sir Charles Dilke is spoken of as a possible successor to Charles Bradlaugh's seat.

A Grand Army post, the third in Canada, has been established at Hamilton Ont.

Burglars broke into Bretano's American Library at Paris and stole 6,000 francs.

Owing to the Ministerial crisis at Rome Italian securities have declined on the Paris Bourse.

The explosion in the Gates mill at Milton, N. H., did but little damage and no one was injured.

The Alliance leaders of Kansas are already talking of Senator-elect Pfeffer as the Alliance or third party candidate for President in 1892.

The situation at Carbon Hill, Ala., is reported to be more quiet. No further riots have occurred between the white and colored miners.

Bartholomew Sullivan, a farmer, was hanged at Tralee, Ireland, for complicity in the murder of Patrick Flahive, an evicted farmer, last August.

Mary L. Coates, of Nyack, N. Y., has secured a decree of absolute divorce from Edward L. Coates, of Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Coates had been married for 13 years.

James and William Ryan were arrested in Portland, Conn., on the charge that they were the leaders of a gang of burglars who have terrorized that vicinity for some time past.

A fire in Wilers' building on Fifth street, Philadelphia, caused a loss of $35,000. Engineer Dunlap was fatally and several firemen seriously injured by the falling of an elevator.

The 85th annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held in Trenton, N. J. F. W. Baldwin was elected president, Charles Bechtel secretary and J. S. Yard treasurer.

Clark W. Hatch of Worcester, Mass., has been held in $10,000 for a hearing to-morrow morning on the charge of forgery preferred by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

The car washers, engine wipers and lamp cleaners of the railroads centering in Boston at a meeting voted to make an effort to secure a uniform rate of wages, viz., $1.75 per day. They constitute an assembly of Knights of Labor.

A girl named Marks, aged nineteen, was chloroformed and nearly murdered in the town of Marcey, near Rome, N. Y. She was at work in her father's bakery when a man rushed in, threw a chloroformed handkerchief over her face, cut her throat with a jack-knife and then fled. He left a note saying that the deed was done by "Jack the Ripper." The girl will probably recover.

Another Attachment on the Mills.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Another attachment has been placed on the Orient Mills, this time by the Bank of North America for $30,000. The mills assigned last summer, but the creditors claim that there is a flaw in the assignment.

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BY THE WAY.

—Some good things are announced in Edsall's new advertisement to-day, with a promise of more in a few days. Read it.

—The annual meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The grand march of the third grand masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will commence at nine o'clock next Monday evening. A grand time is promised.

—There will be interesting live bird and blue rock shooting contests at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, on Feb. 23, Washington's Birthday. Full particulars will be published later.

—The young men of Plainfield should hear the talk on "Physical Degeneracy," to be repeated by request by Dr. Tomlinson, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday of this week at 8 P. M. Admission free.

—Hundreds of tickets have already been sold for the ball at The Crescent, Thursday evening. That is the only dancing floor in the city now, and it is expected that all the young men and young women will seize the opportunity for a waltz on the finest surface in the State. The profits will go to swell the benefit fund of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Voorhees, daughter of ex-Councilman Voorhees, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. George C. Evans was the hostess at a dinner given to a favored party of guests, Saturday evening, at the Union Country Club.

Secretary Manning of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday at Long Branch where he spoke to a large gathering interested in forming an Association in that place.

Up to the close of the Uhrhahn-Long case, a few days ago, Counselor Craig A. Marsh had spent forty successive days in Court without an intermission. At fifty dollars a day, that was quite a six-weeks' income.

Charles B. VanName, of Third place, has recently returned from a trip to California. He came back by way of Mexico and Texas and thus escaped the blizzards of the plains and the temptations of Mormon land.

The Rev. and Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. Dilts' father at Raritan. A few weeks of farm life and food have greatly improved the health of the Park Avenue Baptists' pastor.

The music-loving people of Plainfield—who are the great majority this season—will be intensely pleased to hear that it is probable that the celebrated musician and critique, Mr. H. E. Krehbiel of the *Tribune*, will be persuaded to give a lecture on Die Meistersinger of Wagner, at The Casino, this Spring.

The club that is being formed by the wealthy people of Washington Park, is rapidly approaching consummation. Subscriptions for the bonds have grown until the amount is already nearly sufficient. The name is not yet decided on. As THE PRESS stated, it will not be called a "County Country Club." So far the preference is in favor of "The Somerset." Some of the subscribers also like the sound of "The Watchung."

Miss Virginia F. Randolph, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph of East Front street, will sail soon for Europe. She will spend probably a year and a half in Paris, where she will continue her studies of art. At the gay French capital she will be the guest of old family friends of her father's. The artistic work Miss Randolph has already accomplished has won great admiration from friends, and high praise from competent critics.

At four o'clock of Tuesday afternoon of next week, at the home of the bride's parents, 360 East Front street, this city, the wedding will take place of Miss Margaret Clendenen Field and William Runyon Stanbery of Scotch Plains. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough will officiate assisted by the Rev. William Maxwell Reilley. Invitations have been sent to only the relatives and intimate friends of both families. Among those who have expressed their acceptance are Senator Rufus Blodgett and the Hon. H.S. Little.

By order of the Court of Chancery of this State, Peter Duryea, formerly of West Seventh street, this city, is required to appear and answer before March 7, why the petition of his wife for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted. Mrs. Duryea is well-known in this city and highly esteemed. There is no more truly charitable, thoroughly generous and genuinely Christian woman in any community. While sincerely wishing her success, everyone will regret that necessity should bring the name of so modest and sensitive a woman into public court.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

A YOUNG GIRL STRANGELY MISSING.

She Had a Good Home, in a City Full of Friends, Yet Vanishes as Completely as if Forever.

Leila L. Highsmith, who for several months has made her home at the residence of Councilman Elmore D. Moffett on Orchard place, has mysteriously disappeared.

She was virtually the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moffett, for since the marriage of their daughter she had occupied a place in the household just as though she had always been a member of the family.

Every happiness was accorded to her. She was treated with the utmost kindness and consideration.

Yet last Friday afternoon, at about half-past two o'clock, she slipped quietly out of the house, went up town, and mailed a letter to Mrs. Moffett, saying that she was going away.

"I know I am doing wrong,"—she wrote—"for turning my back on such a good home as you have given to me. No one could have been nicer to me than you and your family. Do not think me ungrateful, for I appreciate all you have done for me. To go away from all the comforts you have provided is, I know, a very poor way of showing my regard; but forgive and forget it all. My head feels as if it were crazy. I don't believe I realize what I am doing."

To this brief note she merely signed her initials, "L. H."

The postmark indicated that the letter had been mailed about two hours after the girl had left the house. Mrs. Moffett, receiving it, supposed that Leila had merely gone to the home of some friend in Plainfield, and immediately wrote back to Leila, telling her that it was foolish for her to go away, and advising her to return. That letter was never called for, and this morning Mrs. Moffett herself took it from the post-office.

Mrs. Moffett also communicated with the parents of the missing girl, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blazier, who live at Chatham, Morris county. Leila is the daughter of Mrs. Blazier by her first marriage. Mr. Blazier was formerly a resident of North Plainfield, and Leila received her education in the Plainfield schools. During her school-days here Leila made many friends, and this number was greatly increased by her attendance at the First Baptist Sunday-school while at Mrs. Moffett's home.

Mrs. Blazier was terribly shocked by the tidings that her daughter was missing, and has been on the verge of nervous prostration ever since. Mr. Blazier endeavored to reassure her, and told her that he would find the girl in a very short time. He began the search instantly, but it has been a vain one. Inquiry among the relatives to whom it was thought she might have gone has been fruitless, and constant seeking for her among her many friends in this city and in the borough has likewise been of no avail. This morning the stepfather said that he met with nothing but failure at every turn; each hope that loomed up from time to time, as quickly was dispelled. He was in despair, and had not the heart longer to carry on the search.

"Oh, how I dread to tell her mother!" —he said.—"It will break her heart."

Absolutely no clue has been found that offers the slightest chance of dispelling the mystery, and those to whom Leila was so dear are possessed of the gravest fears. What at first seemed a mere caprice now stares them in the face with awful possibilities. Attempts to follow out theories suggested only deepen the mystery.

The wildest imaginings fail to offer the least explanation why Leila left home without giving a reason. Only a day or two before she went away she had said, in response to a bantering question from Mr. Moffett as to how she liked her new home, "I shall never go away till you tell me; and even if you did, tell me to go I believe I should stay." The very morning of her strange departure she had displayed warm affection to Mrs. Moffett, and had greeted her in the morning with a kiss. She had seemed in excellent spirits all the morning.

Leila was at times subject to very peculiar headaches. During such illness she would seem very absent-minded. It is thought that the "crazy feeling" she spoke of in her letter may have been such a headache, and that it brought on mental aberration under which she was not accountable for her acts.

When last seen Leila was attired in a gray flannel dress, a tight fitting jacket of green cloth and a Nellie Bly plaid cap.

The age of the missing girl is seventeen years. She is a very attractive young woman, but the theory that she was involved in any affair of the heart is ridiculed. She never received gentlemen callers, and was a stay-at-home girl.

A Fine New Home.

The fixtures and electric connections in the new club-house of the Crescent League, having been completed yesterday, the billiard room, reading room and other apartments were lighted, last evening, and the ladies of the Fair committees were enabled to begin preparations for the coming event. It will be worth more than the price of admission to see what a fine new home the Crescents have.

"We are coming, Father Abraham, 300,000 more" to indorse the good and effective qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in every case of coughs, colds, etc.

As a cure for chapped and chafed hands nothing equals the celebrated Salvation Oil. For sale by all druggists. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

The Law About Paying Taxes.

The Item, (Short Hills), contains a synopsis of the law making it lawful to imprison for the non-payment of taxes, and says:

There is much misapprehension of the law which allows imprisonment for the non-payment of taxes, when the delinquent tax-payer has not sufficient property on which to levy. (Rev. of N. J., p. 1143, § 18.)

This law was modified by an act prohibiting imprisonment for default in payment of taxes on real estate (Supl. to Rev. of N. J., p. 1021, P. L. 1879, p. 238,) so that now imprisonment can only be resorted to in the case of a tax on personal property or a poll tax. In this case the right to imprison for non-payment of taxes is unquestioned in our State.

Many have supposed that the clause of the Constitution of New Jersey prohibiting imprisonment for debt, or on a judgment, etc., covered the case of unpaid taxes; but it is not so. It is a well-established principle of law that a tax is not a debt and cannot be converted into a judgment, but no one imprisoned for the non-payment of taxes could have the slightest hope of relief unless he could show that the requirements of the statute had not been complied with, such as the exhausting of any personal property that could be levied on before resort was had to imprisonment, etc.

This law has never been enforced, except in rare and isolated cases, and if it were generally enforced to-day large additions to our jails would become necessary. On the other hand, no delinquent tax-payer can ever feel assured that his case may not be one selected by the authorities for the enforcement of the law, and the best advice that can be given him is to pay up, lest he may be called to go to jail. The most potent reason for the general failure to enforce this law probably lies in the fact that the officers who would have to enforce the same hold their office by direct election by the people, and that delinquent tax-payers have votes.

Elsie Leslie More Disappointed Than the Audience.

There was a house full of disappointed people in Music Hall, last night, when it was announced before the rise of the curtain that owing to serious illness, Miss Elsie Leslie would not be able to appear. There was an inclination to join in a general hiss, but Dan'l Frohman's good name carries veracity with it everywhere and the long suffering Music Hall audience quietly submitted. They have in the past three years become used to disappointments of all sorts, and as they can stand the clarionet in the orchestra they can stand anything.

The mistake on the part of the company's manager was the announcement that Elsie would not appear. If nothing had been said less than a dozen would have suspected the substitution of an understudy. Estelle Sprague's interpretation of the title roles only gained by comparison with Leslie's. The former is as delicate in her ways and more exquisite in figure than the latter, while her acting is smoother and more complete. The audience lost nothing by the substitution.

The really disappointed one was Elsie Leslie herself. She had a number of personal friends in this city and has long looked forward to the pleasure of appearing before them. But diphtheria is a sickness that cannot be trifled with. It was not until afternoon, however, that she would submit to the advice of her doctors and give up all thought of going to Plainfield.

The rest of the company were also beyond unfavorable criticism. Arthur Elliott cannot be excelled as *Miles Hendon*. Dora Leslie has even improved as *Elizabeth*, and D. Glitfether's *John Canty* is still only slightly overdone. Plainfield hopes to see them all again.

An Old Lady's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Phœbe, wife of Johnathan Lyons of 55 West Second street, was seized with an apoplectic fit while walking along West Second street last night, and fell to the ground in front of the residence of L. Warren Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist. Relatives of Mr. Randolph heard her groaning and carried her into the house. Dr. W. C. Boone was sent for, but she was dead before he arrived. She had just parted, at the corner near her home, from her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, who were on the way to the theatre, when the sudden illness occurred.

Romanism and the Public Schools.

The celebrated orator and ex-Roman Catholic preacher, Evangelist Leyden of Boston, will deliver three interesting lectures on Romanism at Amphion Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, a special lecture on the Confessional will be given to ladies and in the evening to men.

Congratulations.

The Senator for Union county wears a very broad smile today and beams on the community more gladsomely and benignantly than ever. Rumor assigns the cause to the arrival of a daughter. The HERALD congratulates Senator Marsh.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

—T. J. Gillies, Carey's bondsman on the appeal, has paid Miller Bros., in full the borrowed money and interest that the latter had to sue for to recover.

An absolute, safe and quick remedy for coughs and colds, in Hires' Cough Cure. Safe for children, because no poison is in it. What a grand preparation is Hires' Cough Cure.

The Central to Carry Only New York and Brooklyn's Coal.

The story was published in THE PRESS, last week, that the Philadelphia and Reading had fallen out with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and that it had withdrawn all of its New York freight and coal business from the latter, turning it over to the Lehigh Valley Railroad pending the completion of the new Port Reading Railroad, from Bound Brook to Perth Amboy. This was looked upon as a sign of a possible far-reaching alliance between the Reading and Lehigh Valley systems. Such a step would save the building of two parallel roads which have been mapped out, and would render another road profitable, which otherwise might not pay its fixed charges. President McLeod of the Reading said in his last annual report that the facilities at Communipaw furnished by the Central for handling the Reading freight were utterly inadequate. Jersey Central stock was hammered down several points on the Stock Exchange Saturday.

President J. Rogers Maxwell of the Central said that the present intention of the Reading is to let the Central handle at Communipaw coal for New York and Brooklyn delivery, but to take all the rest over the Lehigh Valley to Perth Amboy, pending the completion of the Port Reading Railroad.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat, or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren street, New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

DEATHS.

LYON—in this city, suddenly, Feb. 2, Mrs. Phebe A., wife of Jonathan Lyon, in her 61st year. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 55 West 2d street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock.

EYES EXAMINED AND Proper Glasses Furnished.

Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES,

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THOSE HAVING DEFECTIVE VISION ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THAT TIME.

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market, at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully yours, JACOB VOEHL. 2 8 y

THOMPSON PARK, No. 23 East Front Street. PIANOS Bradbury, Baus, Dunnberre, Jacob Bros., And Musical Merchandise ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey. RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments. SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers. Tuning and Repairing a Specialty. 1 3 tf

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PER YARD is now the reduced price of the best soft finished Cambrics.

WE claim to keep the largest assortment, best quality at the lowest prices, of Dress Trimmings and Linings in the market.

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ALL of the standard brands of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings are selling yet at

SPECIAL "CUT PRICES!" No house is allowed to undersell us, and we always guarantee *first quality*, no "seconds," or "manufacturers' imperfections."

OUR NEW Spring Muslin Underwear from Green's manufactory, will be in in a few days.

THE STYLES are elegant, and the prices will be somewhat cheaper than last year.

WILL have many good things to tell you in a day or two.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $20,000,000. Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall. 1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. E. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

Amusements.

GRAND BALL! OF THE Exempt Firemen's Association Of Plainfield, N. J., for the benefit of the Disabled Exempt Firemen's Fund, Thursday, February 5, 1891, in The Crescent Rink. TICKETS, Admitting Gentleman & Lady, $1. Grand March at 9 o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements—A. Saltzman, Chairman, J. A. Hubbard, Treasurer, J. B. Gable, T. Cary, A. B. Jennings, J. E. Flannery, D. Littell. 2 3 3

—Amphion Hall.— *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

Why the Church of Rome Condemns our Public Schools. Three great LECTURES! By the eloquent ant-Jesuit and ex-Romanist EVANGELIST LEYDEN, Of Boston, as follows:

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4, at 7:45. Open to all. Subject—"Why the Roman Catholic Church and her Priesthood Condemn the American Public Schools."

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2:30. To Ladies only. Subject—"Why a Protestant should not Marry a Roman Catholic."

Thursday Evening, Feb. 5, at 7:45. To Men only. Subject—"The Secret Confession to a Priest Exposed."

Admission, 15 and 25 Cents. 2 2 4

List of Advertised Letters Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 2, 1891.

Anderson, Mrs J; Burns, Mrs; Craig, Albert J; Everitt, A J; Hedenberg, Mr & Mrs; Hardenberg, Mrs; Hendrickson, Miss Flora; Judge, Willie; King, Mrs; Maynard, Miss F; O'Keefe, Miss Mary; Perkins, Johnny G; Phelan, Miss Kate; Smith, Ida M; Stover, James; Tracy, Frank B; Venner, Mrs Mary; Woodlang, J E.

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Jan. 31, 1891:

Burke, Mrs Richard; Caly, Mrs; Dillon, Mrs Rachel; Floerschein & Heller; Floerschein, Emil; Githers, Jno; Joseph, John C; Mackay, Donald; Sanford, Frederick; Stevens, Mrs G; Utter, Mrs Wm F; Wyckoff, John H; Wright, Mrs Agnes E.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE, Cheap, a large Bay Horse, seven years old; sound, gentle, kind, not afraid of cars; stands without tying; been driven by coupe; an excellent horse for a delivery wagon. Apply to stable, B. O. Bowers, 24 Franklin place. 2 9 3

WANTED—Washing at home. 82 West Third street.

WANTED—By a young man, situation as clerk in grocery store. Al city references. Address Clerk, Press office. 2 2 3

CORD WOOD for sale. Reuben J. Potter, Plainfield, N. J. 1 30 tf

SMALL Barn for sale, cheap. 89 Central avenue. 1 23 w

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Third and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Bonnell street. 12 13 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Well cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Collection Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. Ward Reese, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN A Co 9 11 tf

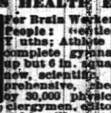
OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY. The choicest Creamery Butter that can be procured. Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.40, quarts, $2 doz. English Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen. Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c. The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST. 26 PARK AVENUE. 2-4-t

Moy's Sarsaparilla! PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM. Price, 65 Cents Per Bottle. The Moy Pharmacy Co. Park Avenue and Fourth Street. 8-11-tf

BUY PERFECT PARLOR STOVES AND Othello Ranges. Choice Timothy Seed. Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired. Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting. A. M. GRIFFEN 13 East Front Street. TELEPHONE CALL 4.

Mrs. L. ADAMS, No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE. Has Fine Imported Novelties for EVENING BONNETS. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL, REAL ESTATE, AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE. DEALER IN BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.  (TRADE MARK.) For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete Gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

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WATCHES & CLOCKS Sold on Instalments. COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue. ESTABLISHED 1869. 1-14-tf

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LYMAN & ANTHONY, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS. 61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3 25-y

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The Reina Victoria Segar Is an ELEGANT 10c. SEGAR. 5 FOR 5 CENTS. I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS. At the Crescent Parlor, 23 NORTH AVENUE. 11-25-y Notary Public for New Jersey.

J. BARTON KLINE, JAS. W. DAVIS. CHARCOAL. Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed, Straw and Grain. TELEPHONE CALL 58. Yards—Corner of Front St. & Great Ave. BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station. The BEST GOODS OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER. You Can Get More Value FOR YOUR MONEY AT --PECK'S!-- THAN ELSEWHERE.

SEBRING'S Business Suits, $10, $12 AND $15. FINE TAILORING. 21 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

ICED CREAM. Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Bulk, 40 Cents per Quart. *FRENCH ICE CREAM or DELMONICO*, 70 Cents per Quart. Mail or Server Orders I Cannot be Undersold. C. H. COMPTON, 26 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-18-tf

Upholstering, and Mattress Making, By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided. GARRET Q. PACKER, Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 1 3 tf

SEA FOOD! Scale and Shell. ROGERS' MARKET, 42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

The Finest Cider THREE YEARS OLD, $1.50 per Dozen. E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE. 4 11 y

Wishing you good health, Yours truly, Karl Kaerth, Plainfield, N. J.

First Catch Your Hare Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S "Instantaneous Liniment." A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house. Ask your Druggist for it. Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St.

Sweeping Reductions! —IN— Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT H. A. POPE'S, Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS. The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

COMMON COUNCIL DOINGS.

Re-appointments by the Mayor—Liquor License Applications—General Routine Business.

The regular February meeting of the Plainfield Common Council, held last evening, was largely devoted to business of a routine character. All the members were present but Councilman Rushmore. President Smith occupied the chair.

Alexander Titsworth, City Treasurer, applied for an increase of salary, claiming that the amount of work he had to do, the amount of bond he had to furnish, and the expenses he had to incur, were all so large that the present salary was entirely inadequate. The application was referred to the Finance Committee.

T. W. King, of Sandford avenue, presented an essay on the proper way to build up a growing city, and wound up by asking for electric lights on the thoroughfare on which he resides. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

A petition from residents of that part of the city beyond Grant avenue, asking for a regular policeman for that unprotected section was referred to the Committee on Police, Salaries and Elections.

Mayor Alexander Gilbert presented the following nominations, all of which were confirmed:

Corporation Counsel—Craig A. Marsh.

New Members of the Board of Health, for term ending in February, 1893—Geo. W. Rockfellow, O. B. Leonard.

Street Commissioner—Robt. A. Meeker.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—Thaddeus O Doane.

First Assistant Engineer—J. Erwin Waters.

Second Assistant Engineer—John W. Murray, Jr.

City Physician—Andrew Manning, M.D.

Overseer of the Poor—J. Oakley Nodyne.

Regular policemen—George W. Grant, Patrick Lynch, Thomas McCue, Patrick J. Flanagan, Charles Giese, Jos. Cooney, Christian Frederickson, Patrick Kiely.

Special policemen—Stephenson R. Hope, Thomas Clarkson, Wm. V. Mundy, Robert Walker, Morris Higgins, Wm. R. Mattox, Randolph Marsh, Andrew Muir, Jacob Kriney, Philip Giese, Wm. Sliter, Cadwallader Jones, Francis Moran, Henry W. Angleman, George R. Rockafellow, Nicholas W. Conway, Wm. J. Mattox, Vincent W. Nash, Chas. F. Glaentzer, Edward F. Schiemer.

Special policemen and dog catchers—James Babbitt, Israel Jones.

Pound master—David Hand.

All of the confirmations were unanimous except that of Mr. Rockafellow, against whom Councilman Hetfield voted.

The bond of City Treasurer Titsworth, in the sum of $15,000, with E. C. Mulford, D. S. Roberts, L. A. Hummer, J. S. Cutter and A. Vanderbeck as sureties, was presented and ordered recorded in the County Clerk's office.

City Physician Andrew Manning reported that he had attended eighteen families during the past quarter.

The Board of Health reported that the condition of the city's health was excellent, and that the prevailing system of disposing of nuisances was very satisfactory. The city had been free from epidemic during the year, and every precaution was taken to prevent contagion.

S. L. Miller's election to membership in Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, was confirmed.

Councilman Moffett for the Water Committee reported that ex-Councilman Newhall, Chairman of the late Water Board, had transferred to the keeping of the committee all maps, plans, schedules, etc., pertaining to the proposed construction of water works.

A letter from Thomas Nevins, representing the Rapid Transit Railway Company of Newark, applying for the right to construct a street railway in Plainfield, was referred to the Street Committee.

Councilman Hetfield presented a resolution that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be empowered to select rooms for the Council, the Mayor, Chief of Police and other city officials. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for proposals to construct a system of water-works and sewerage for the city, the bids to be presented at next month's meeting, was presented by Mr. Hetfield, and was adopted.

In response to a petition from the local merchants, asking for protection to their business, Mr. Hetfield presented an ordinance increasing the restrictions on peddlers, hawkers, etc., fixing the license fees for hackmen and similar professors of transportation at $10 per year, and on peddlers, hawkers, etc., at $25, and increasing the fines for ordinance-violation. The ordinance was adopted on its second reading and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Hetfield introduced an ordinance to remedy the hackman nuisance at the North avenue railway station. It prohibits the hackmen from keeping the horses or vehicles standing in front of the station, and compels them to keep them in a line east of the northeast end of the station—that is, on North avenue near the Peace street corner, in the centre of the street, twenty feet distant from each curb, in such a way as not to interfere with public travel. It also provides that hackmen shall keep their horses and vehicles at least thirty feet away from entrances to places of public entertainment while waiting for customers.

The object of the ordinance—Mr. Hetfield explained—was to prevent the hackmen from monopolizing certain portions of the streets as they do at present, and especially to provide ample room for private carriages to drive to and from the North avenue station. Mr. Hetfield added that at present the hackmen were such a nuisance at the station that many railway passengers had to leave their carriages at corners a block away and walk to the station because the hackmen blocked the approaches so. Besides, the constant standing of the horses in front of the station was the cause of the street pavement becoming an eye-sore. He for one wanted the avenue in front of the station kept in an attractive and openly passable condition.

Councilmen Ginna and Ackerman were of the opinion that the ordinances already on the statute books were sufficient to cover the case and abolish the nuisance, if properly enforced by rigid police regulation. A somewhat extended debate ensued, and the ordinance was finally adopted on its second reading, and ordered engrossed and advertised by the following vote:

For the ordinance—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg—7.

Against—Councilman Ackerman, Ginna and See—3.

Councilman Hetfield introduced an ordinance to change the hour of closing the bar rooms in the city from eleven to twelve o'clock at night. It was adopted on its second reading, and ordered engrossed and advertised, by the following vote.

For the ordinance—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg—6.

Against—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston and See—4.

An ordinance establishing the grade of West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue was adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised, as was also one changing the grade of portions of Plainfield avenue, West Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Liberty streets.

The sum of $500 was appropriated from the funds still having a balance, for use in repairing the streets.

A resolution was adopted providing for the transfer of money from the Fire Department fund to the general fund sufficient to meet a note of $3,500 falling due Feb. 13.

The report of the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages to adjacent property by the extension of Orchard place was approved. It assesses benefits varying from $20 to $30 for various property-holders and awards $420 to Peter Emmons as the excess of damages to him over benefits, on account of the land taken from him for the street continuation.

Councilman Ackerman inquired why Madison avenue wasn't macadamized as provided by an ordinance of 1889. Street Commissioner Meeker explained that prior ordinances, adopted in 1888, provided for the macadamization of other thoroughfares, and that the work of macadamizing was being done as fast as possible, taking up each ordinance in the order of its adoption. The matter of macadamizing Madison avenue was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Gallup, Ackerman and Roberts.

The following liquor license applications were presented and ordered advertised as required by law:

RETAIL.

Wallace V. Miller, hotel, Laing's Hotel, West Front street.

Fred. Caspar, hotel, 24 and 26 East Front street.

John E. Beerbower, hotel, City Hotel, corner East Second street and Park avenue.

James H. Force, hotel, Force's Hotel, North avenue.

Jacob Blimm, hotel, 17 and 19 Somerset street.

John M. Schorb, hotel, 111 East Front street.

John Goff, saloon, corner Third and Liberty streets.

The Albion Hotel Company, to keep a hotel to be known as The Albion, in the building owned by Isaac M. Stelle, and formerly known as the Park House, corner of Park avenue and Eighth street.

Charles Smith, saloon, 2 and 4 West Front street.

James Connelly, saloon, 34 Park avenue.

John Rafferty, saloon, 29 Park avenue.

Edward P. Thorn, saloon, 17 Park avenue.

Joseph T. Sullivan, saloon, 66 West Third street.

Charles Bock, saloon, 15 East Second street.

Daniel Crowley, saloon, 173 South Second street.

Joseph B. Miller, saloon, 10 West Second street.

WHOLESALE.

Michael F. Watson, corner South Second street and Grant avenue, to sell liquor in quantities from one quart to five gallons.

Frank Linke, 39 West Front street, the same.

The Council adjourned to meet again Monday evening, Feb. 16.

The Ends and Aims of the League.

Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Elwell and Mrs. Davis, members of the "New York League of Unitarian and Liberal Christian Women," will speak with reference to the ends and aims of the League, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Unitarian rooms, 4 Second place.

A paper by Mrs. Learned on "Study Classes" will also be read. All women interested in unsectarian work are cordially invited to be present.

AN OLD JERSEY BLUE LAW.

Plainfielders Who Lend a Horse and Carriage on Sunday Do So at Their Own Risk.

Judge John H. Lippincott rendered an interesting blue-law decision in a case in the Hudson County Common Pleas Saturday, which is of large interest to liverymen and others throughout the State. John Dillworth of Henderson street, Jersey City, borrowed John P. VanDoren's carriage one Sunday three years ago and went riding. The horse became fractious and broke the carriage and threw Mrs. Dillworth out. VanDoren sued for damages to the borrowed equipage.

At the trial in Judge Douglas's court, Dillworth's lawyer set up the novel plea that VanDoren violated the law by lending his carriage for use on Sunday, and produced an act passed in 1846, which reads as follows;

"That no traveling, worldy employment, of business, ordinary or servile labor, or work either upon land or water, (works of necessity and charity excepted,) nor shooting, fishing, (not including fishing with a seine or net, which is hereafter provided for,) sporting, hunting, gunning, racing, or frequenting of tippling houses, or any interludes or plays, dancing, singing, fiddling, or other music for the sake of merriment, or any playing at football, fives, ninepins, bowls, long-bullets, or quoits, nor any other kind of playing, sports, or pastimes, or diversions shall be done on the Christian Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and that every person, being of the age of fourteen years or upward, offending in the premises, shall, for every said offense, forfeit and pay to the law, for the use of the poor of the township in which such offense shall be committed, the sum of one dollar."

Judge Douglas refused to honor the defense and gave judgment in VanDoren's favor for $75. Dillworth appealed to the Common Pleas and Judge Lippincott set aside the judgment and gave a verdict for the defendant, thus establishing a novel precedent.

JERSEY'S NEW TAX LAW.

Everybody Must Make Oath of Their Property or go to Jail.

Barker Gummere, who is a member of the Commission to draft a new general tax law for the State, delivered an address on the subject before the State Board of Agriculture the other day.

The new law, according to Mr. Gummere's exposition, will be severe. Instead of three week in which to make their assessment, the assessors will have two months, which will enable them to make actual investigation into valuations. In order to get at the personal property, the law will contain certain questions to be answered by every man, and he can by no method escape giving the true valuation unless he perjures himself.

If he does not answer at all, then the assessor will assess him at a valuation fifty per cent. more than in his opinion the man is worth. He will also be reported and required to appear before the State Board, and if then he does not answer the questions he will be locked up.

The law will provide that the Governor shall nominate three men who, when confirmed by the Senate, shall constitute the State Board of Commissioners. It will be the duty of this Board to compel the assessors to execute the law. Mr. Gummere believes that this law will bring about a marked improvement in the first year. The Commission recommend that there shall be no deduction for debts, except debts of record, of at least six months' standing.

The law will give the Board power to substitute an assessor if the one in office fails to execute the law. There will be power of appeal and review to the State Board. If a man attempts to dodge his tax the assessor will report the case to the Prosecutor of the county and suit will be brought.

The defendant may appear to the State Board and it will have power to order a suspension of trial until they have looked into the case. All appeals must be made within two months after assessment is made.

The law will require that the taxes shall be collected by the assessor or he will be required to pay them himself, as is the law in Pennsylvania. The Commission will recommend no special rules for valuation, because the Constitution says that property must be assessed at its true value, and there is but one proper way to make such valuation.

Bernhardt is Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The overdue French steamship La Champagne, bringing Sarah Bernhardt, her company of actors, and her little family of pets, consisting of a huge English coach dog, a Yorkshire terrier, no bigger than a large-sized rat, snugly reposing in a handsome leather cage, and two black snakes, arrived at her pier at 2 p. m.

Amherst Presented With $100,000.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 3.—President Gates of Amherst College says that a friend of the college, who wished his name withheld, had just given $100,000 to the general fund of the college, the only condition attached being that $150,000 additional should be raised. The fund will be named in honor of ex-President Seelye.

Three Men Arrested for Murder.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 3.—John Dougherty of Philadelphia, Felix McFields of Uniontown, Pa., and John Daly of Ohio, were arrested here charged with the murder of Henry C. Dorwart at Columbia, Pa., Saturday night. Blood stains have been found on Daly's coat.

HYPNOTIZED HIM.

How a Strong-Minded Woman Got a Seat in a Street Car.

The man was a six-footer and looked robust enough, but he was suffering from "that tired feeling;" so on the street car he decided to let the women stand, for he felt that he needed the rest just as much as they.

Three or four women were already standing in the car, hanging to the straps with ostentatious efforts, but they were neither young, nor pretty and he sat still in his corner and pretended to read.

The door was suddenly slammed open and a middle-aged woman entered the car. She had short iron-gray hair, a Roman nose, and steely blue eyes; her mouth wore a determined expression, and there were stiff gray hairs growing on her firm-looking chin. She looked strong-minded, so much so, in fact, that the man in the corner said to himself that if her legs were half as strong as her mind it wouldn't hurt, her to stand.

Under her arm she carried a tiny, woolly poodle; that seemed to him an anomaly, and he wondered why she had usurped one of the perquisites of her more frivolous sisters.

On she came toward his corner and planted herself directly in front of him. He buried his face deep in his paper, but he could feel her eyes upon him and he had the sensation of being under some strange influence. He began to feel a sort of numbness in his fingers, the paper dropped from before his face, and he saw those cold, blue eyes looking him through and through. Great heavens! The woman was hypnotizing him.

He tried to throw off the spell, to signal the conductor to stop the car—anything to escape those eyes, but he was powerless.

Suddenly impeled by some unknown force, he rose, bowed politely, and offered the woman his seat. As she took it, without a word of thanks, she handed him her dog to hold. He took it meekly. He, who detested all manner of canines—and poodles more than all the rest. He not only took it and held it tenderly as a mother holds her babe, but amid the snickers of the delighted passengers he held it to his face and kissed it fondly. He thought that he was married and that this was his baby.

On and on they rode, people came and people went, still the man stood caressing the abominable little beast.

Finally the woman signaled for the car to stop. With a grim smile she took the dog from his arms and left the car, and the man, limp and exhausted, fell back into his seat.

As his scattered wits returned he found that he had gone four miles beyond where he had intended getting off, and that he had missed an important engagement. He hailed a cab and retraced his way, a sadder and wiser man; and lest he sometime should meet some one who was his fellow-passenger on that trip he has moved to another part of the city, and notwithstanding his mortal fear of pneumonia, he is now riding in the front seat of the grip.—Chicago Mail.

Had No Use for a Cab.

A sad-faced young man, whose personal appearance indicated that he was accustomed to rubbing against the rough edges of the world, stopped in front of the City Hall one afternoon and entered into conversation with a man who was standing on one of the stone steps. A cab-driver, with an eye ever watchful for a chance to turn a wheel, observed that the man on the steps seemed to be crying to direct the sad-faced young man to some place in the eastern part of the city.

Waiting until the young man turned to leave, the cab-driver approached him and said:

"Have a cab; take you to any part of the city?"

"No," said the young man, feebly, but with a smile, "I'm looking for the office of the poor commissioner, but I guess I'll walk."—Detroit Free Press.

A Little Slow.

The English traveler stood on the slippery dock at New York, ready to board the steamer for home. His American friend shook him warmly by the hand and bade him farewell.

"Be careful in going up the gangway," said the latter. "It is icy. For that matter, however," he added, "it will be 'igh sea all around you for the next six or seven days."

The Englishman, with a sad, dreamy preoccupied look on his face, went aboard the ship.

Years passed. The American, now a gray-haired old man, was sitting down to breakfast one day when a cablegram, just received, was handed to him. It was from his English friend and contained these words:

"Ha! Ha!"

It had bored its way through his skull at last.—Chicago Tribune.

—Albertus Vogt, of Dunnellon, Fla., had a gun stolen from him by two negroes he had in his employ. After they had got some distance from the house they attempted to manipulate the lock, but not understanding its mysteries, the gun went off and shot one of the men in the ankle, filling it with buckshot. The report started Mr. Vogt's pack of hounds, who surrounded the wounded man and ran his companion up a tree, and they were captured.

—Wife to Her Husband.—"Now, hubby dear, you must go to the theater with me to-night. I have just bought two tickets—for you and me—to see 'All the Comforts of Home.'" Husband—"Yes, indeed, let us go; that is something I have never seen."

—Boswell told Johnson that such a thing as a beggar starving to death in the streets of a Scotch city was unheard of. Johnson replied: "This does not arise from the want of beggars, but the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."

—Goodness outweighs beauty with the dead if not the living. We never saw a tombstone that said that the one under it was the belle of her town when alive.—Atchison Globe.

INDIAN AND HEBREW.

A Comparison of Some Peculiar Customs of the Two Races.

Early travelers among the Indians claim to have found rites and ceremonies strikingly similar to those of the Jews, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. George Catlin, the artist, who spent a considerable portion of his life among the tribes, said he believed that they had Jewish blood in their veins, although he could not go so far as to identify them with the lost tribes of Israel. The Indians worshiped a great Spirit or a Jehovah. Idolaters were never found on the North American continent. The tribes had their council or medicine houses, which they held most sacred. They had their high priests and their prophets. They followed the Hebrew custom in not allowing the women to worship with the men. Fifty years ago the Sioux exploited the same belief that they are dancing themselves crazy about now. They maintained that the Indians were the chosen people of the Great Spirit, and that in time they were to triumph over the rest of the world through a Messiah.

In marriage the Indians had customs which savored of Palestine. They gave presents for their wives. In their bathing and in their family relations they followed with remarkable precision many of the requirements of the Mosaic law. They observed certain laws of purification which the Old Testament teaches. Fifty years ago travelers found no difficulty in discovering the practice of these rites and ceremonies by the Indians. But as the line of white settlement advanced the Indians gave up their old customs. Their forms, were laughed at, by white men and many of them were abandoned. The ghost dance, which the Sioux have been scaring the frontier with, is the old sun dance under a new name. It used to be practiced frequently as an atonement ceremony.

There was once an Indian feast which was very like the annual feast of the passover. Some of the tribes kept a feast with branches of willow and preliminary fasting, which bore striking resemblance to the Feast of Tabernacles. The practice of offering to the Great Spirit the first green corn, and the first fruits of all kinds, was almost universal among the Indians before they became contaminated with white men.

The Lazy Man's Pipe.

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THE JAPANESE RELIGION.

A Complication of Superstitions and Traditions Which is Incomprehensible.

The religion of the Japanese women must appear very complicated and confused to their little giddy brains, when even the most learned priests of their country lose themselves in their cosmogonies, their symbols, their metamorphoses of gods in that millenary chaos upon which the Buddhism of India has so strangely foisted itself without destroying any thing. Their most serious cult seems to be that of their defunct ancestors. These shades or familiar gods possess in each household a perfumed altar, before which the living pray long at morning and night, without, however, believing absolutely in the immortality of the soul, and in the persistence of the human ego as understood by our Occidental religions.

To the religious contradictions which baffle us must be added superstitions as old as the world, the strangest or the gloomiest, and fearful to listen to at night. Beings half gods and half ghosts haunt the black darkness; at crossways in the woods stand ancient idols gifted with singular powers; there are miraculous stones in the depths of forests. And to have an approximate idea of the faith of these women with small, oblique eyes, one must reduce to chaos all that I have just said, then try to transpose it into giddy brains that laughter prevents most of the time from thinking, and that seem at moments to have the heedlessness of the brains of birds.

Withal, they are assiduous in their attendance at all the pilgrimages, which are constant, at all the ceremonies and festivals in the temples. During the fair season they come in smiling troops, two or three times a month, from all corners of the country to pagodas deliciously situated in the country, covering the little roads, the little bridges, with the incessant passing of their marine-blue dresses, and with the wide shells of their black headdresses.

In the big cities, on almost every summer evening, there is a pilgrimage to some sanctury or other—sometimes in honor of a god so ancient that nobody remembers exactly his role in the world. After business of all kinds, with its bargains and barters, has been suspended, after the innumerable petty trades have stopped their monotonous noise, when the myriads of little houses and shops begin to put up their light shutters, the women dress themselves, ornament their hair with their most extravagant pins, and set out, holding at the end of flexible sticks their painted lanterns. The streets are filled to overflowing with their little persons, ladies or mousmis, walking slowly in sandals and exchanging charming courtesies. With an immense murmur of fluttering fans, of rustling silks and of laughing chatter, at dusk, by the light of the moon, or beneath the starry night, they ascend to the pagoda, where gigantic gods with horrible masks await them, half hidden behing bars of gold, in the incredible magnificence of the sanctuaries. They throw pieces of money to the priests, they pray prostrated and clapping their hands with sharp blows, clack, clack, as though their fingers were of wood. But most of the time they are chattering, turning around, thinking of something else, attempting to escape by laughter from the fear of the supernatural.—Pierre Loti, in Harper's Magazine.

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The Strange Courtship of the Grigglehorn Brothers.

They Had An Interesting 'Possum Hunt, But the Old Man Won Her Affections —An Amusing Sketch of Country Life in East Tennessee.

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Men who term themselves social philosophers tell us that the time is rapidly coming when we shall have no distinctive types of the *genius homo* in this country. They declare that we are all tending toward physical and mental uniformity and that in a few centuries from now we shall all be a sort of human field of peas. I think that this is kindly thrown out as a hint to writers who are endeavoring to portray character; a reminder that if they have characters whom they wish to delineate, they should do so at once or run the risk of losing the opportunity. Having mused over this hint and having accepted it in all its warning significance, I hasten to give the following true story:

A number of years had elapsed since there had been a school in that "thin settlement" of East Tennessee, which lies some ten or fifteen miles west of Tom Hughes' English colony. In the winter wild animals slept under the old log school-house, and in the autumn rich clusters of grapes hung from the eaves. The boys had grown up in so strong a contempt of education that once, when a dapper little vacation sophomore came up from Nashville and attempted to open a school, they seized him roughly and, carrying him down into the dense woods, bumped him ungently against the uneven bark of a red oak tree. The sophomore, upon gaining his liberty, caught up his Derby hat and vanished.

Recently some of the more liberal-minded men of the community decided that the youths and maidens of the land must be educated, and knowing that their laudable object could not be accomplished by the employment of male teachers, decided to engage a woman. Miss Flora Hightower, an old maid of frisky shyness and hemplike hair, was engaged. She was so frail in structure and so innocent of expression, that the anxious fathers and mothers knew that their boys, rough but manly, would not turn her out of the house, and moreover would rally in her defense should the girls, scarcely less rough than the boys, attempt to lead her off

THEY WALKED HOME WITH HER.

into the woods and carry her through that classic rural pastime of bumping. Among the "students" were two boys, John and Alf Grigglehorn, sons of old Pete Grigglehorn, the man who, some time ago, swore on a wager that he could butt a well-known goat off the county bridge. When the surgeons had trepanned his head with a piece of sheet-iron, he remarked that he had ever been open to conviction and that 's estimate of that goat had been revised.

Shortly after the school was opened the Grigglehorn boys fell in love with the teacher. They were so devoted and so jealous that one would not permit the other to see her alone, and at evening, when she set out for the house where she boarded, they marched along with her, each bent upon choking off what the other attempted to say. One evening, when they had been walking for some time in silence, Alf remarked:

"Miss Flora, I wanter say that I love you strong enough to move a saw-log. The truth is, I have seed a good deal of calico in my life but that you air about the stunniest lot of goods I ever seed. An' now I wanter say suthin' that I kaint git a chance to say in private, that I want you to fling up this here school an' marry me. I don't kere a snap about edycation so long as I kin git you. Hear me?"

"Don't pay no attention to him, Miss Flora," John spoke up before she had time to reply. "He's allus saying suthin' that he don't mean. It has been my aim ever sense I fust seed you to marry you, an' ef you know which side yo' bread is buttered on you will let him slide an' take me, for I am a honey from way up the creek while he is a slouch from the frog pond."

"Oh," Miss Flora giggled, "how happy could I be with either were tuther dear charmer away."

"You bet I'm a charmer," said Alf. "I'm charmer enough to make you a better husband than this knock-kneed thing that is walkin' along with us."

"That is all right," John rejoined, "but when it comes to charmin' I'm thar."

"Oh, boys, I really don't know which of you to take. I had thought that I should never be married, I had read so much of the unhappiness of the matrimonial state that I was determined to live on in single contentment; but ah! my dears, you have completely upset me."

"But which one of us has upset you the most?" Alf demanded.

"Really, my dear, I can not say."

"Don't you sorter think I have?" John asked.

"Oh, my dear, you must not ask me such a question. Both of you make my heart gush with joy, and yet each of you makes me sad—ah, sad, for I can not marry but one of you and I do not know which one to accept."

This recital, with but slight variation, was gone through with day after day. Old Pete, the boys' father, was deeply amused, and sometimes he would come over to the school-house at evening and, walking a short distance behind the lovers, would follow them home, laughing in first one sleeve and then the other. He divided his mirth between the two youngsters, and was careful, such being his strong sense of justice, not to laugh in one sleeve more than he did in the other.

One night while the boys, sitting by the log fire in the teacher's boarding-house, were painting in rude but strong colors pictures of their adoration, Old Pete came in and after a time remarked:

"I have been a thinking as to the best way to settle this here affair, boys, but, like the teacher, I don't know which one's claim to urge; but it ought to be settled soon, for the school will bust after awhile an' then the teacher will have to go away. Now let me see."

He mused for several moments and then continued:

"You boys ought to be willin' to agree to most any sort of settlement. I would

THEY SAT BEFORE THE FIRE.

suggest rasslin' or boxin' or somethin' else in that line, but we air gettin' most too civilized up here to resort to sich. Now, I tell you what you do as an improvement on the old an' worn-out methods. Divide the dogs an' go out in the woods in different directions, an' the one that can ketch the biggest possum may have the girl. Do you agree?"

The boys, having been driven to such extremes, were willing to resort to almost ang competition and the teacher declared it would be a rare joke, it was so awfully funny. The boys went home, called up the dogs, divided them into separate packs and started out. It was agreed that they should deliver the marsupial fruits of their hunt at their father's house. The old man had said that he would conduct the teacher thither in time to reach a decision. It must have been nearly twelve o'clock at night when the boys returned. Alf came first with an enormous possum, but John soon followed with one fully as large.

"Wall, this do beat any thing I ever did see," said the old man. The teacher tittered musically and said that she had never seen any thing half so funny. "And," she added, "how did they manage to get them the same size? It wouldn't occur again I don't suppose in a hundred years, and it shows that the possums are so just in this matter that they are not willing to render a decision in favor of either dear party. I never saw the like, I am sure."

"Hold on," said John; "I think you are all too fast. My possum is the biggest an' I will bet money on. Hisn mout be a little fatter, but mine's got the biggest frame. This here is a serious matter an' I want these possums weighed."

"Now you hit me!" Alf exclaimed. "I know mine is the biggest, an' I'll bet my

"I MARRIED HER MYSELF."

ears on it. Come, fetch out the weighin' machine."

"I'll tell you what you do, boys," said old Pete, "dress the beauties an' then we can see how much they weigh. Hurry up."

The boys agreed, and when the possum had been dressed the old man remarked: "Now we kin git at the justice of the matter. I declar', boys, I never did see two animals so near of a size, an' do you know I thought suthin' of the sort would happen. I never did see sich a courtship. Yes, an' I was might'ly interested, so much so that I concluded not to depend on possums that mout turn out the same size, an' I spoke to the teacher here, an' while you fellers was a listenin' fur the dogs to tree, why her an' me went over to see a justice of the peace an' was married. Say, boys, fling them possums up on the roof of the house an' let the frost fall on 'em an' to-morrer we'll have a weddin' dinner that will make old Andy Jackson waller in his grave."

The teacher tittered musically.

OPIE P. READ.

THE MALE FLIRT.

Who Is the Most Detestable in a Woman's Estimation?

One can not pass through a flirtation—man or woman—without lowering the tone of one's mind, writes Felicia Holt in the Ladies' Home Journal. I know that I seem to thus put mind before the affections; but in the prosaic nineteenth century hearts seem out of fashion. Cupid has taken a holiday and left us to our own devices; he loves an age when pounds and pence play a less conspicuous part. For love laughs at calculation. So our mental development becomes our highest consideration, and it must suffer in a game where only the sly trickster holds the trump card.

Dignity and trifling put each other out of countenance, as does the bishop and the clown; and when a man and woman enter with deliberation into the unworthy joust of tilting one's attractions against the other with no other aim than the gratification of his or her vanity, then, I say, neither party can come out unscathed, either mentally or morally.

If one is more detestable than the other, it is the male flirt; for since custom has given him the power of making the advance, he can do the most harm, particularly should he practice his cruel arts upon an unsophisticated girl; she may fall a victim to his cruelty.

A man may recover from a bitter encounter of this sort a sadder and a wiser man; his trust in woman may be terribly shaken, but he does not succumb, as does the woman, whose heart, once wiled from her keeping, grows weary of the world.

And, incredible as it may seem, women are quite as much to blame as men for the sin of flirtation. For if they condemn the sin, they invariably smile upon the sinner, specially if he is handsome and attractive.

The Bagpipe in Asia.

The bagpipe is almost universal throughout Asia, though at present not so much in use as it seems to have been in former ages. It is used among the Chinese musicians, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and is met with in Persia, where it appears to have been more general in former ages than at present. There is also a Hindoo bagpipe, and in Egypt it was used to some extent, but is now rarely met with. In Italy it is common. It is said that the Italian peasant believes that it is the best beloved music of the Virgin Mary, also that it is the instrument upon which the shepherds expressed their joy when they visited the Saviour. When the Italian peasant visits Rome on the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour he always carries his bagpipes with him. The Romans are said to have been acquainted with this instrument, and most likely the Greeks also. In Scotland it is the national instrument, but even there its use is dying out. Bagpipes are known in Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Italy, North Africa (at least I find a name for them in a Tuarick vocabulary) and in Syria. Probably many other countries have them.

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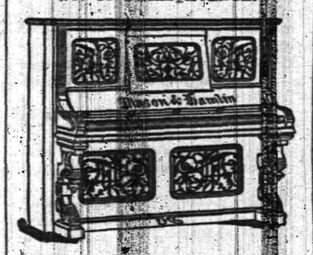
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6 00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 11 30 A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 (8 30, 9, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 8 30, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 38, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 38, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 50, 5 28, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark for Plainfield, 6 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 10, 10 15, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6, 15, 7 15, 7 30, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 15, 5 40, 6 05, 6 56, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 12, 8 07, 9 42, 11 15 A. M. 1 05, 3 23, 5 05, 6 34, 8 20, 9 16, 11 14 P. M.

Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 46, 9 05, 9 48, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 46, 9 05, 9 48 A. M., 12 55, 2 15, 3 44, 5 00, 5 25, 6 45, 8 15, 10 15, 11 14 P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 05 A. M., 12 09, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 6 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 38, 9 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 13 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 49, 7 30, P. M.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 26 P. M. for Flemington.

8 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 52 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 52 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 4 24 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 9 38, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Tioga and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 13, a. m., 12 10, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 55 a. m., 12 05, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Western and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 05, 7, 9 02, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20, 3 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 10, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 50, 4 05, 9 25 a. m., 1 20, 4 07, 5 55, 7 14, 8 07 p. m.

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CANADA'S NEW MOVE

Sir John Wants a Parliament Fresh from the People.

BIG DEMAND FOR RECIPROCITY.

The People to Vote and Then a Commission Will Visit Washington.

The Revolt in Chili is Fast Disappearing—O'Brien Replies to Balfour's Charges—Cispi's Resignation Not Yet Accepted—Fifty Persons Were Killed at Oporto—An Army of Unemployed in Paris.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Empire, the chief organ of the Dominion government, announces that, acting on the advice of his responsible Ministers, the Governor-General has been pleased to dissolve the House of Commons and issue writs for a new Parliament. The nominations will take place on Thursday, Feb. 26, and the polling on Thursday, March 5. As the reasons which have induced the government to appeal to the country, the Empire says:

It is understood that the Dominion government has, through her Majesty's government, made certain proposals to the United States for negotiations looking to the extension of commerce with that country. These proposals have been submitted to the President for his consideration, and the Canadian government is of the opinion that if these negotiations are to result in a treaty, which must be ratified by the Parliament of Canada, it is expedient that the government should be able to deal with a Parliament fresh from the people rather than with a moribund House.

It is understood that Canada will send a delegation to Washington after March 4, the date on which the life of the present Congress expires, for the purpose of discussing informally the questions of the extension and development of trade between the United States and Canada and the settlement of all questions of difference between the two countries. This delegation will visit the United States capital, it is said, as the result of friendly suggestions from Washington.

BALFOUR'S CHARGES.

O'Brien Denies the He is the Author of the Plan of Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Replying to charges made against him by Mr. Balfour, Mr. O'Brien denies that he is the author of the "Plan of Campaign." Concerning its points, he says the farmers remem ber the campaign as an instrument which, in a single winter, brought the Russells and the Salisburys to a right way of thinking about the reality of the crisis.

It was, he says, an instrument which had effected the enfranchisement of 100,000 leaseholders, and cut off £1,000,000 a year from rents. It had insured compulsory reduction of judicial rents for three years, and had saved tens of thousands of families from eviction. All this, said Mr. O'Brien, had been effected by it without the loss of a life or the eviction from a campaign estate of a single peasant.

CHILI IS QUIET.

The Insurgents Were Obliged to Abandon Several Towns.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Chilian Legation in this city has received a cable message from Chili stating that the insurgent fleet has not occupied any port of that country. The message adds that the country is quiet, the army loyal and that the coast is efficiently defended.

Advices received by the Gaulois from its correspondent in Buenos Ayres are that the Chilian insurgents have been obliged to abandon La Serena and Coquimbo, and that the harbor of Iquique has been reopened. The reports also say that the government will raise the blockade at Valparaiso in three days unless the insurgents make another attack in the meantime.

Lord Hartington's Views.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—At a banquet of the Liberal Union Club last evening, Lord Hartington said it was strange that the ambition for political success could make men, so honorable in all other relations of life, so indifferent to the moral character of their political allies as their British opponent appeared to be. Englishmen, he said, would never consent to have an Irish Parliament deal in connection with the land question. The situation now was an illustration of the saying that when rogues fell out honest men got their own.

Bradlaugh's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In accordance with Bradlaugh's well-known principles there was no display of mourning at his funeral. Instead, many of his old constituents turned out wearing the fighting colors under which he had been carried through to victory at the polls, time after time, until the House of Commons acknowledged itself vanquished by the Radicals of Northampton.

75,000 People Out of Work in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The number now out of work in this city, not including habitual dependents on charity, is estimated at 75,000. Nearly all the applicants for relief are men; women apparently preferring to starve in secret.

Irish Leaders Meet To-morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Both sections of the Irish party will meet to-morrow, when the result of the Boulogne conferences will be announced, and a modus vivendi proposed that will put an end to the present strife.

The House of Commons Will Inquire.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons agreed to the motion of Mr. Beach to appoint a select committee to inquire and report as to the necessity of legislation restricting the hours of labor of railway servants.

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

He Cut His Throat With a Razor in a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A well-dressed young man, who signed his name "Fred Evans, England," on the register of the Astor House at 2 o'clock a. m., was found dead with his throat cut in his room at the hotel.

Evans, but this appears to be a false name, was stretched full length upon the floor, stark naked. The body was cold in death and the blood was congealed about the gaping wound in his throat. Two basins stood near in which the suicide had most methodically caught enough of his life's blood to fill one of the vessels to the brim. A razor lay near at hand with which the deed had evidently been committed.

It was apparently a most deliberate suicide, as there was not a scrap of paper about the man's clothes by which he could be identified, and, to make his identity still harder to solve, the suicide had cut from his clothing every portion thereof on which appeared a sign of his true name or initials.

A WRESTLER KILLED.

His Skull Fractured by a Fall While Engaged in a Mock Match.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 4.—Michael Mahoney of Marlboro and Charles Hilferty of Hopkinton were entertaining the spectators at the prize fight at Hopkinton, before the arrival of the principals, with a mock wrestling match. Mahoney fell twice, the second time striking the floor with such force as to render him unconscious. He was revived shortly, and his condition was not considered dangerous, but later on his skull was found to be fractured and congestion of the brain set in, from which he died at 2:15 p. m. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Names Sent by Express.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The largest batch of petitions that has probably ever been sent to the Pennsylvania Legislature at one time was put in at last night's session of the House by Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia. The petition contained over 42,000 names of Philadelphians who are in favor of a modification of the Sunday law of 1794. The names were largely secured in the barber shops of Philadelphia from the customers of the barbers. The petitions were shipped here by the Adams Express.

Knocked Out in the First Round.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 4.—James Dime, of this city, the champion lightweight pugilist of this section, knocked out James Robinson, of Ballston, a heavyweight, in the first round here last night. The round lasted but one minute and three-quarters, Robinson being knocked insensible by a heavy blow on the jaw. Dime weighs 135 pounds, and Robinson 170. Five-ounce gloves were used. A large crowd of sports attended the fight.

On a Tour of Inspection.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—General Manager Toucey, Chief Engineer Katte, and Messrs. Hinchey and Place of the New York Central Railroad are on a tour of inspection of the proposed Mohawk and St. Lawrence Railroad and will spend several days in this vicinity inspecting the terminal facilities in this city, Carthage and Clayton and looking over the route.

Two Killed and Two Injured.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 4.—During a severe snow storm two freight trains collided about three miles west of Corry on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad. Engineer Lew Osgood of this city and his fireman, Ihmsen, were killed. Engineer Britton and two brakemen were injured.

Quarantine Station for Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has designated Suspension Bridge, N. Y., as a quarantine station for cattle, etc. John T. Claris, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed veterinary inspector for the district of Suspension Bridge, as well as for that of Buffalo Creek, N. Y.

Under Control of the Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The Philadelphia and Eastern Railroad, which is projected to run from New Hope, Bucks county, to Easton, has passed under the control of the Reading Railroad. Arrangements have been made for the construction and will probably be begun in a few weeks.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—William Beardsley, aged 55, an oil merchant of this city, dropped dead in the street last evening. He was an ex-member of the Common Council and had recently been appointed a Police Commissioner. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

One More Will is Being Contested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The will of the late Lydia Stewart, who died in October last, leaving an estate valued at about $200,000, is being contested by her nephew, William Cuman, who charges fraud and undue influence exerted by her niece, Sarah Shoemaker.

AN ODD PROCEEDING.

A Man's Queer Way of Getting Rid of a Child.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 4.—A proceeding that savors of the mysterious occurred in this city. About 2 a. m. a tall, dark complexioned, well-dressed man, accompanied by a two-year-old girl, approached the residence of Harry Sterling on Concord avenue, and to a young lady in the doorway remarked that he wanted to leave his child until noon, as he was going to work in Roach's shipyard. Without waiting for a reply, he placed the child in the doorway, threw a bundle over it, and hastily departed. The little one is a sweet child, and lisped that her name was Hazel Horn, that she came from New York, and that she wanted to see her papa, but not her mamma.

Mrs. Sterling, the lady of the house, was anxious, and she placed the matter before Chief of Police Newcome, who went to Roach's, and found the man who had left the child. He gave his name as G. S. Roberts, but would not account for the child giving her name as Horn. He alleged further that he intended boarding at Sterling's, but they do not take boarders.

MEETS A HIDEOUS DEATH.

A Farmer Loses His Way and Drives Over a Quarry Ledge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Patrick Ryan, a Lafayette farmer, drove into this city yesterday, and started for home last evening. About 3 a. m. his team and wagon were found in a wreck on the rocks at the bottom of a quarry, where they had tumbled off a ledge. The horses were still alive and kicking furiously to disentangle themselves, while doubled up in the wreck was Ryan's dead body. The horses had almost battered his head into a shapeless mass, and were still kicking it in the morning. Ryan is supposed to have been too much intoxicated to control his team.

Fought Seventeen Rounds.

HOPKINTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Echo Lake was the scene of a brutal prize fight early in the morning between "Foxy" McGloan of Natick, a well-known wrestler, and John Burns of Marlboro. A large number of sports from Boston, Lynn and Worcester witnessed the battle. In the seventeenth round when an offer of $150 to $50 on Burns found no takers, McGloan landed a heavy blow on the back of the neck, sending Burns almost senseless to the ground, and upon his rising knocked him out by a blow in the face. Those who were present declared it was the bloodiest fight they had ever witnessed.

New York State Grange in Session.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The 18th annual meeting of the New York State Grange is in session here, with about 1,000 delegates on hand. Hon. W. C. Gifford, master of the State Grange, read his address. He paid a great deal of attention to the subject of taxation, which was declared to be unfair as affecting the farmer, and insisted on a readjustment. The scheme for State roads was treated in a deprecating manner. The speaker came out strongly in favor of the adoption of the prohibitory amendment.

Desire to Test the Question.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—A brief has been submitted to the Supreme Court by five members of the House of Representatives on the affirmative and Democratic side of the question as to the validity of the resolution by the Grand Committee ordering a new election in the Second Congressional district. The brief sets forth that the Grand Committee in its action was the General Assembly and that its action was administrative, not legislative, and that, therefore, it was a valid order for a new election.

Trouble on the Grand Trunk.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, president of the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railway Employes, and Eugene Debs, also a member of the Council, and grand secretary of the Locomotive Firemen, passed through here en route to Montreal to attend a meeting of the Supreme Council, which will consider grievances of the employes of the Grand Trunk.

A Prominent Gipsy Buried.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—The funeral of Washington Williams, son of "King Williams," the gipsy of New Haven, took place in this city. The funeral was a large one, and was attended by gypsies from many neighboring States. "Wash" leaves a wife and two children, who live near Boston. To his wife he leaves at least $6,000 in cash.

Labor Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—A number of labor bills will be introduced in the Legislature this week, among them an act to provide for weekly payments; an anti-Pinkerton law; an act for the protection of female and child labor; a repeal of the State Printing Contract law, and an act for the incorporation of labor organizations.

Cispi's Resignation Not Yet Accepted.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The King has not yet definitely accepted the resignation of Minister Cispi.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Uncle Sam Must Pay Dearly for the Sioux Campaign.

TOTAL COST ABOUT $2,000,000.

More Names Mentioned for the Vacant Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Republican Senators to Caucus To-morrow Night—Mr. Bland's Views About the Silver Bill—Gen. Alger's Mission to the Capital—No Free Entry for Presents—Coinage of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An estimate sent to Congress by the Secretary of War to supply a deficiency in the Quartermaster's Department tells the story of the cost of the Indian campaign which has just closed.

The round sum of $1,300,000 is asked for, the principle items of which are $916,016 for transportation of troops and supplies, and $187,703 for extra clothing, camp and garrison equipage necessary to outfit for the winter campaign; $70,000 to replace horses broken down in the campaign and for the purchase of ponies, and $87,000 to cover the difference in the cost of supplies purchased for troops in the field and the contract price at the post from which the troops were drawn.

There were other expenses under the supply department that will probably bring the total cost of the campaign up to $2,000,000, a sum sufficient to have given the Sioux the $100,000 annual appropriation promised them for a period of 20 years.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Secretary Proctor is the Choice according to the Slate-Makers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Cabinet slate makers are very busy. The passage of the President's recommendation that the time for making a temporary Treasury appointment be extended from 10 to 30 days makes the impression general that Mr. Harrison will not finally decide to select Secretary Windom's successor for several weeks.

A report, said to emanate from the White House, is in circulation here that Secretary Proctor might be transferred from the War Department to the Treasury Department, and that either ex-Assistant Postmaster-General James S. Clarkson or ex-Governor Foster would be made Secretary of War.

Friends of Assistant Secretary Nettleton hope the President will emulate the example of Mr. Cleveland, and promote him, as did the Democratic President Mr. Fairchild upon the resignation of Daniel Manning. They claim to have assurances that this will be done.

Another name has been sprung in that of Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey, of Nebraska. Mr. Dorsey is chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Appropriations Bills Still Under Discussion in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House, after passing a number of bills of minor importance, went into Committee of the Whole on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. The entire time was spent in general debate.

The Senate amendments to the bill granting a pension to Mrs. E. F. Noyes, late Minister to France, were agreed to.

In the Senate, the House bill to amend the revised statutes in reference to the temporary designations to fill vacancies in case of the death, sickness or absence of the heads of the departments, was passed.

The Fortifications bill was discussed, and an amendment reducing the appropriation of $1,000,000 to $800,000 for the purchase of oil-tempered and annealed steel for high power coast defence guns was agreed to. Other amendments were offered, but no action taken.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would on Friday ask the Senate to take up the bill to amend the act incorporating the Nicaragua Maritime Canal Company.

No Free Entry for Presents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Treasury Department has informed Mr. James Kitson, president of the Iron and Steel Institute, Giedhow Hall, Leeds, England, that the law will not permit the free entry into this country of a number of valuable presents, such as silver cups, candelbras, etc., which the Institute desired to present to certain gentlemen of this country as testimonials of the appreciation for courtesies received on the occasion of the visit of the institute to the United States in October, 1890.

Mr. Bland's Talk About the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Bland has expressed his belief that the silver men in the House are strong enough to pass the Free Coinage bill on a direct vote. It is not expected that there will be more than 15 negative votes on the Democratic side, while 20 or 25 affirmative votes are looked for on the Republican side. Mr. Bland hopes to get the bill out of the committee by to-day or to-morrow.

Agricultural Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House Committee on Agriculture completed its Appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The bill carries an appropriation of $2,804,853, and is $7,150 less than the estimates submitted. Of this amount $879,753 is for the support of the weather bureau which is to be transferred to the Agricultural Department on the 1st of July next.

Victims of the Brockton Accident.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Lizzie Dawson, who was injured in the collision of a train and electric car Monday night, will probably die. Mrs. Nellie Williams is feeling worse and is complaining about pains about the head and wounded ribs.

ADRIFT ON ICE FLOES

Over One Hundred Fishermen in Great Peril.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

They Were Spearing Fish on Saginaw Bay When the Ice Cracked.

The Waves Are Running High and Only Cakes of Ice Between Them and Death. One Party Rescued Nearly Dead With Cold and Hunger—No Boats to Send After the Unfortunates.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 4.—More than 100 fishermen are floating out on the angry waters of Saginaw Bay, with only cakes of ice between them and death.

The waves are running high, and there are fears that the ice may break and all the men be drowned.

The men formed a colony, who every winter build shanties on the frozen surface of the bay and catch fish for the eastern market. Since the middle of December there have been located on the ice in the bay 125 shanties, 150 men and a number of horses.

Early Monday evening a heavy wind, accompanied by rain and sleet, set in from the south. The wind steadily increased in violence until about midnight, when it assumed the proportions of a gale. It was especially severe on Saginaw Bay, and the greatest apprehension was felt in the cities by friends of the fishermen. During the night the ice broke up near the entrance to the river and huge masses began to float away toward the Charity Islands, in Lake Huron. To make the matter more serious the thermometer began falling and soon dropped to zero. No sound except the crunching of the vast cakes of ice, the breaking up of the fishers' shanties and the roar of the wind were heard throughout the night, and the frightend fishermen slowly drifting away from safety and help into the inky darkness expected every minute to be their last.

It was with the greatest difficulty that they maintained their positions on the slippery, rocky floes.

A Night of Peril.

In this perilous position, half frozen, and by fear appalled, the colonists remained until daybreak, only to find that between themselves and land there lay a dreary waste of water and greedy waves, threatening to engulf them outside the river. There were no boats to send after the unfortunates, and Providence alone stood between them and death.

All day they floated, but late in the afternoon one large floe, with 15 men and a horse, drifted into the mouth of Quanacasse Creek, and the men thereon reached the shore.

The men were nearly dead with cold, fatigue and hunger, but they were soon made comfortable at farm houses and sent to their homes. Over 100 men are still out on the bay, but the party rescued believed they will reach a point of safety before morning unless the wind should change.

LEGISLATION AT ALBANY.

The Annual Appropriation Bill Introduced in the Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—In the Senate Mr. Sheard offered a resolution asking for the recall from the Assembly of the Stadler bill allowing societies to sell liquor after 1 a. m. He said that he had voted upon the bill under a misunderstanding. After some discussion the resolution passed.

In the Assembly the Ways and Means Committee introduced the annual Appropriation bill. It appropriates in full $8,842,306.67. The bill was placed on the special order for next Tuesday. The following bills were passed: To amend Chapter 67 of the Code of Civil Procedure, making lawyers more amenable to the law. The bill securing the payment of laborers, mechanics and merchants toward the performance of any public work in cities; and the bill to divide the town of South Valley in Cattaraugus county into two towns.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—The Chagrin Falls accomodation on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern Railroad was wrecked a few miles south of this city early in the morning and Engineer Oscar Greenwald and Fireman Edward Hillman were almost instantly killed. The train was running about 20 miles an hour and the engine jumped the track, rolled down an embankment about 100 feet high and dragged a combination mail coach after it. The passengers were badly shaken up but none of them sustained serious injuries.

Startling Testimony Brought Out.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Workingmen are surprised at the sensational testimony brought out by the Legislative Committee investigating the cause of the recent explosion at the Mammoth mine. Witnesses testified that fire boss Snair was a heavy drinker; that the fire bosses performed other work beside their daily inspection, that Snaith had said the mine was full of gas some time before the explosion; that the mine contained no fans and that the fire boss received $3 a day, to become for the number of fire bosses employed.

To-morrow Night's Battle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The great battle between Cal McCarthy and George Dixon for the featherweight championship will come off to-morrow evening in the Putnam Club house, Long Island City. All the arrangements have been completed and both men are practically ready. All time now to enter the ring. The event is attracting a great deal of interest, and it is likely that a tremendous amount of money will change hands on the result.

Senators to Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Republican Senators will caucus to-morrow night to determine the order of business for the rest of the session.

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Exhausted Its Borrowing Powers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Manchester Ship Canal Company has appealed to the Manchester Corporation for assistance, having exhausted the borrowing powers conferred on the company by statute. The company needs $8,500,000 to complete the work. The appeal was referred to a special committee.

A Passenger Train Derailed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two engines were wrecked and a buffet car and three sleepers were damaged by a collision at East Rochester at 7 a. m. Engineer Robert Brown of the passenger engine received injuries from which he died while on his way to the hospital.

Revising the Confession.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Committee of Revision of the Presbyterian Church has commenced its sessions at the Church of the Covenant. A member says that the committee will be in session fully two weeks. The sessions are secret.

The Ice Harvest Delayed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Hudson has been frozen over since early in December the ice houses skirting its banks are not yet half filled.

Coke Operators and Miners Disagree.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 4.—The conference between the coke operators and miners closed without any settlement of the wage question. A strike is expected.

Lingo's Trial.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4.—It is understood that the trial of Francis Lingo, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Miller at Hatchtown, near Merchantville, N. J., will take place before Judge Garretson in this city during the March term of court.

Sudden Death of a Postmaster.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Postmaster J. F. Ashley was attacked with apoplexy in a local train coming into Troy early last evening from Albany. He died at 11 o'clock. He was appointed by President Harrison.

Missing from Wilkesbarre.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters for William H. Shephard, a wealthy contractor, who has been missing from his home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., since Jan. 16.

Fever in State Institutions.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Scarlet fever has broken out at the State Institutions.

A Wealthy Heiress Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—A Wheeling, W. Va., special says: Mrs. Cora Schoultz, nee Garland, a wealthy heiress, of Washington, D. C., committed suicide in an obscure hotel in this city by taking laudanum. She had, until a few days ago, been an inmate of Clara Moss' house of ill-fame in this city. She has lived in Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Richmond, Va., and other places.

Would Like the Fund Returned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Senate passed the resolution for the appointment of a joint official committee to confer with the authorities of Brown University in regard to the return to the State of the agricultural fund of $50,000.

Gen. Alger's Mission to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce and made argument on the Senate bill to regulate the management of lumber rafts upon the great lakes and connecting waters. Gen. Alger asked the committee to make certain modifications in the bill.

Total Coinage of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The total coinage of the mints of the United States during the month of January was 10,258,122 pieces, of the value of $6,508,736.20, of which $2,720,000 was gold; $3,643,936 silver, and $134,800 nickel.

Bad Railway Wreck in France.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—One passenger was killed and twenty were injured by the derailment of a train between Dunal and Paris during the morning. The locomotive and coaches were wrecked.

Fifty Killed at Oporto.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is now stated that 50 were killed and 200 injured in the outbreak at Oporto.

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BY THE WAY.

—To-morrow night is the date of the big ball in The Crescent.

—Sherwin is selling men's rubbers at 39 cents while the special sale lasts.

—Sherwin is selling ladies, misses and childrens rubbers at 19 cents during his special sale.

—U. B. Crane, the hatter, has some bargains in Winter gloves. See his advertisement.

—Charles Sebring has commenced the erection of a new building on North avenue, adjoining that of ex-Judge Ulrich.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will advertise to-morrow, butter and some other specialties at prices way down.

—Thomas Martin, until recently mail messenger between the Plainfield post-office and railway station, has purchased the residence at 86 East Front street.

—Because of being an official paper, a large part of to-day's space is taken up with the new ordinances proposed and the licenses applied for. It won't happen often, and maybe you can find something of interest even in such matter.

—Joseph M. Harper is making a fine display of valentines in his store, No. 75 Park avenue. Persons wishing to purchase anything in that line would do well to call on him and examine his stock. He has an interesting advertisement in another column.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vincent are the happy parents of an infant girl.

Mrs. Fredrick Horr of Bay street, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Board of Police met last evening and appointed officer Grant Captain of Police for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks will give a Mother Goose party at her home on Crescent avenue, Friday night. One of the most amiable of Plainfield's young women, will go as "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen's musicale of to-morrow evening, is being looked forward to with great expectations by the many who have been favored with invitations. There is not known a hostess more tasteful and bountiful.

At the home of the bride at high noon today, Sarah Eleanor Smith, daughter of Benjamin Smith, was married by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, to William V. Ingraham of Elizabeth. There was a large attendance of guests, and quantities of costly presents.

Hester W. Cowan, who is well-known in connection with the Princeton football team, will be the guest over Sunday of S. B. Struthers of Madison avenue. Mr. Cowan will give the young men a talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

MAYOR GILBERT DENOUNCED.

Officers Babbitt and Jones Resign and Announce That 150 Colored Citizens Have Been Disgraced by Their Appointment as Dog Catchers.

TO HIS HONOR MAYOR GILBERT:—We the colored citizens of Plainfield, through a petition of 150 voters, did ask your Honor to appoint James Babbitt as regular policeman and Israel Jones as special policeman for the city. We feel that you have disgraced the colored voters by appointing the above two named gentleman to the position of dog catchers.

Therefore we most respectfully resign the positions you have so *kindly* shown to the colored voters. They do not think they have been honorably dealt with according to the petition. Time will tell!

JAMES BABBITT,
ISRAEL JONES.

The Men and Women in Charge.

Day and night preparations are making for the Crescent League fair that is to open to-morrow evening. No pains are to be spared to make it an attractive and pleasing event to everybody. A change of programme each night will give variety to what is generally a monotonous affair.

The fair committee consists of Charles P. Leggett, Chairman; C. E. Teel, Secretary and Treasurer; Elmer E. Runyon, H. L. Emerson, C. P. Rogers, A. V. Lilley, J. B. Kline, G. O. Stevens and F. S. Green.

The ladies auxiliary committee is Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. F. M. Slater, Mrs. C. F. Leggett and the Misses Emerson, Lewis, VanWinkle, Fritts, and Kline.

The above names assure success and promise that that there will be no monotony about the Crescent League fair.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Bartell, Washingtonville, Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess. A congenial party of relatives and friends met together and made the event a merry one. Numerous tokens of affection and esteem were presented. Music and social games were enjoyed.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street All the latest novelties of the season is fine Millinery. Correct styles.

WOULD WE COULD DO AS GOOD.

Elizabeth's Male Choristers Acquit Themselves in a Way to Make Plainfield Tenors and Basses Envious.

Not only was the gathering at the Casino, last evening, eminent in numbers but it was also great in quality. The people of this city do not buy dollar-seats for a glee club concert by strangers, unless they are particularly fond of music and judges of the good and the bad. Consequently when such an audience as that of last night heartily endorse soloists and chorus, it is an unusual and most enviable commendation.

The Elizabeth Glee Club under the patronage of Plainfield's society women, were the givers of last night's successful concert. They arrived on a special car and the 10:12 P. M. train was held over to take them back.

The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano, and Miss Lilian Parslow, violinist. Mrs. Smith was rather unfortunate in her first selection—"Die Blauen Fruehlings Augen," by Franz Ries. She sings in creditable style, and her voice is good but somewhat reedy in quality, which fault is exaggerated by a German song. Those who had heard her before, knew that she could do better and she received an encore, singing Hildach's "My Love is a Weaver." Her second selection, "Fairy's Slumber Song," and the encore, Sapio's "Shepherd Song," were well rendered. Mrs. Smith was not accompanied in the Slumber Song by the composer, Homer N. Bartlett, as was stated on the programme, but by the regular accompanist, George G. Daland, who probably succeeded as well as the composer would have done, as his playing in that selection and also the other was delicate, well shaded and tasteful altogether.

Miss Parslow was entirely charming. It is so seldom that one finds a woman who can handle a violin artistically, that the pleasure is enhanced by the novelty. Her selections were an "Adagio" by Bruch, "Rondo et Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens, and as encores, "Tarantella" by Godard and Reber's "Berceuse." All being of different styles showed the varied capabilities of the performer. The tone was rich, her bowing clean and her phrasing excellent. Through the slow quiet movement of the "Adagio," the lively "Tarantella" and the dreamy "Lullaby," the audience was held breathless, and after each selection burst into a round of applause which showed their appreciation.

As to the club itself, Elizabeth may well be proud of it. It having been brought under perfect control by its leader, Arthur D. Woodruff, consequently the attacks were good, the articulation distinct and clear and the modulation of tone, excellent. The parts of the chorus are well balanced, though they might be improved with a little more first tenor, as it was somewhat overpowered at times by the other parts. The intonation was almost perfect, as was particularly evident in the unison passages and the close harmony of Mosenthal's. "Sailor's Song," which by the way was especially pleasing. Marschner's "Freedom in Song" and the "Battle Hymn" of Wagner, which opened and closed the evening's programme, were sung with vigor and in excellent style, Nessler's "Ave Maria" received an encore, as did also Hawley's "She Was But Seven," sung as "b" to Kochat's "Parting." Kierulf's Lullaby and Abt's "Spirit of the Woods," were sung with soprano obligato by Mrs. Smith. The latter was especially pleasing and received a recall.

The concert last evening was so novel to Plainfield and altogether enjoyable, that everybody hoped they might have in the near future the pleasure of listening to the Club again. There is already some talk of the Club's repeating their second concert here after it is given in Elizabeth. If the Plainfield people guarantee the Club's expenses they will be glad to appear again at The Casino. The members last evening, all expressed their appreciation of the fine audience that favored them and the warmth of its applause.

Crescent League Base-Ball.

Captain Lufbery is already actively arranging for good sport on Plainfield's base-ball grounds during the coming season. The following notice he is industriously circulating at out the country:

The Crescent League of Plainfield has organized its base-ball team for the coming season. It has secured new grounds, which are larger and more central than those of last year. It is now ready to arrange games with all first-class clubs in and around New York city. Address J. O. Lufbery, No. 346 Broadway, N. Y.

Good Work of the Salvation Army.

Members of the Reform Club speak in high terms of the work the Salvation Army is doing at the Sunday and week night meetings. Last Sunday evening the attendance was so great that fully two hundred people were crowded out of the place. To prevent too great a jam the management had to lock the doors when they thought the hall was crowded enough. Numbers profess conversion nightly.

Thursday Evening.

T. H. Tomlinson, M. D., will speak to young men on the subject of "Physical Degeneracy" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The address will not only be plain and practical, but it will interest all who attend. Admission is free to this and all entertainments except members receptions. Men are always welcome at the rooms.

EYRAUD DIED GAME.

The Strangler of Paris Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Michael Eyraud, the strangler, who in July, 1889, murdered the notary Gouffe in Paris, was executed by the guillotine during the early morning.

Eyraud was not told until four hours before the time set for the execution that his appeal for clemency had been denied and that he must die at day break.

When M. Beauquese announced this, he added:

"Courage, Eyraud," to which the latter replied, "J'en aural" (I shall have it.)

All efforts by the chaplain, Abbe Faure, to administer religous consolation were declined by the condemned man and at the last moment, when the grim frame of the guillotine was all that strood between Eyraud and death, the murderer's nerves of steel and iron purpose served him in his final angry refusal to submit to the religious rites.

Just before the movable plank was pushed under the knife the murderer shouted in a husky but loud voice:

"Constans is an assassin—far more of an assassin than I."

These were the last words of the famous criminal, whose death, like his life, was a protest against the power and authority of the law.

A moment later the great knife dashed downward, and the murderer's head fell away from the body and dropped into the sawdust-filled basket beneath the platform.

Death came simultaneously with the blow of the knife.

The body was handed over to his relatives in a few hours after the execution.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Crystallized manganese in veins has been discovered near Gadsden, Ala.

The housepainters and decorators are holding their annual session at Boston.

Ten thousand shoemakers of Vienna have gone on strike for increased wages.

The Pittsburg, Pa., Chamber of Commerce protests against the free coinage of silver.

James Smith, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest man in Buffalo, N. Y., is dead, aged 99.

Goodcharles' nail works at Towanda, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $80,000; insured for $35,000.

At the Republican city convention in Rochester, N. Y., Samuel B. Williams was unanimously nominated city treasurer.

Parker & Popham, wholesale clothing manufacturers, of Montreal, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $78,000; assets, unknown.

R. C. Canfield, who was arrested for the murder of Nellie Griffen, 12 years old, a ward of the State public school at Coldwater, Mich., has broken down and confessed the crime. He was sentenced to State prison for life.

Daniel J. Hart, a member of "One of the Finest Company," now playing at the Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, has been committed to the City Insane Asylum by the Chief Police Surgeon of that city. Hart is and old variety performer.

John Miller, who killed his son in Rochester, N. Y., by stabbing him with a pocket knife on Jan. 20, was indicted for murder in the second degree. He was arraigned at the bar and refused to plead. Another day was given to him to think over his plea.

Mrs. Hattie Beckman, who is under arrest charged with the murder of her husband at Seabrook, N. H., has made a confession. She says her husband, who was intoxicated, assaulted her and that she picked up a knife to defend herself, and in the excitement of the quarrel forgot that she had the weapon in her hand and that she had no idea of killing him.

William H. Platz has filed in the Land Office at Washington, D. C., a claim for Edward Hugo, P. W. Paul and Mrs. Price of Altoona, Ill., and O. L. Hugo of Peoria, Ill., wherein these persons claim ownership to part of the land on which the Capitol at Washington is located.

Daniel J. Brew, the Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturer, who mysteriously disappeared on Dec. 5, has been heard from. A letter has been received from him, which is dated at Michigan City, Ind. In it Mr. Brew tells a remarkable tale of his wanderings. From the disconnected composition of the letter, it is evident that he is suffering from a demented mind.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—For New England: Fair: decidedly colder: northwesterly winds, with a severe cold wave. The temperature will fall nearly to zero on the main coast.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Decidedly colder; northwesterly winds, with a severe cold wave: fair Thursday.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Decidedly colder; northwesterly winds: light local snow, with a severe cold wave.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¼	101¼
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	121½	121
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121½	118

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72	73¾
Central Pacific	30⅝	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87¾	87¾
Delaware & Hudson	134½	134⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	137½	137½
Erie	19⅝	20⅛
Erie pref.	51⅜	51⅜
Lake Shore	109⅜	11?⅜
Louis & Nash.	74⅜	74⅜
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	66⅞
New Jersey Central	110⅛	—
Northwestern	105¾	105¼
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	34	33½
Reading	33½	33¼
Rock Island	69¾	70
St. Paul	54	53⅝
Union Pacific	44⅜	44
Western Union	80	81⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	107¾	109	109⅝
Corn	62	62	61⅛
Oats	51⅝	52	52

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern, 24@a 26c.; Western, 24c.a 26c.; Elgin, 27c.a27½c. Imitation, 18c.a21c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 22c.a23c.; eastern, firkins, 21c.a23c.; eastern, dairies creamery, 22c.a24c. Factory—Fresh, 19c.a1c.; June packed, 11c.a12c.

Cheese—Market firm. Factory—New Yorkcheddar, 10c.a10½c.; western flat, 9½c.a10c. Creamery—New York part skims, 7½c.a8½c. Pennsylvania skims, 7c.a7½c; full skims, 3c.a4c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 28c.; Western, firsts, 23 to 24c.; Southern, firsts, 23c.a24. Limed—Eastern firsts, 20c.a21c.; Canadian, firsts, 20c.a22c.; Western, firsts, 20c.a21c.; limed, nearby, 18c.a20c.

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market, at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully yours, JACOB WOEHL. 2 1 y

THOMPSON PARK, No. 23 East Front Street.

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WE claim to keep the largest assortment, best quality at the lowest prices, of Dress Trimmings and Linings in the market.

YOU will save time and money in filling your memorandums at Edsall's.

ALL of the standard brands of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings are selling yet at

SPECIAL "CUT PRICES!" No house is allowed to undersell us, and we always guarantee *first quality*, no "seconds," or "manufacturers' imperfections."

OUR NEW Spring Muslin Underwear from Green's manufactory, will be in in a few days.

THE STYLES are elegant, and the prices will be somewhat cheaper than last year.

WILL have more good things to tell you in a day or two.

EDSALL'S.

The Jersey Central Knows Nothing of It.

A beautiful scheme (on paper) was made public yesterday through the incorporation at Albany, Monday, of the New York and New Jersey Terminal Railroad Company (capital $100,000—to be increased later if necessary) the object or main motive of which is to convey the passengers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Central New Jersey Railroad Company between the business centres of New York city and a point near Kearny, N. J., by a tunnel from that point under the Jersey meadows, the Hackensack River, Jersey City, Hoboken, and the North River. Yet the scheme does not seem to have commended itself to the railroad men who would naturally be supposed to be most interested in it. At the office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, it was stated that nothing was known of the plan; that there was nothing in it for that company, and furthermore that it was not feasible anyway. Mr. Maxwell, President of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, had never heard of it. Austin Corbin, President of the Long Island Railroad Company, was also in ignorance of such a job.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 156,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Watsmpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. Jos. Collins, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans!—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

GRAND BALL! OF THE Exempt Firemen's Association

Of Plainfield, N. J., for the benefit of the Disabled Exempt Firemen's Fund. Thursday, February 5, 1891, In The Crescent Rink.

TICKETS, Admitting Gentleman & Lady, $1. Grand March at 9 o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements—A. Saltzman, Chairman, J. A. Hubbard, Treasurer, J. B. Gable, T. Carty, A. D. Jennings, J. E. Flannery, D. W. Littell. 2 2 3

MARRIAGES.

INGRAHAM—SMITH—On Wednesday, February 4, 1891, at Dunellen N. J., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Sarah Eleanor, daughter of Benj. Smith, to William V. Ingraham, of Elizabeth, N. J.

DEATHS.

CADMUS—At his residence, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1891, Jasper G. Cadmus, in his 76th year. Funeral service at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Friday morning at 10: 30. Interment at Staten Island, N. Y. 2-4-2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED Small house about $12. Plainfield or vicinity address G. L. Press.

SITUATION WANTED for general House-Work. Apply 30 Somerset street.

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson (tailor) Sewing Machine perfect order Will sell very cheap 46 West 4th Street.

LOST Orange and White Standard female dog. Return to A. M. Vanderbeek & Co 33 Park Ave

FOR SALE, Cheap, a large Bay Horse, seven years old; sound, gentle, kind, not afraid of cars; stands without tying; been driven to coupe; an excellent horse for a delivery wagon. Apply to stable, B. O. Bowers, 24 Franklin place. 2 2 3

WANTED—By a young man, situation as clerk in grocery store. Al city reference Address Clerk, PRESS office. 2 2 3

CORD WOOD for sale. Reuben J. Potter, Plainfield, N. J. 1 30 tf

SMALL Barn for sale, cheap. 59 Central Avenue. 1 30 w

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

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BUY PERFECT PARLOR STOVES AND Othello Ranges. Choice Timothy Seed. Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired. Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting. A. M. GRIFFEN 13 East Front Street. TELEPHONE CALL 5.

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P. AGNEY KINDLING WOOD. Yard—Mountain Avenue. P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD. Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 9-4-tf

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HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS. OFFICE—39 North Avenue Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

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SEA FOOD! Scale and Shell. ROGERS' MARKET, 42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

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OBITUARY.

Jasper G. Cadmus.

Jasper G. Cadmus died at Force's Hotel at twenty minutes before seven o'clock last evening, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Cadmus was a native of Bayonne, Hudson county. He was born Oct. 13, 1813. When but a year old he was taken by his parents to Staten Island, near Sailor's Snug Harbor, where his father bought a farm. At the age of twenty-two he took command of a freighting schooner which the elder Cadmus presented to him. Fifteen subsequent years were spent in a seafaring life, during which time he prospered financially. Ill-health, however, compelled him to abandon the sea, and he entered the real estate business, and built up a flourishing trade in both New York and Philadelphia. After his removal to Plainfield, in 1869, he conducted a livery stable at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, where is now Packer's furniture establishment. He was a man of considerable property. Besides the accumulations resulting from his own exertions he acquired a half-interest in his father's estate by the death of the father in 1854, sharing with his brother the inheritance of $50,000 left behind. In 1868, when he sold his Staten Island property, its value had greatly advanced. He invested considerable of his wealth in land on LaGrande avenue and other desirable residence portions of the city. Politically Mr. Cadmus was a Democrat, but in 1874, on March 16, he was elected by a Republican Common Council to succeed Nathan Rogers, a Republican who resigned. He was spoken of for re-nomination, but declined. He was a resident of Plainfield twenty-three years, and was highly esteemed by all. For the last six years he occupied a suite of rooms in Force's Hotel, on North avenue. He was twice married; his second wife survives him. He leaves three daughters and one son, all married. He has, it is understood, left his estate in the care of Eugene Laing and H. Mulford Estil.

Mr. Cadmus was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Lelia Is Found.

Lelia Highsmith, the seventeen-year-old protege of Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, who disappeared from her home so mysteriously last Friday, has been found through the medium of the story told exclusively in yesterday's PRESS and copied into the New York papers of this morning.

Lelia was discovered today at work in a hotel at Cranford. When she left the Moffett residence Friday, she took nothing with her except the clothing she had on, so she was compelled to seek shelter from Saturday's storm somewhere. Why she went to Cranford is not yet explained. A telegram to THE PRESS announcing that she is found, is all the information that has been received up to the hour of going to press. She walked all the way from Plainfield.

A New Surprise Party.

On Monday evening next Rice's new surprise party will present a new skit entitled "Never Better." It is a burlesque novelty that has been out but a short time and it is drawing good houses throughout the New England States. This burlesque is controlled by Manager Rice of "Evangeline" fame and he never attaches his name to anything that is not the best in his line of burlesque. Many old time favorites have been engaged for this production and the company is receiving good notice from leading papers.

The Keys Contest to be Promptly Heard.

In the Keys election contest, the Senate of New Jersey yesterday morning appointed a special committee consisting of Senators Marsh, Cramner and McDonald to hear the case and report to the senate Senator Keys is represented by the Hon. Allan McDermott, Speaker Bergen, and other prominent Democratic lawyers; and the contestant, Chas. A. Reed of North Plainfield, is represented by Craig A. Marsh of this city. The first hearing will take place early next week at Trenton.

Books of the Borough Overseer.

Through the instrumentality of J. W. A. Bauersachs, Overseer of the Poor of North Plainfield, the books of the Poor Department of the Borough have been thrown open to public inspection for the first time in the Borough's history. Those desiring to give or receive information that will assist the overseer in his work of discriminating among applicants and distributing alms to the worthy, have for one week a chance to examine the books at Mr. Bauersach's office, 24 Harmony street.

Will Not Shut Out the Reading.

President J. R. Maxwell of the Jersey Central Railroad denied yesterday that there was bad feeling between his road and the Reading in consequence of the latter shipping coal over the Lehigh Valley Road to Perth Amboy. It had been rumored that the Jersey Central in retaliation was about to annul its lease with the Reading and shut that company out of New York. Mr. Maxwell said that there was nothing in the report.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 30 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren street, New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

ANOTHER WILL BROKEN.

The Grandson of Mrs. Hines Wins Again on Appeal.

Charles Hines, grandson of Emeline Hines, late of Dunellen, contested in the Orphans' Court of Middlesex county the will left by his grandmother, which bequeathed everything to her daughter. The grandson succeeded, the Orphans' Court declaring the will to be void on the ground of undue influence. The daughter, Mrs. Emeline Ham, whose husband is a prominent lawyer, and who was formerly the partner of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, appealed the case. Yesterday at the opening of the Prerogative Court the Chancellor announced the opinion of that Court affirming the decision of the Orphans' Court in favor of the grandson. The result is that the will in favor of the daughter is set aside, and the way is now open for the grandson to prove a prior will by which he claims that all the property was left to him.

The counsel in the case were Craig A. Marsh for the grandson, and Jackson & Codington for the daughter. The testimony was taken at Plainfield and was of a very sensational character.

A Keen Nose for Smoke Saves a House.

A little daughter of Louis J. Denton, the Hillside avenue florist, heated a comfortable before the stove this morning to wrap about her and keep her warm while she was was dressing. When she threw it off it must have brushed against the stove, for five minutes later, when she had gone down stairs, it was burning briskly. Mr. Denton had a keen nose for smoke, and though the other members of the family declared that they smelt nothing burning and tried to persuade him not to leave the breakfast table, he hurried from room to room and found that the comfortable had set fire to the bed, which made such a roaring bonfire that he had great difficulty in extinguishing the blaze. Had the fire gained much more headway the high wind that prevailed must have swept the flames through not only the house but also the barns and large greenhouses, causing a very heavy loss. As it was, the damage will not exceed $50.

Dr. Fritts' Patient Still Improving.

Charles Tunison, of North Plainfield, who is being treated for consumption with Koch lymph, by Dr. J. T. Fritts, continues to develop favorable symptoms of better health. The story of his case has already been told in these columns. His brother, Raynor Tunison, died of consumption not many months ago. His mother's six sisters all died of the same disease. The patient has a sister who has also shown signs of consumption. He is nineteen years old and was at one time a clerk in Edsall's store. It is needless to say his case is of intense interest to the medical profession of the whole city.

—Malliet Bros., the celebrated opticians of New York and Jersey City, have rented parlors at 87 Park avenue, where free consultations may be had every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from one to half past three o'clock.

Every reasonable person uses Hires' Cough Cure. Every reputable dealer handles Hires' Cough Cure. Everybody sings the praises of Hires' Cough Cure; because an absolute and harmless medicine is Hires' Cough Cure.

To the Proprietor of Salvation Oil—
Thou hast built a living monument,
A cure for hurts with little money spent,
Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

No one now thinks of a domestic foreign trip, without a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

To change the grade of certain portions of Plainfield avenue, West Third street, West Fourth street, West Fifth street, West Sixth street and Liberty street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Plainfield avenue shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh street at the established centre elevation of 33.00 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet to a crown point, elevation 35.30 feet above city base; said crown point to be distant 158 feet in a southeasterly direction along the northwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, from the southeasterly curb line of West Seventh street, thence with a descending grade of 0.30 feet per 100 feet to the established centre grade at a point 25 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, elevation 30.17 feet above the city base. The curb grade to be 0.50 feet lower than the above described grade line, which is the centre or crown grade of said avenue.

Section 2. That the grade of West Third street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at a point distant 400 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 35.00 feet above city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner 31.28 feet above the city base and on the northerly curb corner 31.16 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 3. That the grade of West Fourth street shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of New street at an elevation of 36.84 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to Liberty street, elevation at each curb corner 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 32.77 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 32.65 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 4. That the grade of West Fifth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street at an elevation of 36.57 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.17 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.05 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 5. That the grade of West Sixth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 37.00 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.31 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.13 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 6. That the grade of Liberty street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth street, elevation 36.57 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to West Fourth street, the elevation at each curb corner to be 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the established grade at the southeasterly curb line of West Third street, the elevation at the easterly curb corner 36.38 feet and at the southerly curb corner 36.18 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 7. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Fees $9.90.

Corporation Notice.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to establish the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue be established as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation at the southerly curb corner 32.79 feet above the city base, and at the westerly curb corner 32.65 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to a point distant five hundred and twelve feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation 35.07 feet on the southeasterly curb line and 34.91 feet on the northwesterly curb line; thence a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Grant avenue, elevation 29.20 feet above the city base.

The center grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Fees $3.60.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, approved March 14, 1882, amended May 2, 1882, September 15, 1883 and November 7, 1888.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 6 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: Section 6. That every person licensed to drive or keep for use for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise as aforesaid, shall at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor to the city clerk to be by him paid to the city treasurer, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each license for one year or the unexpired portion thereof; and every person licensed to carry on the business of peddler or hawker as aforesaid, shall at the time of receiving such license pay therefor to the city clerk, to be by him paid to the city treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of twenty-five dollars for each license for one year, or unexpired portion thereof; and every person licensed under this ordinance shall in addition to said license fee, pay to the city clerk his fee of fifty cents for issuing such license.

Fees $4.50.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the standing of hacks, stages, etc.," approved December 16, 1874.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for the driver of any hack, stage or omnibus to stand his horse or vehicle at any place on North Avenue, except east of the northeasterly end of the passenger depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and there not within twenty feet of the curb line on either side of said North Avenue; or to stand his horse or vehicle at any place of public assemblage or entertainment in said city, at a point nearer than thirty feet from the nearest point of entrance to such place of public assemblage or entertainment, for the purpose of seeking or securing custom; nor shall it be lawful for any such aforesaid person or persons to occupy with his or their vehicle or vehicles any portion of the street in such aforesaid neighborhoods in such way as to obstruct public travel.

Fees $4.50.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 22, 1875, re-adopted March 4, 1875, amended by ordinances approved June 3, 1870, December 7, 1881, December 19, 1882, January 30, 1883, November 10, 1884, December 31, 1887, February 7, 1888, February 5, 1889 and April 9, 1890.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 13 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title to this ordinance, and section 3 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as amended February 5, 1889, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" where it occurs and substituting in the place thereof the word "twelve" (12).

Fees $3.60.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 to 9 North avenue, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

L. Fool,	Dan S. Roberts,
John J. Kenny,	Chancelor L. Holt,
George W. Moore,	William Fischer,
Michael De Courcey,	E. P. Curtis,
F Starr,	Edward P. Thorn,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bilimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 17 and 19 Somerset street in the Fourth Ward of this city, which application is signed by

George Mehl,	C. W. Lines,
Isaac Lederer,	Edward Cline,
James Connooly,	Christian Karl,
Jacob Bilimm, jr.,	Cornelius Caul old,
John E. Clark,	Mathias Hefti,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John Geff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the northwesterly corner of Third street and Liberty in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Mary Muldoon,	Patrick Lauler,
Pat'k Mottley,	Joseph Johnson,
Pat Morann,	Thomas Johnson,
Jacob Deely,	Michael Smith,
Dan'l Mc arthy,	John Donnelly,
Frederick Westphal,	David Nettail,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 2 and 4 West Front street, in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Bintz,	Jacob Benner,
Ignatz H. Boehm,	Felix Francois Ginot,
Theodore Kurzhals,	Jacob Grieb,
William Newcorn,	George W. Houseman,
Samuel Dreir,	Frank Droit,
Henry Keller,	Daniel S. Pound,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that The Albion Hotel Company have applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the south-west corner of Park avenue and Eighth street in the Third Ward, which application is signed by

George Smock,	Seymour G. Smith,
Chas. D. Fisk,	Clement M. Powell,
D. M. Demarest,	John J. Kelly,
N. J. Laing,	Neil Scott,
A. F. Venin,	Isaac M. Stelle (owner),
Henry Eggerding	John Wittersman,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Boehm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 11 East Front street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Elisabeth Thorn,	Hermann Eatsch,
William Beiter,	Michael Stefrist,
N. H. Guttman,	Thomas Bowser,
J. Schultheis,	Peter Langenbahn,
George L. Henry,	Edward Vanderveg,
John Brick,	James McCormick,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 15 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

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Mary (x) Caroline (own) mark.	Charles McCann,
Michael Conway,	A. E. Matthews,
James Barry,	Edward Connors,
Wm. H. Harding,	John Kane,
George Harding,	Peter W. McDonough,
	Flntin Hibbits,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 20 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F McIntyre,	Thomas Curren,
Fred Caspar,	Michael Hughes,
James Mcginley,	Thomas Callahan,
George McCusker,	James Ryan
Edward Hamm,	John L. Force,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Buck has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 15 and 17 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

John H. Stevens,	G. H. Hammesl,
Daniel S. Dole,	W. H. Manning,
Rob't Simpson,	Thomas O. Gilman,
Rob't Hopes,	Henry E. Boerckner,
John Burns,	C. M. Hammesl,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Bebout has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 10 West second street in the fourth ward which application is signed by

Charles Smith,	W. S. Chase, jr.,
Frank Liskie,	Robert E. Reed,
Henry Hays,	Jas. H. Phillips,
Charles H. Hand,	Geo. Hartfelder,
C. Sturtevant,	V. L. Fraser,
	William Maddess,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace V. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 61, 63 and 65 West Front street known as Laing's Hotel in the fourth ward which application is signed by

John W. Laing,	John Kenney,
Thomas Jennings,	Peter V. Weaver,
W. W. Curtell,	Patrick Ward,
Thomas Carty,	Michael Nugent,
Michael F. Watson,	P. J. Kreitling,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Casper has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 24 and 26 East Front street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaecth,	Frank Haulenbeck,
John H. Tier,	Wilhelm Klein,
John Rafferty,	James Quinn,
Charles Werner,	Samuel L. Miller,
Plainfield Building and Loan Association,	Charles Denecklau,
John Wolf,	Thomas Laughlin,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Crowler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 173 South second street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Richard O'Neill,	John Galbert,
Arthur Scott,	James Scarthy,
Henry Kingston,	John Wennenreid,
Maurice Kennedy,	Stephen White,
William Mulligan,	Patrick Power,
Theodore Zeller,	Charles E. Post,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James Cain city has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 34 Park avenue in the Fourth Ward which application is signed by

Jacob Hilman,	John Lade,
Wallace V. Miller,	Thomas Baldowney,
Joseph C. Bilmm,	Peter Galbraith,
George M. Phillips,	James Mc downey,
Moses Carney,	James Bushby,
Michael Spil ane,	Robert Keany,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons, at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Charles Jaeger,	Michael Burke,
Thomas Burke,	James Reville,
James F. Wiley,	David Barry,
James Karston,	G. W. Gildersleeve,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor of the Township of North Plainfield are now open for public inspection, and may be seen at my office, No. 24 Harmony street, North Plainfield.

J. W. A. BAUERSACHS, Overseer.

Dated Feb. 3, 1891. 2-4-4

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THE GIRL WE LIKE BEST.

Some of the Qualities That Endear Her to Mankind.

There is a type of girl that every body likes. Nobody can tell exactly why, but after you have met her you turn away to some other woman and say: "Don't you like Miss Grosvenor?" Now the reason you like her is a subtle one; without knowing all about her, you feel just the sort of girl she is.

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She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friend's closet to rattle its bones.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who, when you invite her any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who is sweet and womanly to look at and listen to, and who doesn't strike you as a poor imitation of a demi-mondaine.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

And, by the by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you and, therefore, you like her?—Chicago Journal.

The Power of Advertising.

—A noble of high standing in St. Petersburg made a bet that by advertising the merest nonsense he could get money sent him from all parts of the empire. He inserted an advertisement in the papers that for the sum of one ruble he would forward the sender a powder which, if put in luke warm water, would breed a dozen of chicks. Rubles were sent to him by the thousand. He won the bet, but he had to pay an equivalent in returning the ruble to the senders and giving them a piece of advice.

—A novelty in the washing-machine line has just been invented. It is connected with a child's swing, and after the soiled garments, with the proper quantity of soap shavings, have been put in the tub, a child is placed in the swing, which is set in motion, and moves automatically, and turns the washing-machine.

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The lion-tamer was a highly intelligent young man, who, born in the United States, went to Germany in his youth. In Hamburg he associated with a leading firm, the Jamrach of Germany, and so, having animals in his charge, became familiar with handling them. Traveling for the business, he made frequent visits to Africa and Asia, collecting animals. In a commercial sense, considering lions and tigers as cattle to be bought and sold, he became thoroughly acquainted with their ways and instincts. Certainly it was the only school where such quiet mastery over savage animals could be acquired.

"It is a very long business," said Mr. Daring to a writer in Harper's Weekly; "all my animals have been two years in training. Why, it takes two months to make a lion sit in a chair and stay there. I can not vaunt general intelligence in lions; it is rather individual. I have had some five young lions, superb in body, that had no brains. Not wicked or cross, but simply stupid. It was a tendency to forget to-morrow all that had been acquired for months before. But I can't always tell. Leo is my best pupil. He never was ugly, but once I gave him up and sent him off, he was so dull; then took him to school again; and I know no lion second to him now in intelligence and docility. This is the point. A lion doesn't want to do things. He just doesn't want to. Now you must make him. Punish him and you make him your enemy; afraid of you, and he gets worse, no better. I coax him, and talk to him in English, for English is the best language for command. The see-saw and the velocipede are difficult tricks. Not one lion in a thousand can be taught to keep his balance. They mostly tumble off. Perhaps in that performance their highest intelligence is called into play. The velocipede requires a careful lion, and I have just the right one. It is nice work to get the exact pose and to keep it; but what gave me the most trouble is the chariot performance. A lion must have had an original contempt for that kind of business. You see I am busy harnessing up one lion while the others are perfectly free. The art has been to make the rest of them come up of their own accord. For months I had one lion tearing round alone and the rest scattered about. Now they all come up to time. They don't want to, but they must. It is patience, kindness, making them not afraid of me—for I am not afraid of them, that has done the business. I have rehearsals all the time, for the animals must be constantly at work, so as not to forget. The whelps are coming on fast; one, I think, shows great intelligence. I feed eight pounds of beef a day for the big ones and six for the smaller ones, and they take their supper after the performance."

"You can not reward your lions for good behavior like you would a horse, with a lump of sugar or a carrot?"

"No; they despise sugar, but love beef tea. But if they behave very well I give them during the performance a little tidbit of meat, and Nero would think I was not doing the right thing with him if he didn't get his morsel. My whips indicate the positions for the animals. You could not hurt a lion who has a tough hide, with a lash, but a whip acts as a protection. You might belabor a lion with a big stick and he would not feel it. But he does not fancy a stick, the point of which, like a spear, is held in his direction; so if one threatened me I could keep him off. An act I had to give up was where a lion rose and put his forepaws on my shoulders. The claws are very sharp, and any display of endearment would cut through my coat and wound my shoulders, and a new coat every night was too expensive. All the lions are fond of me and we respect one another."

An Unequal Struggle.

Grocer—Come on, now. I expect you to pay this bill without further comment. The bill is all right and if you don't pay it I'll bring suit.

Spongecake—Go ahead and sue then, I'll get the best of you.

Grocer—Well, if you get the best of me, you'll be the first who ever did.

Spongecake (remembering the quality of certain goods sent to him)—I guess you're right there.—America.

—"You say a dealer in amateur photographers' goods has failed. I don't believe it. The profits are immense. How did it happen?" "He was an amateur photographer himself."—Chicago Tribune.

A QUIET GAME.

Women Are as Fond of It as Men, But They Want to Win.

The number of fashionable women who have resolved themselves into little clubs for the enjoyment and iniquities of poker playing is something calculated to rend with woe and distress the heart of the censorious reformer. I know personally of a round dozen of such little coteries and of nearly as many more where both men and women do congregate, writes a correspondent. Our National game, for undeniably poker is that, grows daily in popularity, and at some of these "ladies' poker clubs" startlingly large sums are lost and won.

These little gatherings always take place at the private residence of one of the members, and there are no by-laws nor constitutions attached. In all of the well-regulated ones, however, two stringent rules hold sway, and they are: "Thou shalt not borrow," and "Thou shalt pay up at the time." The settlements may be made in cash or by check, and anent the latter a funny little story was told last winter. Mrs. B. lost $106 to Mrs. H., and gave her a check for the amount. It occurred to Mrs. B.'s husband to look over his wife's returned checks one day, and there he saw this check, which had been duly cashed. When he amazedly asked Mrs. B. the why and wherefore, she, in an unprepared and unguarded moment, said she had loaned the money to Mrs. H., for she would not for the world have her indulgent husband know that she was guilty of the very fault for which she took him so severely to task.

Not long afterward Mr. H. and Mr. B., who were Wall street opponents, had a nasty little row, and Mr. B. taunted Mr. H. (who really is a miserly fellow) with keeping Mrs. H. so "short" on pin money that she was forced to borrow money from a woman friend, money she could never repay. As a consequence of this accusation the whole affair transpired, and even the torrid heats of last summer were not ardent enough to thaw out the general coldness which prevails among this worthy quartet. If I should write down here the names of the principal women who give to some feminine poker clubs, the distinctive cachet of beauty, swelldom and wealth, it would creat a breeze so sturdy and so devastating as to be worthy of the name of a social cyclone.—N. Y. Press.

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Queer Ways of Traveling in the Madeira Islands.

Funchal, the capital of Madeira, stretches for nearly a mile along the shore, a number of the smaller streets and lanes extending up the steep slope and the hill behind. The streets were formerly very dirty, but since the open gutters have been nearly all carried under ground, they have been rendered very clean, and are also well paved.

The houses of the lower classes seldom exceed one story in height, but are well kept as regards the exterior, being neatly whitewashed, while the residences of the wealthy are large, handsome buildings.

The favorite mode of traveling in Maderia is in hammocks, although horses and small open carriages with their attendant arrieiros, can be hired in Funchal at any time. Sledges, or carrinhos are used on the steep Mount Road above Funchal. They are like a low armchair made of wicker-work, padded and cushioned, with a platform for the feet, and set on wooden runners. The car is impeled by one or two men, according to its size, and guided with strong throngs of hide. The sensation of rushing down the Incline from 2,000 feet above the sea in about three minutes is most enjoyable, and it is very rarely that any accident happens.

The costume of the peasantry is picturesque, and consists of an embroidered bodice, the white chemisette, collar and short sleeves, being fastened with gold link buttons, finely worked; of a striped petticoat, closely woven in bright colors, and a blue or scarlet baize cape, with scalloped falling collar, bound with a contrasting color—the number and shape of the scallops varying in the different parishes. The peculiar pointed cap is worn by both sexes.—N. Y. Journal.

Cold Weather in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—Despatches report extreme cold weather throughout the State, trains being held on nearly all the State lines. A special from Brainerd, Neb., says: Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero. The Sioux City train on the Union Pacific was stalled in a snow drift, two miles from this town and detained there eleven hours.

ORIGIN OF "LA MARSEILLAISE."

Dramatic Circumstances Attending the Production of the Famous French Air.

"La Marseillaise," the national air of France, is a song which inspires the hearts of Frenchmen as no other music can. It was composed by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a French poet, player, soldier and singer, in 1792, and of this notable production Carlyle wrote in 1836:

"The thought which works voiceless in this black-browed mass (the "Marseillaise"), an inspired Tyrtæn Colonel, Rouget de Lisle, whom the earth still holds, has translated into grim melody and rhythm; into his hymn or march of the Marseillaise, luckiest musical composition ever promulgated, the sound of which will make the blood tingle in men's veins; and whole armies and assemblages will sing it, with eyes weeping and burning, with hearts defiant of Death, Despot and Devil."

The story of the origin of this song is dramatic, as it is told by Lamartine. "There was a young officer in garrison at Strasburg, named Rouget de Lisle," says the historian. "He was born at Lons-le-Saunier, in the Jura, that country of reverie and energy, as mountainous countries always are. This young man loved war like a soldier—the revolution like a thinker. He charmed with his verses and music the slow, dull garrison life. Much in request from his two-fold talent as musician and poet, he visited the house of Dietrich, an Alsatian patriot, on intimate terms. Dietrich's wife and young daughters shared in his patriotic feelings, for the revolution was advancing toward the frontiers, just as the affections of the body always commence at the extremities. They were very partial to the young officer, and inspired his heart, his poetry and his music. They executed the first of his ideas hardly developed; confidantes of the earliest flights of his genius.

"It was in the winter of 1792, and there was a scarcity in Strasburg. The house of Dietrich was poor and the table humble, but there was always a welcome for Rouget de Lisle. The young officer was there from morning till night, like a son or a brother of the family. One day when there were only some coarse bread and slices of ham on the table Dietrich, looking with calm sadness at De Lisle, said to him: 'Plenty is not seen at our feasts; but what matter, if enthusiasm is not wanting at our civic fetes and courage in our soldiers' hearts? I have still a bottle of wine left in my cellar. Bring it,' he added, addressing one of his daughters, 'and we will drink to liberty and our country. Strasburg is shortly to have a patriotic ceremony and De Lisle must be inspired by these last drops to produce one of those hymns which convey to the soul of the people the enthusiasm which suggested it.' The young girls applauded, fetched the wine, filled the glasses of their old father and the young officer until the wine was exhausted. It was midnight and very cold. De Lisle was a dreamer; his heart was moved, his head was heated. The cold seized on him, and he went staggering to his lonely chamber, endeavoring by degrees to find inspiration in the palpitations of his citizen heart; and on his small claviocrd, now composing the air before the words and now the words before the air, combined them so intimately in his mind that he could never tell which was first produced, the air or the words, so impossible did he find it to separate the poetry from the music, and the feeling from the impression. He sang every thing—wrote nothing.

"Overcome by this Divine inspiration, his head fell sleeping on his instrument, and he did not awake until daylight. The song of the overnight returned to his memory with difficulty, like the recollections of a dream. He wrote it down and then ran to Dietrich. He found him in his garden. His wife and daughter had not yet risen. Dietrich aroused them, called together some friend as fond as himself of music, and capable of executing De Lisle's composition; Dietrich's eldest daughter accompanied them. Rouget sang. At the first verse all countenances turned pale, at the second tears flowed, at the last enthusiasm burst forth. The hymn of the country was found. Alas! it was also destined to be the hymn of terror. The unfortunate Dietrich went a few months afterward to the scaffold to the sound of the notes produced at his own fireside, from the heart of a friend, and the voices of his daughters.

"The new song, executed some days afterward in Strasburg, flew from city to city in every public orchestra. Marseilles adopted it to be sung at the opening and the close of the sitting of its clubs. The Marseillaise spread it all over France by singing it everywhere on their way. Hence the name of Marseillaise. De Lisle's old mother, a royalist and religious, alarmed at the effect of her son's voice, wrote to him: 'What is this revolutionary hymn sung by bands of brigands who are traversing France, and with which our name is mingled?' De Lisle himself, proscribed as a royalist, heard it, and shuddered as it sounded on his ear, whilst escaping by some of the wild passes of the Alps. 'What do they call that hymn?' he inquired of his guide. 'The Marseillaise,' replied the peasant. It was thus he learned the name of his own work. The arm turned against the hand that forged it. The Revolution, insane, no longer recognized its own voice. * * * It was the fire-water of the Revolution which instilled into the senses and the soul of the people the intoxication of battle."

France has other songs of patriotism, but only one Marseillaise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Finnegan (listening to the clock as it strikes)—"What's that? Eliven, twelve, thirtane, fourt—Bad 'cess t' it! Bye gorra, the divil's in it! Tek that, ue foine timepiece, an' that!" Mrs. Finnegan—"Wushe, hivin save us, Phelim, fwhat did yez smash the clock for? It's th' only wan we hav!" Finnegan—"Oi don't give a contyintal. The clock sthruck furrst!"—Boston Traveler.

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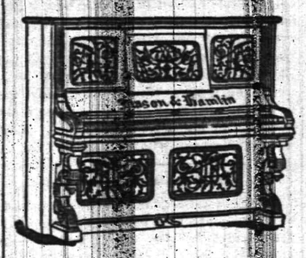
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5th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
6th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
7th do	11.45	do	11.08 P.M. do
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10th do	3.30 do	meet 3.21 P. M.	train.
11th do	4.00 do	do 3.39 do	
12th do	5.45 do	do 6.07 do	
13th do	6.45 do	do 7.02 do	

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—8, 9 30, 11 30 A. M., 4 30, 5 30, 8 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 49, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 53, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 15, 7 05, 7 10, 8 52, 10 10 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 00, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 36, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 36, 5 05, 5 32, 5 56, 6 15, 7 17, 8 05, 8 30, 9 35, 10 15 P. M. Sunday—7 50, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 00, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 30, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 12, 11 08 A. M. 1 59, 4 36, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 08, 12 13 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 45, 2 05, 5 07, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 3 45, 5 05, 6 25, 6 45, 8 10, 9 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 20, 10 10 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 12 A. M., 1 59, 4 36, 5 20, 6 34, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 08, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 8 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 5 40, 7 50 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 40 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Match Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 12 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manheim, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 36 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 34 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 44 P. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 8 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 5 02, a. m. 8 36 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 36, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 8 36 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 48 8 29, 9 08, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 37*, 3 09, 5 24*, 6 36* 8 20* p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48* a. m., 2 07* 4 09*, 5 36* p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 24* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 16* p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 15*, 4 15, 5 25, 6 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 20, 7 20*, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 15*, 4 15, 5 25, 6 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

For Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 05, 7 00*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 2*, 3 10, 3 40*, 4 07, 5 20*, 7 34, 8 37, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 05, 9 02 a. m., 12 20, 4 07*, 6 40, 7 15, 8 07* p. m. Trains marked * change cars at Round Brook.

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DROWNED LIKE RATS

Two More Horrible Disasters In Pennsylvania.

MINERS CAUGHT IN A FLOOD.

Seventeen Perish at Jeanesville and Three Near Nanticoke.

Somebody to Blame for Both Accidents—Narrow Escape of a Large Number of Men—More Heartrending Scenes by Wives and Children—Works Will Fast Before the Bodies are Recovered.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 5.—At 11 o'clock in the morning, while Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll of Leviston were engaged in drilling a hole in the chamber in No. 10 slope of J. C. Haydon & Co.'s mine at Jeanesville, they broke into the old No. 8 slope, which had been idle for five years and which had been flooded to the mouth with water.

William Brislin, a driver, was close by and he cried out: "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives or you will be drowned!" In a moment later the water came and Brislin barely escaped with his life. Besides him, six others escaped. They are: Henry Gibbon, John Neline, John and Charles Boyle, William Coll and Patrick Coll. The water rose rapidly, and before any attempt could be made to rescue the other workmen the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was flooded to the mouth and they were caught and drowned.

The Death Roll.

The following is a list of those who lost their lives:

Edward Gallagher, Henry Ball, married; James Griffith, married; Joseph Matuscowitz, Lawrence Reed, Wasil Finko, Joseph Orsok, Bernard McClosky, John Tomasoki, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Jake, John Barnes, James Balack, Michael Smith, Joseph Ward, Samuel Porter, and Mike Polosk.

Mothers and Children Crying.

The news of the disaster caused great excitement, and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with the families and relatives of the workmen and others. The scenes, when it was positively known who were lost, were heartrending.

Wives implored piteously of the miners standing by, who knew only too well the fatal result, to save their husbands from the terrors of a watery grave, little children crying for their papas, and relatives praying for the safety of their loved ones. The sorrowing wives, relatives and friends were finally convinced that there was no hope of rescuing any of the men, and were led away from the scene of this new mining horror by sympathetic hands to their homes.

Trying to Recover the Bodies.

A large force of men was immediately put to work pumping out the water. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained. Some of the miners say it will take four weeks before the bodies can be recovered, but others incline to the opinion that it will take much longer.

A Race for Life.

Brislin, one of the men who escaped, said to a reporter: "I was waiting at the bottom of the slope for a trip to come out. Then a frightful blast of wind came and knocked me down the gangway. The wind blew my lamp out. I tried to run for the slope, but stumbled and fell. Then John Boyle and John Neems came running out. Neems' lamps was burning and by the aid of this we got to the slope. The water came pouring after us as we ran. When we got to the slope the light went out. We clambered up as fast as we could and the water came rushing after us, rising very quickly. In five minutes the water raised 208 yards to the mouth of the slope, the pitch of which is 83 degrees."

Probably Caused by Neglect.

Many reasons are advanced as to the cause of the great disaster. Some charge it to neglect to notify the workmen of the dangerous proximity of the water, as only a few of the old miners knew of the presence of the great body of water in the old slope. Even those that knew of it had no idea that the workings were driven as near to the water as they were.

The civil engineer in charge of the Jeanesville mines was a man from Pottsville named La Fevre Womelsdorf.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Three Men Lose Their Lives in a Mine Near Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—A cave-in occurred in No. 3 slope at Grand Tunnel, opposite Nanticoke, and three men are shut up in the mine.

In an abandoned part of the mine, which was closed, was a great body of water. In the adjoining chamber a number of miners were at work blasting. An unusually heavy charge was fired, and so thinned the wall that the heavy volume of water burst its way through.

Some of the miners were given warning, and they ran for their lives ahead of the rushing flood. Three miners, John Riner, Mike Shelauk and William Cragle did not hear the warning in time, and were closed in in their chambers. The men were all married and leave large families.

The subterranean workings, covering scores of acres, are rapidly filling with water.

The British Minister Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The attention of Sir Julian Pauncefote was called to the interview with him on the Supreme Court decision published in London papers. Sir Julian was greatly surprised and at once indignantly exclaimed that had was not interviewed by anybody on the subject.

HELD ON THREE CHARGES.

A Mother and Daughter the Victims of a Religious Fanatic.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—David M. Daniels is in jail here, the two chief witnesses against him being the woman who was supposed to be his wife and her 17-year-old daughter. Joseph Evans, a well known Welsh citizen here, is the prosecutor, charging that Daniels has a wife and family in Wales.

At the hearing the woman testified that she was the wife of Charles Evans, of Pittsburg, Pa., and that Daniels, who boarded with them had induced her to elope and come to Uniontown. Some time ago she discovered that Daniels was having improper relations with her daughter, and the latter confessed to this at the hearing.

Daniels was remanded to jail to await trial on three charges. Since being in Uniontown he has been an exhorter at the church services. He got behind in his accounts with the Metropolitan Insurance Company and his brethren in the church indorsed a note for him for $50, which, when due, they had to pay.

WORLD'S FAIR TROUBLES.

Director-General Davis Threatens to Resign Unless Congress Pays His Salary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Director-General Davis, of the World's Fair, has given it out plainly that if no appropriation for his salary is made by Congress he will resign, as he does not propose to be simply a salaried officer of the local directory. He says he is an officer of the National Commission, and not of the local directory, and, should Mr. Candler's attempt to denationalize his position be successful, he will retire.

About the reduction of the appropriation no one is worrying greatly. The commission already has money enough to hold the session it has contemplated in April.

George Pangolo, the native Egyptian, who planned and constructed the "Street in Cairo," for the Paris Exposition, called on Vice-President Bryan, and offered to reproduce it at the coming fair at his own expense.

ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

The Girl's Mother Tried in Vain to Break Up the Engagement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—A romantic elopement at Sewickly has just come to light. The principals are Walter Eaton, a young New York merchant, and Miss Maud Lillienthal, of Yonkers.

It appears that the girl's mother recently tried to break up the engagement between the twain, owing to the intervention of a millionaire suitor. Miss Lillienthal, on Monday evening, stole out of the house to meet her fiancee. Her mother followed her, but was detained by Eaton until her daughter got into a cab, when he also got into it, and the lovers got married near Pittsburg. They subsequently secured the forgiveness of the girl's mother. Both are said to be well known in New York society.

Stanley's Manager Injured.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Major Pond, Stanley's manager, while on the way in a special car to this city to fill a lecture engagement, was thrown by a sudden lurch of the car against a glass door, cutting his face severely. The accident occurred near Syracuse. A surgeon was procured at Auburn, who dressed the wounds and came to Geneva with the party. Major Pond, with a disfigured face, took tea in the car with President Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. He will doubtless soon recover.

Ex-Gov. Beaver Given a Hearing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—General Beaver and Quartermaster-General Hill were given a hearing by the House Appropriations Committee on the bill to reimburse the general for the $300,000 borrowed by the State to relieve the distress at Johnstown. The two gentlemen explained the manner in which the money was expended, and there is no doubt of favorable action on the bill.

Judicial Nominations.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Gov. Russell, at a meeting of the Governor and Council, appointed the Hon. Henry K. Braley, of Fall River, to be Judge of the Superior Court, vice Lathrop, promoted to the Supreme bench, and Mr. John H. Burke, of Boston, Judge of the Municipal Court, vice Curtis, deceased. These nominations, under the rules, lie over for a week before being voted upon.

Pennsylvania Miners Appeal for Safety

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Gov. Pattison has received a memorial, dated Scottdale appealing to him and the members of the Legislature for better protection for the safety of the coal miners of the State. It is signed by J. R. McFae, Master Workman and President of the United Mine Workers of America; Robert Katchorn, Secretary-Treasurer; Peter P. Wise, District Master Workman, and C. M. Parker, Secretary.

First Break in a Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The first break in the River miners' strike has occurred. Three hundred men in mine No. 4, Turtle Creek, have gone to work after nine months' idleness. The company has won.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Senator Stewart's Plan to Bring Up the Silver Bill.

A DIRECT ISSUE WITH THE HOUSE

He Introduces a Free Coinage Amendment to the Pension Bill.

The Senate Passes the Fortifications Appropriation Bill—Mr. McAdoo Talks About Respectfully in the House—The Farmers' Alliance Presidents Holding a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The complicated state of affairs on the Senate Silver bill in the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has caused Senator Stewart to resort to a device sometimes practised in Congress to secure speedy action on a bill.

Mr. Stewart has come to the conclusion that the fate of the Silver bill is jeopardized in the House Committee, and in order to prevent unfavorable action on it he made a movement to take it out of that committee by submitting the Silver bill as an amendment intended to be proposed to the Pension Appropriation bill. The amendment was referred to the Appropriation Committee, and whether the committee agrees to report it favorably or not Mr. Stewart can call it up in the Senate while the Pension bill is under discussion.

If it should be passed by the Senate (and there is every reason to believe it will be), the amendment, as part of the Pension bill, will be sent to the House, and there it can be called up and voted on as a part of the Pension bill. Jurisdiction can in this way be taken from the Coinage Committee.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Fortifications and Military Academy Appropriations Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the Senate, the credentials of Jacob M. Gallinger as a Senator from New Hampshire were presented and filed.

There were several heated passages between Messrs. Dawes and Cockrell, owing to the latter's severe criticism of Mr. Edward Atkinson's views and actions on the silver and other economic questions. Mr. Dawes defended Mr. Atkinson as one of his constituents, although he was of the opposite political affiliation. The only effect of the discussion was to amuse the Senate.

The Fortifications Appropriation bill was then considered, and a number of committee amendments were agreed to and the bill was passed.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill was reported and passed, and the Pension Appropriation bill was taken up, but went over as unfinished business.

In the House, J. A. Owenby, the silver pool witness, was, by resolution, discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

In Committee of the Whole, on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, Mr. McAdoo said that he highly approved of the letter of the Secretary of State to Mr. Baker, of New York, on Canadian reciprocity, in which he stated that the contention of the Canadian statesman that the United States was anxious for partial reciprocity, was untrue. Continuing, he said that the United States should have unrestricted trade and commercial union, or that it should have no commercial dealings with Canada. The bill was then laid aside with favorable recommendations, and the committee proceeded to a consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

After a long discussion the committee arose, and the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was passed.

Alliance Presidents in Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The presidents of the State organizations of the National Farmers' Alliance are holding a meeting here, the purpose being to formulate certain measures to be presented to Congress, and to map out some feasible plan for disseminating the literature of the council for educational purposes.

New Jersey Lawmakers.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The House has adjourned for a week. Bills were passed as follows: Establishing a uniform standard of weights and measures; regulating the investment of moneys of the Firemen's Relief Association; appropriating $4000 for the expenses of the State Labor Bureau; providing for the appointment of six Commissioners of Deeds for each township; making the wine standard of 231 cubic inches to the gallon the standard for milk.

Excursionists Off for California.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A vestibule train of seven Pullman sleepers left here over the Hoosac Tunnel route, bearing about 160 persons upon the excursion of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange to California. About 25 of the party came from New York.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARRIED ONCE A WEEK.

Baltimore Couple Practice a New Game on Charity Organizations.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—The charity organizations report a remarkable case of roguery in which a couple were married once a week or oftener and their children baptized dozens of times to impose upon the charitable.

A middle-aged man appeared in the study of a South Baltimore clergyman last week and said he had been living with a woman not his wife for some years and that they had four children. He was now destitute and if assisted he would begin life anew and give the woman and children his name.

The clergyman acted at once, appealed to the generosity of his parishioners, and a sum of money was contributed to the bride and groom as soon as the ceremony was performed. Then the two reformed sinners said they would like to have their children baptized. This brought forth another array of presents.

A day or two later the case excited suspicion. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the couple had been married 22 times, and that their children had been baptized 27 times. They worked their dodge in different parts of the town and in neighboring cities. They have skipped.

A TIE-UP THREATENED.

Over 38,000 Men May Get Out on the Pennsylvania System.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The probability of a tie-up on the vast Pennsylvania system is increasing. The trouble between the company and its men has reached a crisis, and if the matter is not settled by next Monday the men will strike—if their threats mean anything.

The men declare they will tolerate no further delay, and that parleying of officials must cease. It was hoped that the meetings of the Superintendents of the Northwest and Southwest systems would result in something decisive, but when the Superintendents adjourned they refused to make known what had been done.

The workmen accept this as evidence that the company's policy is one of delay, and are exasperated thereby. The Committee on Grievances say that the disaffected men number 38,000, and are determined to secure considerate treatment. They are asking for an increase of wages, and engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and conductors are all involved.

TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE.

Dixon and McCarthy in Fine Trim for the Featherweight Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The 25-round glove contest for the featherweight championship between Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and George Dixon, the colored boxer, of Boston, will take place to-night in the hall of the Purit an Athletic Club, Long Island City, for a purse of $4,000 and a side bet between Joe Early and Tom O'Rourke, the respective backers, of $2,000, making a total prize of $8,000.

Both men are reported to be in the finest possible condition, and as they are known to be high-sinewed and thoroughly game, a great contest is expected.

Tickets cost $10, and the sale up to this afternoon indicates that about 4,000 persons will attend.

Potters Will Not Be Dictated To.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The manufacturing potters have given out the statement that their reason for the lockout is as follows: They say that within the past two years the reduction in the prices of their goods has amounted to 25 per cent. They say they had two objects in view. One was to equitably readjust the wages in proper conformity to the selling prices and the absolute necessities of their business, the second was to take the control of their business in their own hands, and out of the meddlesome and mischievous control of professional agitators.

Bills to be Reported at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Senate General Laws Committee will report the drafted men's bill; the bill punishing town assessors who undervalue property; the bill providing for the increase or decrease of corporation directors, and the bill for the legal adjudication of claims of employes for improving personal property.

Connecticut's Tangle.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—The olive branch of peace is waving over the warring factions in the Connecticut Legislature to-day. At last the Senate and House have agreed for the first time. They have appointed a conference committee to consider the trouble over the State officers.

A Young Woman Garroted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Jeannette Decker, a pretty girl of 18, who lives with her parents at No. 508 Eighth avenue, was garroted at 58th street and Sixth avenue by an unknown man last evening, and now lies in a precarious condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

His Arm Torn from His Body.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—Joseph Dougherty, of 217 New street, was the victim of a terrible accident while adjusting a belt in the saddlery and harness manufactory of the Sargent Manufacturing Company. His arm was caught in the machinery and was torn from his body.

Spinners Desert Their Mules.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Several of the striking spinners at the Acushnet Mills who returned to their work Monday, have since deserted their mules. They claim that it is impossible to work to advantage under the condition of things.

The Clerks Win Their Libel Suit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The jury in the libel suit of Bass and McLaughlin, ex-postoffice clerks, against the Courier, returned a verdict of $500 for the plaintiffs.

THE TORIES TRIUMPH

Gladstone's Religious Disabilities Bill Defeated.

CROWDS THRONGED THE HOUSE.

The Liberal Statesman in Fine Form and Made an Eloquent Speech.

An Electric Lamp Bursts and Causes Havoc at a Banquet—King Humbert Makes Another Effort to Secure a Rumor—An Insane Priest Creates a Scene in Ireland—More Deaths at Oporto.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Gladstone's motion to proceed to a second reading of the bill to remove religious disabilities, was rejected in the House of Commons by a vote of 256 to 223.

Mr. Gladstone was in fine form, and throughout his speech advocating the second reading of his bill he showed no signs of weakness or wavering, and was apparently as fresh when he sat down as when he began. A full house listened with the closest attention, and "Hear, hear," and murmurs of satisfaction greeted his statement that he was actuated by no thought of disturbing the Act of Settlement or the religious position of the sovereign.

The Tories had evidently come prepared to open their heaviest battery on Mr. Gladstone's proposition and to take advantage of the feeling which it had aroused, both among the churchmen and non-conformists. Some surprise was felt that Home Secretary Matthews, the Roman Catholic member of the Cabinet, should be present, under the circumstances, and listen in silence to the fierce attacks upon his faith.

While the Tory speakers abstained from religion or dogmatic argument, they insisted that the security of the empire demanded that the established and fundamental institutions should not be tampered with. They referred to the recent Irish elections as a proof of the political power of the priests over the electorate in that island.

SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT.

An Electric Lamp Bursts During a Banquet Given by the Marquis of Bute.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A sensational accident is reported from Cardiff, Wales. The Marquis of Bute, who is Mayor of Cardiff, and who is also one of the richest property owners in that city and vicinity, gave a grand banquet to celebrate the opening of the steel works just founded there.

An electric lamp burst during the banquet and ignited the costly decorations. Great consternation followed, as the fire could not be prevented from spreading.

The 400 guests succeeded in making their escape, the Marquis behaving with much coolness and bravery.

The fire was subdued after the hall had been partly destroyed, and the banquet, of course, was abandoned.

An Insane Priest.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Belfast, Ireland, had a remarkable sensation during the day, in the spectacle of a Roman Catholic priest, entirely divested of clothing, dancing in the principal streets, while he uttered incoherent exclamations to the effect that he was King David, dancing before the Ark of God. A crowd gathered, and some of them, not appreciating the man's evidently unreasoning condition were about to do him serious violence, when he was rescued by friends, who took charge of him, and called in the medical assistance of which he was badly in need. He proved to be violently insane.

The Liberals Forced by Parnell.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The Express says that McCarthy has been compelled by Parnell to adopt the attitude which the latter vainly urged him to assume in November. The paper also says that the signs multiply that Parnell has forced the Liberals hand, and that the Liberals intend to "stand or fall by a drastic sweeping home rule scheme." It is also stated that the McCarthyites are in favor of dropping Timothy Healy.

Sees No Reason for Keeping Quiet.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—In replying to an address presented by a delegation from Aix-la-Chapelle, ex-Chancellor Bismarck is represented to have said that he saw no reason for his refraining from giving expression to his views on public affairs.

The Number of Slain Increases.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The count of the slain in Saturday's insurrection at Oporto increases daily. The number of killed is now reported at 100. Five hundred of the insurgents are in prison awaiting their fate.

Soldiers Retaliate.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—The Federated Trades Unions have decided upon a general strike at the Bute docks to-day in order to retaliate upon the company for bringing six strikers into court as defendants.

Furnished Insurgents With Funds.

LISBON, Feb. 5.—The assertion is made here that the funds used by the insurgents of Oporto were furnished by Senor Zorilla, the Spanish agitator, and the Republicans of Spain.

King Humbert's Dilemma.

ROME, Feb. 5.—It is now announced that King Humbert has summoned Signor Crispi's Minister of War, Lieut. Gen. Vial, to form a Cabinet.

The Switchman Was Careless.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury in the case of Robert S. Brown, engineer of passenger train No. 20, who was killed at West Rochester Tuesday morning in a collision caused by a misplaced switch, and which endangered the lives of 135 passengers, rendered a verdict finding James Herbert, the switchman, guilty of carelessness in not seeing that the switch [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Emile Blauvert, the noted French opera singer, is dead.

The prospect of a satisfactory liquidation of the Barings' affairs is brighter than ever.

Frank Tratow, head of a gang of Niagara Falls burglars was arrested and lodged in jail at Lockport, N. Y.

Thomas King, a prominent merchant of Danbury, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The Ohio House has passed a bill making eight hours a day's work, except farm labor. It now goes to the Senate.

At a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at Albany, N. Y., the present officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief Justice Peters of Maine, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger and his complete recovery is confidently looked for.

The Exchange Hotel at Athens, Pa., was destroyed by fire at 2:30 a. m. The guests escaped in their night clothes. The loss is $5,000, and the insurance $3,000.

The employes of the Oxford Iron and Nail Company, of Belvidere, N. J., will resume work, having agreed to accept a reduction in wages of from 10 to 25 per cent.

John L. Sullivan announces that he will match Patsy Kerrigan, the Boston pugilist, against the winner of the Ryan-Needham fight for $2,500 a side. He will issue a formal challenge in a few days.

In the Superior Criminal Court, in Boston in the case of Silas S. Drew, which has been on trial for several days, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on seven counts of obtaining money by false pretenses from merchants in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The remains of the young man who committed suicide at the Astor House in New York city have been identified as those of George H. Edgar, a nephew of the notorious Edgar who is supposed to have committed suicide at Yonkers a short time ago.

Five deaths have occurred at Huntington, Pa., thus far this week among women through puerperal fever, and other deaths are momentarily expected. The disease has reached the form of a contagion. Several physicians have refused to further attend obstetrical cases.

A strike has been begun in the boot factory of Gregory & Co., at South Framingham, Mass., in support of the demand of the workmen on the newly introduced Copeland pressing machines for sixty cents a case instead of fifty cents, which was offered by the firm. With the exception of the lasters and a few other employes all the operatives are on strike.

The Rev. C. S. Daniel, the missionary in charge of St. Chrysostom's Mission at Philadelphia, Pa., who has been on trial on charges of misappropriating funds, immorality, violation of ordination vows and general unministerial conduct, was found guilty of the first three charges by the Ecclesiastical Court of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The court recommends that he be deposed.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For New England: Fair; northwesterly shifting to southwesterly winds; warmer by Friday.

For New Jersey: Fair weather, winds becoming variable; warmer and fair Friday.

For Eastern New York: Warmer and fair Friday; winds becoming southerly.

For Western New York: Warmer; south westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call 2 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup.	102¾	102¾
4 s, 1907 Reg.	121¼	121
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121¾	119½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	73¾	74
Central Pacific	30¾	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¾	28¾
Delaware & Hudson	134½	139
Del., Lack. & Western	137½	138½
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie 2d	51¾	51¾
Lake Shore	113¾	113½
Louis & Nash.	74¾	75¾
Michigan Central	93	93
Missouri Pacific	69¾	70¾
New Jersey Central	116	116
Northwestern	103¾	107
Oregon Navigation	80¾	80¾
Pacific Mail	27¾	27¾
Reading	39¾	39¾
Rock Island	70¾	71¾
St. Paul	53¾	53¾
Union Pacific	46¾	46¾
Western Union	81¾	82¾

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BY THE WAY.

—W. H. Smith of Martinville has leased the Washingtonville stone quarry, back of North Plainfield.

—Don't miss attending the Crescent League fair that opens in the new club-house this evening.

—The reception and membership committees of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at the rooms to-night.

—Councilman Roberts kindly lent his twenty-four dollar flag to some organization, a few weeks ago, to decorate with. He would like them to bring it back now.

—Pupils are received at any time at Miss Fawcett's Kindergarten and school, 48 Craig place, near Grove street. Thorough instruction is given at reasonable rates.

—This was probably the coldest morning of the season. The thermometer was within ten degrees of zero, and would have reached that depth if there had been snow on the ground.

—Quantities of pretty things at reasonable prices, many novel features, a change of entertainment each evening and other attractions will well repay a visit to the Crescent League fair.

—Young men are invited to hear Dr. Tomlinson's talk on "Pyssical Degeneracy" at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Admission will be free.

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

—The Elizabeth *Herald*, as a result of its first glimpse of the home of Plainfield's Union County Country Club, remarks that "The Casino is one of the prettiest halls in the State, and from an acoustic point of criticism is almost perfect."

—At the Warren Union Mission to-night, the Y. P. S. of C. E. will hold a "Dime Sociable," the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of a new organ. The committee in charge have arranged a very pleasing programme, consisting of music, dialogues and readings, assisted by John Carney. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to spend a pleasant evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Day is acting principal of Franklin school during Miss Bullock's absence because of sickness.

Miss Sarah Murphy, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Buckley of West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. J. H. Pollon is so very ill that a consultation was held at her home on Putnam avenue, yesterday, at which were present some of the most celebrated specialists of New York.

S. A. Haines of this city spoke in the Second Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Sunday morning, Feb., 1. His subject was, "Tears, or Stop Crying." The Indianapolis *Sentinel* of the next morning, devoted a half column to the talk.

The New York Committee for the Prevention of State Regulation of Vice and the Promotion of Social Purity will hold its fifteenth annual meeting and subscription anniversary in the parlors of the Isaac T. Hopper Home, No. 110 Second avenue, New York city, Tuesday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock. Among the speakers for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, and editor Aaron M. Powell of East Sixth street.

Senator Keys Will Keep His Seat.

(*From The Newark Evening News.*)

Fortunately for the dignity of the Senate, Mr. Keys, of Somerset county, does not share the fine sense of humor which prompted the President of the Senate to put him on the Elections Committee. Mr. Keys has refused to act on the contest for his own seat, and a special committee has been appointed to go through the formality of keeping out the ambitious Republican who wants the place. Of course Mr. Keys will keep his seat, but he will do so with more decorum than he would if he were capable of carrying on such a "joke" as Senator Adrian perpetrated in putting Keys and McDonald, of all men in the Senate, on the Elections Committee.

The Papers All Oppose the Evil.

(*From The Elizabeth Journal.*)

Just now the whole cry is against Winter racing as if that was the great evil. It isn't. It is no greater evil than Summer racing, except that there is a little more cruelty about it, and not so much more either. The whole business is wrong. Judge VanSyckel was right when he said that the whole influence of the race tracks was "for evil and for evil only" and Judge Dixon was right in saying that they are "pest holes." Not one honest New Jersey newspaper is in favor of allowing this giant evil a foothold anywhere in this State.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

HOW SHE WAS FOUND.

Lelia Highsmith Had Been Working as a Domestic in the Van Court Inn.

The whereabouts of Lelia Highsmith, the young girl who has been missing from Plainfield, was discovered at 1 o'clock yesterday, and published in THE PRESS of the same date.

Harry W. Pope, proprietor of the Van Court Inn in Roselle, came to the County Clerk's office in Elizabeth and informed Assistant County Clerk Moffett, with whose family the girl had lived, that Miss Highsmith was at his place working as a domestic.

She reached the hotel on last Friday soaking wet and said she had tramped all the way from Plainfield in the storm.

She was rather excited and said she could no longer live at home doing nothing, but wanted to earn her own living. She declined to say who her relatives were, but asked for employment in the hotel.

Mr. Pope put her to work on trial, and was highly satisfied at the way she performed her duties. When he heard yesterday through THE PRESS story about Miss Highsmith's disappearance he at once identified his servant as the missing girl. He questioned her and she admitted that she was Miss Highsmith.

When Mr. Moffett called at the hotel last evening to take Lelia home with him, the girl positively refused to see him, and told Mr. Pope very emphatically that she would rather go anywhere than back to Plainfield. After arguing for a long time, however, Mr. Pope managed to induce her to come down to the dining room to listen to what Mr. Moffett had to say. Mr. Pope left her in the dining room while he went to the parlor to call Mr. Moffett. When Mr. Moffett reached the dining room, however, the girl had disappeared. This somewhat disgusted him, and he left the hotel. Mr. Pope promised before he left, however, not to let the girl leave the house until somebody called for her. After telegraphing to Mr. Blazier, the girl's stepfather, of his daughter's safety, Mr. Moffett went home. Mr. Blazier called at the hotel to take her home last night, but after a talk with Mr. Pope he decided to leave her there for the present.

Just after the departure of Mr. Moffett, Mr. Pope went in search of the girl. He found her in her room, weeping. In her hand she had a letter from Mrs. Moffett, which a messenger had just given to her. The letter contained a great deal of motherly advice and ended with a rebuke to the girl for the anxiety she had caused her friends by her sudden departure. Mr. Pope talked with the girl for nearly an hour, trying to induce her to return home, but it was of no avail. She positively refused to go and begged to be allowed to stay and earn her living.

After Mr. Moffett left the hotel last evening the girl told Mr. Pope that her reason for leaving Plainfield was that she could no longer stand Mrs. Moffett's rebukes for mistakes made.

"I know she has been kind to me"—she said—"and I appreciate everything that has been done for me, but I would rather work in your kitchen than to return to Mrs. Moffett's house. I know that when she scolded me she did it in a motherly way and for my own good, but somehow or other her words would always sting me.

"I walked all the way from Plainfield to Roselle in the rain. At the different villages I tried to get work, but nobody would have anything to do with me. I was beginning to get discouraged, when a lady told me that I might get work with you, and accordingly I came here."

Mrs. Moffett was very glad when she heard of the girl's safety. "I was afraid she was dead or had been lost"—she said—"If she chooses to stay away she may, but if she decides to come back she will be welcomed. It was very foolish of her to go away without telling me, as she well knew that I would not have stopped her had she done so."

The girl's mother and stepfather live at Chatham, Morris county, as has already been stated in THE PRESS. The stepfather, Mr. Blazier, is a carpenter. Lelia is her mother's only child by her first husband: Mrs. Blazier has seven children by her second husband. Mr. Blazier is poor and hardly able to support such a large family. It was for this reason that Lelia left home to live with Mrs. Moffett.

Eager to Sing at Plainfield Again.

Speaking of the Elizabeth Glee Club concert at The Casino Wednesday night, the Elizabeth *Journal* says:

"The singing of the club was even better than at the concert at Elizabeth on Monday night, and was received by the large audience present with much warmth and applause. Already it is suggested that the club repeat its next concert at Plainfield also.

"It is rumored that the soloists at the next concert will be the Philharmonic Club of New York, who have not yet been heard in this city."

The Songs Were Low, and Her Delivery Was Admirable.

The same "critic," probably, who wrote of how beautifully a violinist at The Casino, recently, played Paginini's wierd and witching "Witch's Dance," when he did not play it at all, has now been writing of the Glee Club concert of Tuesday evening.

He, she or it, says: "The programme was followed without a 'creak.' How fortunate! Then again, "The songs were low enough to allow the hearers to distinguish the various parts blending." And Miss Parelow, the violinist's, "delivery," we are told, was admirable.

BLESSING THROATS AGAINST DISEASE.

Interesting Celebration of the Festival of St. Blase in Plainfield.

The festival of St. Blase, which was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city Tuesday, is one of the most interesting in the long list observed during the year. It was the occasion on which the throats of the faithful throughout the world are especially blessed. Many devout followers of the faith filled the church during the day.

Very interesting services were held. The Rev. P. E. Smyth celebrated the mass. The music was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Ronan. After mass the officiating priest gave the benediction. Then nearly every person in the church approached the altar rails, where the pastor, wearing red stole and alb, blessed their throats. The priest carried a wax candle shaped like the letter Y, the upper ends of which were lighted. Placing the fork of the Y thus formed on the neck of the person, the priest made the sign of the cross, repeating the words of blessing at the same time. There were many children among the applicants for blessing, the ceremony being intended to protect them against diphtheria and kindred diseases.

This custom of blessing throats originated in Armenia many centuries ago. During the persecution of Christians under Emperor Licinius, Bishop Blase fled from his home and sought refuge in a neighboring cavern, where he was eventually discovered and brought before Agricola, the Judge, who sentenced him to be beheaded. While in prison a woman came to him with her child, who had swallowed a fish bone that stuck in his throat. She implored St. Blase to use his miraculous powers, and he blessed the child, giving him instant relief. Several days afterward the Bishop was martyred. His memory is always venerated on the third of February.

St. Blase was born at Sebaste, in Armenia. In his youth he studied philosophy and medicine. He lived a virtuous life, and finally became Bishop of Sebaste. At that time the Christians, especially the Bishops and priests, suffered many persecutions from the pagans. The Bishop, that his life might be saved for his flock, withdrew to a grotto in Mount Agaens. The animals of the forest were more humane than his persecutors; they became his friends and served him—brought him food. He, in return, caressed them and healed their wounds. A hunter one day met him in the midst of these animals and reported him to the Governor, who sent his officers to arrest him. The Saint went cordially to meet them, and when they reached his cave he said: "You are welcome, for now I see that God has not forgotten me." When they were returning with him, the animals followed, and the officers, becoming terrified, were about to run for their lives when they were reassured by the holy man, who said: "Be not afraid; they will do you no harm." He then ordered the animals to go back. They obeyed, but for a long time looked sadly after him. He performed many miracles on the way to the city. Upon his arrival he was taken before the Governor, who ordered him to worship the gods. Refusing to obey, he was struck with clubs, tied to a pillar and torn with iron claws. In the midst of these tortures he said to the Governor: "If you fancy that by torture you can make me forsake my Lord and my God, you are indeed wrong." He was afterward taken to prison, where, upon again refusing to offer sacrifice to idols, he was beheaded.

More Money for the Sheriff.

One of the latest bills introduced in the Legislature is that presented by Mr. Cole of Camden. It provides that sheriffs shall be paid a salary which shall amount to "$50 for each thousand in population" in the county, and shall not receive any other fees or emoluments "except the legal fees and costs accruing to the sheriff for the control of civil business connected with his office and for actual expenses for official services." As Union county has a population of 72,000 this would give the sheriff $3,600 a year, besides the fees and costs specified. And as the office of sheriff is a very busy and expensive one for the incumbent, this is considered not one whit too great an income.

No Clean Shirts in Plainfield.

Frank A. Munsey's bright new paper, *The Daily Continent*, draws a picture of Plainfield congregations attending worship in soiled linen, in the following condensation of a story of vanished celestials published in THE PRESS:

Search is being made in Chinatown for a pair of Celestials known as Soo Cha Lo and Wong Sing. One is little and pudgy; the other is tall and lank. Soo and Wong are wanted in Plainfield, N. J. They skipped from there owing $53 for rent, and taking away all the laundry intrusted to their care. They have a large job lot of collars and cuffs on hand, and many Plainfielders had to go to church without clean shirts last Sunday.

Elizabeth's Close Call.

The bowlers of the Elizabeth Athletic Club had a narrow escape from a second defeat at the hands of the Westfield Athletic Club Tuesday night. The game was hotly contested throughout. On no frame was there a difference of more than 23 pins. The total score was 1564 to 1562, in Elizabeth's favor.

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Harvest Day in the City Court.

City Judge Codington this morning disposed of the following cases: Hackman Patrick Lynch, for violation of hack ordinances, fined $1; Dennis McBride, same offense, fined $1; Jas. McCormick, same offense, sentence suspended; John Kiely, same offense, fined $2; Maurice Fitzgerald, fighting with James Burgh on West Second street, fined $7; Jas. Burgh took 20 days in jail in preference to paying a fine of $5.

A certain philanthropist buys a large quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every Winter and gives it to the poor suffering from coughs and colds.

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Dated Feb. 3, 1891. 2-4-4

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FOR RENT—Three handsome connecting rooms, opposite PRESS office. Suitable for a tailor's or milliner's establishment, or business office; and on April 1, an elegant single flat of seven rooms, with every convenience. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 1 24 tf

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YOU will save time and money in filling your memorandums at Edsall's.
ALL of the standard brands of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings are selling yet at
SPECIAL "CUT PRICES!" No house is allowed to undersell us, and we always guarantee *first quality*, no "seconds," or "manufacturers' imperfections."
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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

GRAND BALL!
OF THE
Exempt Firemen's Association
Of Plainfield, N. J., for the benefit of the Disabled Exempt Firemen's Fund,
Thursday, February 5, 1891, in The Crescent Rink.
TICKETS, Admitting Gentleman & Lady, $1.
Grand March at 9 o'clock.
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MONDAY, FEB. 9th, 1891.
Special Engagement
"Rice's Surprise Party,"
Under the Management of Mr. Edward E. Rice.
NEW BETTER
In the latest Musical Burlesque Novelty, in Three Acts.
—It's the Prettiest Thing yet.—
—With Novel Costumes & Witching Music.—
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—From "Prince,"—
—in their famous sketches.—
Secure your Seats early so as to get NEVER BETTER.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c.
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For Men Only!
—Amphion Hall.—
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Why the Church of Rome Condemns our Public Schools.
LECTURE!
By the eloquent anti-Jesuit and ex-Romanist
EVANGELIST LEYDEN,
Of Boston.
Thursday Evening, Feb. 5, at 7:45. To Men only. Subject—"The Secret Confession to a Priest Exposed."
Admission, 15 and 25 Cents. 2 2 4

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46 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 3-2

DEATHS.

CADMUS—At his residence, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1891, Jasper G. Cadmus, in his 76th year.
Funeral service at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Friday morning at 10:30. Interment at Staten Island, N. Y. 2-4-2

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The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced.
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Finest Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
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PURIFIES THE BLOOD
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FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
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Upholstering, and Mattress Making,
By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
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THREE YEAR OLD.
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Truly Yours,
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First Catch Your Hare
Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL RAFFERTY'S
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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-7

PLAINFIELD'S GOOD AND BAD JEWS.

Some United in the Faith of Their Fathers, but Others Shun Their Religion for Sake of the Patronage of Gentiles.

In the current number of the *Hebrew Standard*, issued in New York, appears the following dated from this city:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE HEBREW STANDARD:

"Many of your readers are unaware that we have a Jewish congregation under the name of 'Beth Tefilleth Isho Yendel,' in Plainfield. We have had our ups and downs, our strifes and contentions, oppositions and antagonisms; but now we are on a solid basis. You will doubtless be surprised to learn that most of the trouble that we have encountered is due to the peculiarities of those who call themselves 'high toned,' and who are not infatuated with Judaism. We engaged last week a Chazan and Shochet, adopted a resolution to join the United Hebrew Orthodox Congregations of New York, and have arranged for a Hebrew School to be held three times a week. Although, comparatively speaking, Plainfield is a small place, still there are thirty Jewish families residing here, and if all were unanimous and took the interest in Jewish affairs which they should, we would have easy sailing. Our aristocratic members have withdrawn from us, because, as in all other localities, there are a few who have lived beyond religious times, who deride our customs and do not wish to belong to a congregation for fear that the public might know that they are Jews, which would hurt them in their business.

"As an evidence of the style of Yehudim referred to, let me name one, who last Summer went to Europe to visit his father, who was a pious Israelite and very wealthy, and who was not expected to live. The son left Germany to escape military duty, and therefore did not dare to cross the line, but remained on the side until he received word of his father's death. When he had collected his share of the estate he returned to Plainfield, invested his money in property, and sent a letter of resignation to the congregation, not even saying Kaddish. On Yom Kippur he had his opening day, for he keeps a prominent store in Plainfield, and I cite him as an illustration of the text 'Jeshuran waxed fat and kicked,' for, after entering into the fortune of his father, who was known for his exemplary piety, he did not think it even worth while to say a single Kaddish for him.

"We are now twenty strong; we are not millionaires, but *Yehudim*, are proud of it, and are respected by all the clergy of various denominations in Plainfield, whose best wishes we have. Services are held every Friday night and Saturday, and on Jahrzahs, in the front parlor of our President, B. Goodman, Esq., and our attendance averages from 15 to 18 on Friday evening, and on Sabbath we have from 30 to 35. We are strictly orthodox, and intend to continue in the good old paths marked out by our forefathers.

"Among our most earnest laborers is the well-known 'Felix,' who devotes much time and energy to the affairs of the congregation, and who is among our most active workers.

"The following are our officers: B. Goodman, President; J. S. Levy, Vice President; S. Dreyer, Treasurer; E. Marx, Secretary. Trustees—B. Goodman, J. S. Levy, S. Dreyer, K. Rothberg and Felix Marx."

What the above correspondent says regarding those he calls the "aristocratic members" of the Jewish people of this city, is all true. THE PRESS could publish today a list of Plainfield Israelites who shun the paths marked out by their forefathers, merely to cater for the trade of the Gentiles. They willingly sell their religion for the mighty dollar.

Most all who read this will be surprised to hear that there are so many Jews in this city, and to learn that Judaism is really flourishing in Plainfield. Not only is there a school open three days of the week, but there is a Jew butcher established here who kills the meat for the Hebrew families, according to the ancient Mosaic law. Then, also, a pastor has been secured in Rabbi Goodstein, formerly of Somerville, said to be one of the best. Some of these days there may be a Plainfield synagogue erected.

DISGUSTED WITH BOROUGH METHODS.

Sharp Criticisms Made Against North Plainfield and Dunellen Government.

Mayor Place of North Plainfield and Dr. Brakeley of Dunellen have stirred up a sarcastic opponent by their praises of the borough system of government, as witness the following letter from a correspondent of *The Somerset Messenger* of Somerville:

"There seems to be a pressure brought to bear on this question that would indicate that there was something lurking under the surface and not yet ready for the light. *The Chronicle*, generally meaning well, seems to be carried away on this borough bubble. On Dec 28 it gave space to a lengthy article from the pen of the Hon. Charles Place, President of the North Plainfield Borough Commissioners, who comes out dressed in the costume of a real live mayor. Mayor Place has given us a vast amount of instruction, and told us that if things were so and so, then they would be so and so.

"We ought not to doubt Mr. Place, for in his opening he says: 'Your request, that I set forth some of the advantages of a borough corporation, was received and I cheerfully comply.' He is frank to own that he was requested to write that letter, but he has not given us a hint as to what his motive was. All wholesome laws are supposed to be the 'soul of reason,' and the code comprising the borough laws generally are just the reverse of that. They are crude, inapplicable and oppressive, arbitrary to the last degree, and totally devoid of clear legislative wisdom.

"A borough government is a strong government, as Mr. Place justly says, so far as it is arbitrary, unjust and oppressive on the poor man who owns a home that is not fully paid for. He can be compelled to do anything that may strike the insane hallucinations of a few men who want their own property improved at the expense of some one else.

"It is no wonder that Senator Winton is himself disgusted with the laws as they stand, and is doing his best to procure a set of laws modeled after the village acts in New York.

"Dr. Brakeley of Dunellen has also placed himself on record through an interview in *The Chronicle*. The doctor means well, if he would only throw some light where it was intended it should be thrown by the street lamps, and tell us how much they cost, and that only about four out of the forty are now to be found, he would give us a sound and plausable excuse for the need of that lock-up of which he speaks. This should have been done before the money for lamps was thrown away. Then the first one who smashed a lamp could have been properly punished and the remainder of them saved. As it is they present a sorry plight. Bare posts and here and there a lamp frame with no glass in, are all that can be seen. They do not shine like Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty lighting the world. But the posts remaining are a sad reminder of the spared monuments of the enduring mercy of the disgusted tax-payers of the place."

IN DARKEST PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Kimball Finds New Evidence That Something Should be Done for the Suppression of Drunkards.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind that it is the *drinking* of rum to excess that causes so much misery; and nothing will remedy the evil except the suppression of the drunkards. If they can't buy the rum, they will steal it or make it. Mrs. N. E. Kimball, President of the Children's Home, finds new evidence every day of the misery wrought by these habitual drunkards. She told a PRESS representative that during the past year the number of destitute cases brought to the notice of the "Home" has been trebled by drunkenness. She said further:

"'How the other half lives' in Plainfield is an object lesson for all persons who think another liquor saloon or hotel with open bar is needed. A large audience were much interested and their hearts deeply stirred at the Casino, Saturday evening, by Mr. Riis' talk on the Dangerous Classes of New York city. Perhaps very few people in the audience realized that during the very hour of the lecture Plainfield might have given its full quota of General Booth's 'Submerged Tenth,' to a person visiting any one of several well-known localities in our city.

"Within ten days there have been reported to me as an executive officer of the 'Home' the cases of four families in most pitiable condition. The poverty and wretchedness of three out of four of these families is due solely to beer and whiskey drinking. In the first family there is a mother with four children by her first marriage, a baby a few months old, and a step-father. The man can earn from eight to ten dollars a week, but both he and the woman drink habitually. He often loses his place through his bad habits. Last week the woman was sick and sent for her neighbor to come and see her. The kind hearted woman found desolation itself. The woman was in bed. Not a stick of wood or a hod of coal in the house. The two little girls were shoeless and stockingless, and there was not one particle of food in the house. A week ago one of the two boys who had been out all day, came home at night. Afraid of his step-father, he dared not go into the house. He crept through the broken lattice under the stoop, and hid there until the man and woman were supposed to be asleep, and then crawled into the cellar and spent the night there! In a fit of drunken frenzy a few days before, the man had broken up and burned the bedstead on which the children slept, and now a heap of filthy rags on the floor serves these four children for a bed. In the second family there are four children, and a drunken father and mother, in circumstances almost equally distressing. In family number three, there are five children. When found there was neither fire nor food of any kind in the house. A fourth family consists of a young mother and a child two years old. The miserable husband and father has deserted them, and the poor woman, being little able to work, is trying to earn a scanty living. Here are thirteen little children for somebody to care for and comfort. The liquor shops of Plainfield now take nearly all the earnings of these and scores of other equally wretched families. Surely every one must see that we do not need another saloon added to the number that now infest so thickly that part of the town."

Getting Ready to Build the Hall.

The building on the Young Men's Christian Association lots at 55 and 57 East Front street, opposite Peace street, is for sale, the purchaser to remove it from the premises. Further information will be furnished at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A CHINESE NEWGATE.

Oriental Victims of the Axe Go to the Scene in Baskets All Labeled.

We are now on our way to the much-dreaded execution ground, which I approach most reluctantly, for visions of glittering swords and headless bodies dance before my eyes, says a visitor to Canton, China. Have I not read that "criminals of the worst kind are strangled and cut to pieces on the crosses, several of which may be seen leaning against the wall?" With a final pull and a gathering of my shattered nerves we follow Ah Cum through a little gate and see a long, narrow strip of ground—a kind of alley about 75x25 feet—filled with rows and rows of big earthenware pots, each one covered with an immense dried palm leaf.

C— and I gaze at each other puzzled, doubtful, yet infinitely relieved. Is it the execution ground or only a potters' yard? Almost immediately Ah Cum ends our suspense by breaking forth in his usual rattling way and introduces us to Executioner Number Three—a dried-up, wizened, little old man, dressed in tatters, with a grin so fiendish and diabolical that it turns me cold with fear and horror. Nothing but a head dripping with blood will satisfy C—. The wretched little man quickly interprets his questioning look, grins again, steps tragically off to a far corner, dips down and drags out—a skull! The traditional skull, kept always on hand for the blood-seeking tourist—a dry, bleached bone, to compensate him for the agonies of mind he has gone through.

Still appreciating our disappointment, Executioner Number One appears brandishing a sword; he goes through a sort of a pantomime—an imaginary execution—and expresses to our interpreter his regret that we are not more fortunate in our selection of time, for tomorrow seven men are to be put to death! The place is always open to foreigners, who sometimes witness the most bloodcurdling scenes. I believe the average number executed is 300 per annum.

The condemned are brought to the ground in baskets, with strips of paper fastened to their backs stating name, nature of crime and punishment deserved. The ling chee, or 1,000 cuts, is the most terrible of all punishments. The criminal is tied, hand and foot, to the cross, the stabs follow in rapid succession, but never striking a vital part till finally the presiding mandarin gives the sign to the executioner for the last fatal stroke. Ah Cum tells us that the execution-ground, when not used, is taken as a drying-yard by the neighboring potters.—N. Y. Journal.

Pugilist Lent's Blow May Prove Fatal.

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Charles McLaine is dying from injuries received in a fight with Bert Lent, the well known pugilist. The men fought four fierce rounds in a saloon here, when a blow in the face from McLaine so angered Lent that the latter seized a chair leg and felled him to the ground.

The Anti-Pinkerton Bill in Favor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Assembly Committee on Cities gave a hearing on Mr. Sulzer's anti-Pinkerton bill. Nobody appeared in opposition, and Mr. Hicks, representing the State Knights of Labor, and Mr. Doyle, representing the State Workingmen's Assembly, favored it. The committee decided to report the bill favorably.

None of the Miners Killed.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 5.—A New Castle special says that no lives were lost in Monday night's explosion. The mine was sealed up yesterday, and the fire, it is thought, will be smothered within three or four weeks.

Found His Body in a Water Tank.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The body of Frank Geise, an unmarried German, 28 years of age, was found in the West Shore water tank at Oakfield. It is supposed that he committed suicide, but no reason for the act is known.

A Difference and a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Coke workers in the Connellsville district have ordered a strike to begin next Monday. They demand an increase of 2½ per cent. in wages, while the operators want them to accept a 10 per cent. reduction.

New York-rs After the Mint.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The New York members are making an effort to have the United States Mint at Philadelphia removed to the metropolis. The Philadelphia members want the government to appropriate $5,000,000 for a new building in that city.

Boston Lymph Patients Doing Well.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Twenty-three of the twenty-four beds for lymph patients at the Massachusetts General Hospital are still occupied, and all of those who were first received are still there. Most of them are up and dressed during the day, and all are better than when they first came for treatment, though in a few of the extreme cases the improvement is still slight. In no case have the injections proved dangerous, as has been true of some cases in other cities. The 24th bed was taken, but the occupant left of his own accord, without any definite reason.

Mrs. Holman Acquitted.

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—The trial of Mrs. Hattie F. Holman, for manslaughter in causing the death of James Healy, 11 years old, by suffocation with illuminating gas, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Result of Thawing Dynamite.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—While thawing a large quantity of dynamite on Trenton Cutoff Branch, John Devanny, aged 16 years, and a Hungarian, were fatally injured by the explosion that followed.

Largest in the World.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Elder John Peat is just completing the largest telescope glass in the world. The disc was procured in Paris, and weighs 300 pounds.

Rich Find of Gold in Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 5.—A rich find of gold is reported from the Northern part of Dewell county. A North Texas syndicate purchased the land before the secret was known. A car load of ore has been shipped to New Jersey.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The reconstruction of the neglected fortifications of Crete appears to have been decided upon. Two large outer works are to be built to the east and west of Canea, and smaller works are being planned for Retimo and Candia.

—The London Metropolitan Gardens Association has offered £100 apiece to the twenty metropolitan vestries and distinct boards to be expended in planting plane trees in suitable thoroughfares in each district, on condition that the local authorities agree to maintain the trees when planted, replacing such as may die.

—The order of the French Minister of War that no French soldier should frequent saloons, restaurants, or hotels kept by foreigners has been so generally violated by officers and privates alike, that he has felt obliged to repeat it, with the added threat that all offenders against it will from now on be punished with the extreme penalty of the law.

—Vivandieres may occasionally be seen marching at the head of some French regiments of the line on review days, attired as of yore in their gay costumes, and carrying a small parcel painted in the national colors slung over their shoulders. The race, however, is fast dying out, although women still assist as cantinieres in regimental refreshment departments.

—The French corps of infantry officers for 1891 will number 12,278 men. There are 190 Colonels, 199 Lieutenant-Colonels, 1,047 Majors, 4,160 Captains, 3,661 Lieutenants, and 3,021 Second Lieutenants. There are five foreigners among the Captains, 14 among the Lieutenants, and 27 among the Second Lieutenants. The 27 Second Lieutenants are men who have distinguished themselves in regiments abroad, and have been rewarded, after having enjoyed their rank two years, by being promoted to a corresponding rank in the reserves. The French army has the largest corps of infantry officers of all the armies in the world.

—A quaint custom, dating back to Anglo-Saxon times, known as payment of "wrath silver," was recently observed at Knightlow Hill, a tumulus between Rugby and Coventry, England. It consists of tribute payable by certain parishes in Warwickshire to the Duke of Buccleuch. The silver has to be deposited at daybreak in a hollow stone by representatives of the parishes, the penalty for default being forfeiture of a white bull with a red nose and ears. The representatives afterwards dined together at the Duke's expense.—Science.

PARIS FLOWER VENDERS

The Different Types of Woman Engaged in the Business.

They are an interesting set, these flower venders of Paris. There are as many kinds of them as there are different kinds of people in the gay metropolis of the jolly world.

Let us begin with the most serious type—the flower fancier.

She deals exclusively in the triumphs of horticulture, and carries on her business more for the love of it than because she needs to. Still she knows the value of money and gives nothing away.

Here is the type of another class: Her home is the boulevard, her customers the gilded youth of every age; her stock in sight consists of buttonhole bouquets. She is neither young nor old, neither pretty nor ugly, but she is "chic" and clever.

She knows her customers' little secrets and executes orders for cut-flowers or bouquets to be sent to the ladies of the world, with the most minute attention to the receiver's expectations, without ever asking a question of the customer. She never grows gray in the business, but hardly ever dies poor.

The home of the queen of florists is in the grand boulevard bazaars. She is the artist who directs the execution of the wonderful floral pieces and her taste is trusted implicitly by her customers.

There is nothing cheap, nothing plebeian about her. She lives in a world consisting entirely of filled or moneyed aristocracy, and her manners no less than her conversation would grace the finest salon. She may not own a husband, but she can outshine many a prima donna with her diamonds and other treasures, and is frequently seen as a rich heiress at the watering places.

Her counterpart in the other half of the world is more picturesque than attractive. She deals in flowers in spring and sells fish at other seasons. She is robust, hale and hearty, not always very clean, but always good-natured when selling flowers from her handcart.

She does not shine as a conversationalist, but has a knack of letting her wares speak for themselves in their tasteful arrangement.

Sweet flower herself, the flower girl of the tenement courts! Young and lively, simple-minded and light-hearted, she trots from court to court, up-stairs and down-stairs, listening to tales of woe and of scandal, retailing gossip she has heard or invented.

Does she make a living? Yes, for a time. But she does not get rich as a florist, and her fate is generally recorded upon the saddest leaves of the book of life. You see that ragged old hag picking over the garbage? Ten to one she was once just such a sweet flower as the gay girl you thought more fragrant than the flowers she sells.

Always haggard and careworn, clad poorly and without taste, surrounded by a lot of dirty, ragged children, all her own, she sits in her little booth near the entrance to the cemetery.

The flowers she sells are not likely to fade very soon, nor does she seem, in other respects, to have any thing in common with the rest of the Paris sisterhood of flower sellers. But she, like all the others, plays an important part in the life of gay Paris, and behind her apparently harmless trade lurks but too often the worst of all occupations—the traffic in human lives.

How many poisonous saps are not hidden beneath the flowers which are daily sold and bought in gay Paris!—Chicago News.

A Mad Mail Revenge.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Michael Toomey went to the postoffice here and destroyed a large portion of the glass fronts of the delivery boxes. He claimed that the government owed him $1,300, and he wanted to have his revenge. Toomey has been thought insane for some time and has threatened lawsuits against the government for tampering with his mails. He was arrested.

Don't care not to know who wrote "Beautiful snow."
Nor what may have caused him to do it;
With his ear in a sling, he desires but one thing—
The name of the rascal who threw it.
—Washington Post.

—From the latest times of paganism to the early ages of Christianity we can but rarely quote instances of fire lighted up for other purposes in public form than for the ceremonies of religion.

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MAKING DIAMONDS GROW.

It's Not Very Difficult If You Turn Them Over Often Enough.

"Look at this stone," said a young journeyman jeweler in a street car the other day, removing a tissue paper wrapping from a piece of white wax, in the center of which a beautiful diamond blazed. "That is worth at the least $150."

"How is it that you can afford to buy such a valuable stone as that?" asked one of his friends who knew his circumstances.

"I will put you onto the snap," said the jeweler. "That stone has been growing for a year, and I think it has got its growth."

"What do you mean by a diamond growing?" asked the friend.

"I will tell you. You remember the little spark I had in my scarfpin last Christmas. Well, this is what it has grown to in less than a year. The little stone cost me a dollar and the pin cost me $2.80. I sold the pin for $8, and bought an eight-carat stone, a little off shape, for a trifle over $5. I bought a stud setting. You know you can get those things quite low now. They are made up by the thousands by firms which do not make finished goods. Well, I put the stone in the setting on a spiral and sold it the same week for $18. Then I went to the office and bought the best stone I could get for $15 and mounted that in the same manner. I wore it a month and then sold it for $30 to a bartender, and I put $25 into another stone. It was a little beauty, and I traded it for another one of about the same size, and got $5 to boot. That put the stone down to $20, and I put it into a setting which cost me $3, and sold it a few days later for $35. I got another stone for $30, and had it two months before I made a turn with it; then I cleared $12, and put the money into a beautiful stone, which brought me up to $60, when I sold it in a handsome stud setting.

"Then I got a chance to sell a ring for $75, and I made it to order, putting in a stone which cost me $42.50. I put the whole $75 into another stone, which I carried around for awhile, and had fully made up my mind to keep, but a butcher offered me $100 for it and I sold it to him. It was in a crown setting, which cost me $6.25. For the hundred I got a dandy stone, and I was sure I could keep that one, but I have had four better ones since, and have got up to $180. I can't go much higher than that, I guess, for there are few men among my acquaintances who can afford to tempt me with a profitable offer for it. I wouldn't sell it to-night for $300, because I know that I have got a bargain. I'm a pretty good judge of diamonds, and when I put that stone into a nice ring I will make it look like $250 worth; and I don't think that any body can persuade me to sell it for any thing less. In all the changes I don't think that I have put in more than $16 or $18 of my pocket money. The rest has all been profit on the stones and settings."—N. Y. Sun.

ARIZONA RUINS.

The Casa-Grandes or "Big Houses" of the Montezumas.

The casa is entered at a projecting angle, through a window of sub-Gothic form, measuring three feet and three inches in height by two feet and four inches in width at the bottom. This small apartment is smoothly plastered within, and blackened by fire. The plastering bears finger-marks and impressions of the thumb and hand, showing that it was laid on and smoothed by the hands. The roof is formed by willows laid horizontally across eleven rafters of ash and black alder, upon this a thick layer of reeds is placed traversely, and the whole plastered on top with mortar, forming a floor to the chamber above it. The rafters are peeled, except one or two that were evidently taken dry. They average about fifteen inches in circumference, and were set into the walls at the time the latter were built. They were burned off flush with the wall outside. Some of them show hatchet marks, where branches were lopped off. From this room the only means of exit, except the window by which it was entered, is a small hole in the ceiling, just within the entrance, measuring thirteen by eighteen inches, and bordered by flat stones laid upon the reed layer of the roof. These stones are smoothly polished by the hands of the dwellers in passing back and forth, as this was apparently the only means of entering the seventeen apartments above it. The traveler in this section is quite certain of being entertained by exaggerated stories about gigantic human skeletons having been discovered in the ruined casa-grandes; but if he be a good-sized man, and possessed of the usual amount of adipose tissue appertaining to the age of threescore years, he will become skeptical thereof when he comes to squeeze himself through the narrow portals of the ancient halls of Montezuma's castle.—Edgar A. Mearns, in Popular Science Monthly.

Writes with His Teeth.

Captain L. B. Cousins recently received a letter from his old army comrade, E. P. Latham, of Barton, O. The letter itself would not seem remarkable to any one not conversant with the facts, as it appeared to be simply a chatty, friendly letter, written in a bold, plain, business-like hand. The remarkable feature of the letter is that Mr. Latham carries on his correspondence with his teeth. During the war he had both arms shot off and his right eye shot out. Although a man with habits matured, he has, since losing his arms, learned to write by holding his pen in his teeth. He is a good penmen, and does the office work for the firm of which he is the senior partner, and which does a very extensive business. He keeps the accounts, and no one would suspect by a glance at his books that his mouth, instead of his hand, is his penholder.—Omaha Bee.

—"I tell you the poor have no chance." "That's particularly true in regard to poetry. I know some editors who reject poems for no other reason than that they are poor."—Brooklyn Life.

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PITH AND POINT.

—Driven Out by Rudeness.—"Why did the soprano leave?" "She said the preaching interrupted her conversation with the tenor.—"N. Y. Sun.

—Dick—"What on earth have you been doing, Jack—shoveling coal!" Jack—"No, I've been taking notes with a fountain pen."—Harvard Lampoon.

—Judging from Results.—"Does your daughter play on the piano?" "Waal, she says she does; but I kinder thinks she works on it."—Fort Worth Gazette.

—Have you ever observed that when a woman is buying a cheap quality of any thing, or a small quantity of it, she generally "buyes it for a friend?"—Boston Traveller.

—"Well, good-bye, dear nephew. If you should happen to be in want of money you can write to me." "Here is the letter now, uncle, if you will be so kind."—Fliegende Blatter.

—You say that all dreams are due to something influencing the sleeper at that particular moment. How do you account for my dreaming the other night that I was dead? "Probably the room was too hot."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Have you noticed what a vast quantity of information old Simple has acquired during the last several days?" "Yes. It is easily accounted for. His fifteen-year-old son returned from boarding school last week for a short visit."—Norristown Herald.

—Ethel—"I am so anxious about my new dress! I shall insist on having my dress-maker make it fit me. It will then be sure to look well." Maud—"Yes; but wouldn't it look better if you insisted on having the dress-maker make you fit it instead?"—Harper's Bazar.

—Time's Changes.—Brown—"So you could never understand a woman?" Cobwigger—"No. Before marriage I occupied my time in making myself out worse than I was; now it takes me every minute of my time to make myself out better than I am."—Epoch.

—Medical science threatens to circumvent all the ills that flesh is heir to, and as in time there will be no such thing as death the earth will soon become crowded. Therefore hold on to your real estate. It can not help going up several hundred per cent.—Boston Transcript.

—By Proxy.—"John," said Rev. Mr. Goodman to the hired man, "are you a Christian?" "Why—er—no, sir," replied John. "Do you ever swear?" "I—I'm sometimes a little keerless like in my talk." "I am sorry, John," rejoined Mr. Goodman. "But we will converse about this some other time. I wish you would take this money and settle this bill of $4 for thawing out a waterpipe, and talk to the man in a careless kind of way as if it were your own bill."—Chicago Tribune.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

How a Candidate was Crushed by a Penny-a-Liner.

As about eight out of ten men one meets nowadays are up for the Legislature, county sheriff or some thing, it is not surprising that a large proportion of these politicians are of the self-made variety that could not deliver an intelligible speech if they were to be hanged. The result is that the hard-up penny-a-liners are turning an honest penny by supplying these tongue-tied statesmen with ready-made campaign thunder.

The other night there was a most enthusiastic primary meeting at Petaluma, during which an aspirant for county clerk was introduced.

The gentleman laid a voluminously-written speech on the desk and started in. He had only got as far as "Fellow citizens," when a hungry-looking party in a week-before-last shirt, and whose whole appearance denoted destitution, stood up in the front row and whispered:

"How about that little amount?"

The orator coughed, colored, looked fixedly at the gallery, and strove to continue.

"I say," continued the interrupter, more loudly, "you know what I told you—cash down or no sale."

"I'll—I'll see you in the morning," gasped the mortified politician.

"Morning don't go," replied the creditor, doggedly. "You can't play the morning dodge on me; I'm dead on to you fellows, I am. You've got to put up or shut up. Pungle out that $12 right here, or nary an orate."

"I haven't got that amount with me," murmured the distinguished speaker, fumbling in his clothes. "Just—just sit down, and I'll see you later."

"Later be blowed," growled the pencil parer, and reaching up he transferred the manuscript to his coat-tail pocket and walked out. The crushed nominee took a back seat on the platform and wept like a child, while the band filled in its time by "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with variations.—San Francisco News-Letter.

Mahogany Packing-Cases.

There are few instruments or pieces of apparatus more delicate and fragile than many of the costly and intricate productions of mechanical skill in general use to-day by electrical companies for the purposes of refined electrical measurement, and it can easily be understood that the difficulty of shipping these expensive and easily deranged instruments from place to place without risk of damage from careless handling in transit is a perplexing question both to manufacturers and users. A famous English electrician says that he early adopted a plan which proved so successful that he has adhered to it ever since. Finding that careful packing and conspicuous labels stating the contents to be "glass, with great care," were not always sufficient to prevent breakage and damage to delicate parts, he hit on the idea of sending out all his instruments in beautifully polished mahogany cases, with brass handles and mountings. The exquisite appearance of the cases appealed successfully even to the callous natures of porters and dockhands; they positively had not the heart to scratch the immaculate polish by rough handling, and the freedom of the instruments from damage amply repaid the extra cost of the luxurious cases.—Chicago Daily News.

HOW ELKS GROW HORNS.

In Ten Weeks a New Pair of Antlers Are Grown.

With the loss of the antlers the stag changes his disposition entirely and becomes as docile and tractable as a lamb. He remains in this condition of temper until the beginning of March, when he shows a disposition to lurk in sequested spots of the glen and timidly avoid the presence even of his kind.

During this period, on the spot where the antlers were, a pair of protuberances will make their appearance, covered with a soft, dark, velvety skin. These will attain a considerable growth in a few days. The carotid arteries of these protuberances will enlarge with them in order to supply a sufficiency of nourishment. When the new antlers have attained their full growth, which will be in ten weeks after the old ones have been shed, the bony rings at the base through which the antlers pass will begin to thicken, and gradually filling up will compress the blood vessels and ultimately obliterate them. The velvety skin that surrounds the bone, being thus deprived of nourishment will lose its vitality and will be rubbed off in shreds by the stag on the edges of rocks or other hard substances.

As soon as the full size of the antlers is attained the docile disposition of the elk will disappear and he will become once more for the year the fierce and unfriendly king of the glen.

The age of the elk, according to writers on natural history, is computed by the number of points on the antlers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Luxury on Wheels.

—Parlor-car travel on the lines running into New York is constantly on the increase, and this luxury has long since ceased to be the peculiar property of the rich. With the popularization of the parlor-car has come a change in the attitude of the expectant porter. He is still expectant, but he no longer despises a small tip, and in the case of travelers taking only short journeys he sometimes omits the accustomed exactions, and permits his natural victims to find their way off the car without the suggestive officiousness that once characterized his manner.

Not Fair.

Mrs. Potts—Just to think of you talking to me in such a style!—you who used to swear I was an angel!

Mr. Potts—Look here, my dear, that isn't fair; you know it isn't. What is the use of twitting a man about the lies he told fifteen years ago?—Jury.

Still At It.

Mrs. Pancake (to Tramp)—What do you do when you are working?

Tramp—I'm a canvasser.

Mrs. Pancake—What do you canvass for?

Tramp (eloping with the luncheon)—My livin', mum.—Texas Siftings.

—The young lady who made seven hundred words out of "conservatory," last autumn, has run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of flour.

A GLASS OF CIDER.

Suggestive Pointers Concerning Saccharine Apple Juice.

The sight of a keg of sweet cider on the counter is more frequent in city restaurants nowadays than it was a dozen years ago. A piece of pumpkin pie and a glass of saccharine apple juice doubtless appeal to the country-bred tastes of many a grizzled merchant and busy clerk, and call up recollections of rude old country cider-mills and the great vats of amber liquor into which they once inserted the potent rye straw. Or possibly the pretty girl washing glasses at the counter reminds them of some country Pomona such as John Keats drew in his poem of "Autumn," who loved to sit beside a cider-press "and watch the last slow oozings, hour by hour."

The cider business has got to be an extensive one, and grows larger every year, providing there is a good crop of apples. This year, however, there is only about one-third of a yield from the cider-mills, owing to the light apple-crop. The price of cider does not seem to fluctuate with the supply. It is always served out by the retailer at five cents a glass, and may be bought by the keg at from thirty cents to forty cents a gallon.

As a rule, the flush year of the apple orchards furnishes a vinegar supply for two years. Good cider is worth more than vinegar this year, so that the crop will mostly be used in its fresh state. Not a few cider manufacturers own more than one mill; some half a dozen, and they make a handsome profit. Supposing that they pay a farmer fifty cents a barrel for apples. A barrel of apples will make nine gallons of cider, which will bring them twenty cents a gallon or $1.80 for the yield of fifty cents worth of apples. There is, of course, some outlay for machinery, labor, barrels, etc. Second-hand whisky barrels are generally used, and they cost about $1.25 apiece.

The cost of making cider is from two to three cents a gallon, and the farmers often prefer to pay this and market their own cider. But here they are at a disadvantage from not being known to the trade. A Connecticut cider firm made a bid the other day to supply 300 barrels of cider at eighteen cents a gallon. Such large orders would daze the average farmer, of course.

The romantic old-time cider-mill is being rapidly supplanted by the more thorough and trustworthy modern sorts. In the old one the apples were often ground by horse-power. But most frequently the cider-mill was pitched beside a small stream, the power of which, half wasted on a great "overshot" wheel, was made to do the grinding. Often the supply of water would fail, or the dam or other contrivances give way, and then there was a great temptation to water the cider to make up for lost time while waiting for the dam to fill up. The pressing was done generally by an upright screw into which iron bars were thrust and pushed around by brawny arms. The writer has seen a broad-backed Dutch woman helping her husband at this arduous work.

The modern cider-mill, however, shows by the puffs of steam that it does not depend on dams. To be sure, there may be a dam a foot high in the neighboring ravine, a fall of water enough to work a hydraulic ram and feed the boiler. The grinder revolves at a rate which makes the building hum. The ground apple, or pulp, falls down through the floor into canvas sacks, which are hastily closed and laid in a tier of a dozen on the platform of the hydraulic press. Then down comes the cover with irresistible power, and the essence of the apple gurgles into the vat. From here a pump, also propeled by steam, forces the liquid up into a large vat, from which it can be drawn into barrels by turning a spigot. In old times the loading of a barrel of cider, weighing over four hundred pounds, occupied the close attention of several brawny men as they rolled it up a pair of "skids" with a concert of "heave-obs." But now a pair of barrel tongs, a rope thrown over a windlass having a large wheel for the hand rope, and the muscle of one man lifts the barrel and swings it into the wagon.

It is a strong argument for the sweet-cider drinker that the pomace left after pressing is absolutely worthless as a food for any thing or as a fertilizer. The virtue of the apple must therefore go with the juice.

The best cider is that made late in the season from the best matured fruit. Cold weather also conduces to its keeping well. Russet apples make about the finest cider in market, and it will bring an extra price. Some other varieties, Newtown pippins or crab apples, make very fine thick cider. If properly worked, cleared of pomace and kept air-tight in new, clean barrels it will keep all winter as rich and pleasant as a sherry wine, while, of course, less alcoholic, and so less harmless.

The pleasure of "sucking cider through a straw" is not always attainable, as straws are not everywhere convenient at hand. An excellent substitute for the straw is a stick of macaroni.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Exhibition of Jewelry.

—A plan has been broached of opening an exhibition of jewelry in St. Petersburg. Syn Otetchestva energetically opposes the idea. Thus it declares: "All married men, all fathers who are blessed with grown-up daughters, and finally, all men who have any pleasant connections with ladies, must in a body oppose this crazy undertaking. If our ladies can not at present pass by an ordinary jewelry store without conceiving a desire to own the elegant trifles exhibited in the show windows, how much greater will that morbid desire be when they see the exquisite works of art in that line gathered from all the corners of the globe! It is simply appalling to think of the ruin of fortunes and the loss of virtue which such an exhibition might cause."

—Caller (to servant)—"Is your mistress in?" Servant—"Sir, this is the kitchen. I am mistress here."—Yankee Blade.

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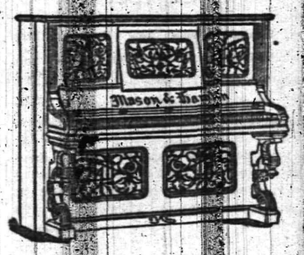

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 3 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—8 30, 9 30, 10, 11 30 A. M., 1, 2 15, 4 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 46, 8 03, 8 15, 8 45, 9 50, 11 45 A. M., 1 25, 1 45, 3 05, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays, 10 35 A. M., 12 00, 1 15, 4 30, 5 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 3 20, 6 08, 8 20, P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 3 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 03, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

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9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 20 P. M. for Flemington.

3 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Reading, Harrisburg.

5 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Manunkin, &c.

5 20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 5 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 5 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 26, 8, 11 00 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 00 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 48, 9 29, 9 48, 11 59 A. m., 1 56, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 39, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 5 34, 6 39, 8 20 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 59, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 6 39 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 6 39 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut, 8 30, 9 30, 11 15, a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 32, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 32 a. m., 12 02, 3 30, 6 25, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Tucker sts., 1 00, 4 09, 7 00, 8 05, 9 30, 11 00 a. m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 40, 4 07, 4 55, 7 18, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 09, 8 05 a. m., 1 30, 4 07, 4 55, 7 14, 8 07, 10 p. m.

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THE TRICER CAUGHT

One of the Men Who Tied Up Farmer Toms Arrested.

THE PRISONER LANDED IN JAIL.

Discovered by a Constable on a Farm Near Acto, N. J.

He Makes a Partial Confession—Considerable Excitment When the Constable Arrived at the Station With the Criminal—Story of the Crime Recalled—Tied Up by the Thumbs for 51 Hours.

BERLIN, N. J., Feb. 5.—There was considerable excitement in this place last night when Constable Bowman Bates of Waterford drove up to the Camden and Atlantic station and announced that he had arrested the man who is wanted at New Brunswick for hanging an old farmer up in a bedroom by the thumbs and robbing him of a pocketbook containing $57. The outrage was perpetrated on Saturday, Jan. 17.

When Constable Bates found his man he was working for a man named Ottinger, at Hay's mill, near Atco. When he was told he was under arrest he said:

"Just as I expected. I suppose it is for that job over at New Brunswick, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied the constable.

He quietly allowed the constable to slip the bracelets on. They drove to Berlin, where they took the train for Camden Jail.

The Outrage on the Farmer.

The man who was the victim of the "job," as the prisoner contemptuously termed one of the most appalling outrages ever perpetrated in New Jersey, is old John Toms. He was tied up in a dark closet by his thumbs, and remained alone in an isolated farm house near New Brunswick for 51 hours before he was discovered. He said that the perpetrators of the crime were John Walker and Frank Cook, who lived in the neighborhood, but who escaped before Toms was discovered.

THE MINING DISASTER.

Great Efforts Being Made to Secure the Bodies of the Victims.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The excitement of the latest mining disaster has given way to peaceful calm and everything is now directed toward securing the bodies of the unfortunate victims.

By constant pumping the water has lowered about 55 inches, which, with the fact that the water in the old No. 8 slope did not fall at all, indicates that a great deal of water from the old workings is finding its way into No. 1 and this water may prolong the finding of the bodies for months to come.

As yet it is idle to attempt fasten the responsibility directly where it belongs, but enough is known to make it certain that some one has blundered. Miners conversant with the works say that the company's chart of the workings show that there was 80 feet between the men at work in slope No. 1 and the volume of water in No. 8. This, if true, shows at once an error of calculation, a grievous one, which has resulted in a great loss of life and property.

Lef. Wohelsdorf, the mining engineer from Pottsville, who did the surveying for the firm, arrived at Janisville during the day. He made an investigation for the firm, but refused to give any information for the public. Sentiment in the region is somewhat divided. Conservative miners are willing to await a full investigation before passing censure on the firm of J. C. Haydon. Others see nothing in it but criminal negligence, and are outspoken in their assertions that the mining engineer has not visited the mines as frequently as the occasion demanded.

As soon as any of the bodies are recovered, the coroner will empanel a jury and a rigid inquiry will be made by him into the cause of the accident.

Railroad Employes Confess to Theft.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 6.—Edward Hinck, way clerk, Patrick McHenry, receiving clerk and Wm. McIndoe, receiving clerk, all employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, were arrested on a charge of systematically stealing miscellaneous goods from the freight cars of the company. The trio confessed their guilt and gave the names of 12 others who were implicated with them in the thefts. The company claim that they have been losing fully $1,000 a month by these stealings.

The Yale Freshmen Challenge Harvard.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The freshman class of Yale has challenged the Harvard freshmen to an eight-oared shell race, two miles straightaway during the last two weeks in June. The Harvard freshmen will answer the challenge in a few days. The crew has already challenged Columbia, and if Harvard accepts Yale's offer there will probably be a three-cornered race.

The Saturday Half Holiday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—There is every indication that the Saturday Half Holiday bill will become a law. The pressure in its favor from the cities is great The clerks from the financial institutions of Philadelphia are writing to members requesting them to vote in its favor, and the missionary work in behalf of the bill, it can be plainly seen, is having a telling effect.

President Gompers' Long Trip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, left to-day on a long lecturing tour. He will visit all the large cities between Cleveland and Seattle. He will speak on the eight-hour question and in the interest of his organization. He will not return until the end of March.

THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

Dixon and McCarthy Not Allowed to Battle for the Championship.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The glove contest between Cal McCarthy and George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, did not take place at the Puritan Athletic Club last night, as warrants for the principals, who were charged with an intention to engage in a prize fight, were sworn out by the members of the Jefferson Club, an organization opposed to Mayor Gleason's administration.

When the managers of the Puritan Club learned that the warrants had been issued they arranged to have bail on hand, but could induce no judge to hold court and bail the prize fighters, so rather than have McCarthy and Dixon arrested and locked up over night they sent the boxers back to New York, and notified the 3,000 people who had been allowed to enter the club house at 9 p. m. that the affair was postponed "on account of legal difficulties," and the money paid for tickets would be refunded in case it was decided to call the match off altogether. The crowd took the postponement good-naturedly, although they knew that the men had weighed in during the afternoon and were fully prepared to do battle.

Secretary Hackett says that each of the boxers would probably receive a sum sufficient to cover his training expenses and include a substantial bonus for his trouble, and that after having paid that money over Messrs. Roche and Wakely would give up the management of the club.

MAY SAVE FOUR LIVES.

A Hope that the Imprisoned Men in the Nanticoke Mine Will be Rescued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—There is a strong possibility that the men imprisoned by the flood of water in the West Nanticoke colliery may still be alive. In addition to the three men, Rives, Cragle and Schelling, it is learned that David Hunter, a driver, is also in the mine.

Old miners who have worked in this colliery and are familiar with the working say if the men only maintained presence of mind they might have reached a place of safe. Cragle was well acquainted with the mine and must have known of an unfinished cross-heading leading towards an old tunnel many yards above the level of the water. They would have had some distance to travel, but if they started at once they could have reached the cross-heading before the flood reached them.

The officials of the mine also believe this is possible, and expect to get the water out by to-morrow morning, and if the men did succeed in reaching the cross-heading they may be reached in time to save their lives.

PERISHING FROM HUNGER.

Six Persons Found Nearly Dead from Cold and Starvation.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The family of George Crandall, consisting of six persons, living in an old brick house on the Hon. Thos. B. Carroll property, near Saratoga Lake, have just been found nearly dead of cold and starvation.

The youngest child had died for want of nourishment, and the father and mother and a 10-year-old boy were sick and famishing for want of food, of which there was not a morsel in the house. The other members of the family were a 14-year-old daughter, whose scant clothing hardly covered her nakedness, and an 80-year-old woman, Mrs. Crandall's mother, who was helpless from age and want of food.

They had evidently been in this destitute condition for some time, and had they not been discovered they must have soon perished.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 6.—Austin Park, of this city, while attempting to board a moving train, fell and was caught by the brake beam. He was dragged a distance of 150 feet out on the trestle over the Yantic River, where he lost his hold and fell through the trestle into the water, 30 feet below. He was rescued and found uninjured, but suffered somewhat from the shock.

Pennsylvania's Liquor Bills.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The hearings of parties interested in the various liquor bills will begin on Tuesday next before the special committee of five of the Ways and Means. A number of parties from Philadelphia and Allegheny have sent word that they desire to be heard in support of the liberation of the Brooks law.

Coal Colliery Shut Down.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Tunnel Ridge Colliery, operated by the Reading Coal and Iron Company, at which place 400 men are employed, has shut down for an indefinite period. It is said that the Boston Run Colliery will suspend to-morrow.

He Was Not a Defaulter.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The recent report circulated here to the effect that George Lockwood, secretary of the Board of Excise, had left town with $1,800 of the money he collected for licenses has turned out to be false. He has made good the amount.

THE BRAZIL TREATY

President Harrison's Formal Proclamation Issued.

FIRST FRUITS OF RECIPROCITY.

State Department Estimates About the Benefits to be Derived.

Republican Senators Caucus and Arrange an Order of Business—The Elections Bill May be Called Up Again—Sioux Chiefs Will be Heard To-morrow. The Pension Bill Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Harrison formally announced last night the reciprocity treaty with Brazil.

Though the agreement received the signatures of Secretary Blaine and Senator Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister, last Saturday, and though the President approved it two days later, little intimation was given of it until last evening. Those who were in the secret, however, awaited anxiously the proclamation from the President.

It had not reached the Capitol when Congress adjourned. An hour later, however, it came from the White House with the signatures of the President and Secretary Blaine attached. Ex-Minister John W. Forster has been very active in cooperating with the President and Secretary Blaine in arranging the details of the treaty, and he is jubilant over the result. He declares that not only will Americans be delighted with the treaty but with the tremendous impetus which it will surely obtain for our trade with the new republic.

It is understood that negotiations of similar treaties are now in progress between the United States and Spain for Cuba, and with Venezuela.

The United States to-day pays to Brazil annually about $65,000,000, while it receives but $9,000,000 in return. State Department estimates say that under the new treaty Brazil will pay the United States annually, within three years, in return for our manufactures and products, at least $25,000,000, and within ten years perhaps, over twice, if not three times that amount. It is stated that by the terms of the agreement the Brazilian government reduces, by concession to the country, its annual revenues $5,000,000. Coffee, tea, sugar and molasses are contained in the free list.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Republican Senators Make Out a Programme for the Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—About 40 Republican Senators, assembled at the Metropolitan Club last night, ostensibly to dine as the guests of Senator Plumb, but really to arrange an order of business for the Senate.

It was decided to take up the Eight-Hour bill to-morrow and have it followed, in the order named, by the Copyright, Nicaragua Canal, Paddock Pure Food and Conger Lard bills, the bill to establish a private land claims court, the bill to allow limited pooling by railroad companies, the bankruptcy bill and the Pacific Railroad Funding bill.

It was also determined that appropriation bills and conference reports should have preference over other business, with the understanding that the order should be reverted to when no privileged matters are before the Senate

An agreement to skip any bill on the programme that promised to excite too much opposition was also reached.

THE ELECTIONS BILL.

An Effort Will Probably be Made to Bring It Up Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Quite a flurry was caused in the Senate when Senator Ingalls made the announcement that he could not vote for the Elections bill in its present shape, but would vote for it after certain amendments were made. It is quite likely that an effort will be made to bring up the Elections bill again.

The silver men are determined to get the Free Coinage bill through, and are expected to enter into a deal of any kind to bring about such a result. Senators Teller and Hoar had a long conference, and it is believed that they came to some agreement by which the Elections bill will be brought up again, with the understanding that it be used as a club to drive the Conference Committee in charge of the Silver bill into making its report.

Will Not Contest Burrows' Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The seat of Julius Cæsar Burrows, of Michigan, Congressman-elect from the Fourth District, will not be contested. George L. Yaple has served formal notice on the Democratic Congressional Committee to discontinue all proceedings, claiming that the allegations of fraud made by over-zealous friends were, upon investigation, found to be without foundation.

Denial by Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Blaine said with reference to the dispatch from Ottawa, which gives from a Canadian source what purports to be the manner in which the proposal for reciprocity negotiations came to be made to the United States, that the statements concerning himself and his action in the matter were utterly without foundation.

Minister Lincoln a Possibility.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Chicago says that Hon. Robert T. Lincoln's law partner, speaking with reference to the reports that Mr. Lincoln is seriously considered for Secretary of the Treasury, says that he knows Mr. Lincoln would like a position nearer home, but has heard nothing from him on the subject since Mr. Windom's death.

The Conference With the Sioux Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The conference of Sioux chiefs with Secretary Noble did not take place to-day, as erroneously reported it would. Indian Commissioner Morgan is still absent from the city, but will return from Philadelphia in time to take part in the conference, which has been set for to-morrow morning.

Millions for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Pension Appropriation bill was be passed by the Senate. It appropriates for the year, $133,178,085.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One Man Instantly Killed, and Three Make Remarkable Escapes.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The boiler of an oil well being drilled on the Hamilton farm exploded at 11:30 a. m., killing Fred Johnston instantly, and scattering his brains and skull several yards around. The engine was torn down and portions of the boiler were thrown 500 feet.

Johnston had been to the boiler, and turned around, when the explosion occurred, cutting off the entire back part of his head. Three men near the hole had remarkable escapes, not receiving any injuries, though only about 15 feet from Johnston. One piece of the boiler weighing two tons was carried 800 feet up over a hill, tearing great, steep furrows in the ground.

WILL STRIKE TO-MORROW.

The Coke Workers Ready to Make Their Demands for an Advance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—President Rae, Secretary Watchorn and Organizer McBride, of the United Mine Workers, were in Pittsburg during the day, returning to Columbus from the Scottdale conference.

Mr. Rae said if the coke operators had accepted the proposition to continue work until March 1, under the old scale, the new one would have been arrived at without difficulty.

The men now, Mr. Rae said, had definitely decided to strike for an advance and were well prepared for a lock-out. The men will quit work to-morrow.

Arrested for Killing His Employe.

SOUTHOLD, L. I., Feb. 6.—A sensation has been caused here by the shooting and killing of Carl Collsen by his employer, John D. Young, a wealthy resident. Collsen drove Mrs. Young to the train, but got drunk going home and smashed the buggy in a runaway. According to Young's story he scolded Collsen, and the latter got mad and took up Young's pistol, saying, "—— you, I'll shoot your head off." Young says he seized Carl's hand and in the scuffle the pistol exploded, shooting Carl in the mouth. The coroner's jury found a verdict of murder against Young.

Soda Fountain Trust.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—A certificate of incorporation of the American Soda Company was filed with the Secretary of State. This company consolidates the plants, real estate, patents, stocks on hand and good will of John Matthews, New York; James W. Tufts, Boston; A. D. Puffer & Sons' Manufacturing Company, Boston, and Charles Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, all of whom are engaged in the manufacture and sale of soda water fountain supplies and apparatus. The capital will be $3,250,000.

Preparing for an Eight-Hour Demand.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 6.—A conference of all organizations in the building trades will be held soon. The carpenters desire the adjustment of past differences and unity in carrying out the proposed eight-hour movement the coming spring. The leaders say that if a strike is ordered the date of it will be kept secret, so that the employers cannot prepare for it, and the men will go out without giving the bosses a moment's notice.

Wrecked by a Fast Mail Train.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The fast mail train West, on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a freight train near New Florence, Pa., wrecking the engine, two postal cars and several freight cars. The fireman, Bell, and the engineer, Burbank, were seriously but not fatally hurt. No one else was injured.

Paper Mill Destroyed by Fire.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 6.—The paper mill of A. R. Cushman at North Amherst was totally destroyed by fire together with its contents, consisting of machinery and 20 tons of unfinished straw board and 75 tons of waste board. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

The Indictment Not Quashed.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Judge Coxe overruled the demurrer and motion to quash the indictment in the case of the United States against Wm. E. Hughitt, who, in 1887, was president of the First National Bank of Auburn, and was indicted for making false entries.

Jumped Through a Car Window.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—A 16-year-old boy named Whitfield, while en route from Thompson to the Reform School here, jumped through the car window while the train was in motion and fractured his skull. He was handcuffed at the time. He will probably die.

RIOTING IN SPAIN

Mounted Gendarmes Charge on a Crowd in Barcelona.

SEVERAL PERSONS WOUNDED

Serious Trouble in Other Cities Caused by Revolutionary Meetings.

The Ministerial Crisis in Italy—Orders to Insurgents to be Court Martialed on a Man-of-War—An Opinion that it Will Require Force to Annex Canada to the United States.

BARCELONA, Feb. 6.—The revolutionary spirit smouldering throughout Spain nearly burst into flame in this city during the day. There was a peaceful demonstration in which a parade and speeches were the main features, going on in favor of the republican leader, Don Nicholas Salmeron y Alfonso, Zorilla's co-worker in the propagation of republican ideas, and naturally the crowds, which were attracted by the procession, became somewhat excited.

This attitude of the populace seems to have alarmed the officer in charge of a troop of mounted gendarmes, who had been detailed to maintain order, and in case of such an emergency arising to suppress any revolutionary proceedings. In any case, the officer seems to have lost his head and to have ordered the gendarmes to charge the crowd. They did so at a gallop, firing their pistols and carbines right and left.

The result was that several persons were more or less dangerously wounded, and a number of bullets from the gendarmes' weapons were flattened around the balcony and window of the hotel from which Salmeron was speaking. The action of the gendarmes deeply angered the people, but the crowd seems to have dispersed without any act of retaliation.

Rioting in Other Cities.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Dispatches report rioting in a number of towns. A Liberal-Carlist riot occurred at Logrono. At Haro the Carlist Club was wrecked. There was serious rioting at Santa Domingo and Calzado, where many persons were injured.

ANNEXING THE DOMINION.

An Opinion that it Cannot be Done Except by War.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Hon. William McDougall, in an interview, opposes unrestricted reciprocity and direct taxation, and indorses Sir John McDonald's trade offer to the United States. He says:

"I regard annexation as unattainable in our day by force, which means war between England and Canada on one side and the United States on the other. I do not expect to witness the catastrophe, nor will you. If annexation, therefore, is out of the question in our time, why should we permit it to obscure the true issue? Why abandon a reasonable, beneficial, and probably the only feasible scheme, to wit, a free interchange of enumerated home productions on both sides?

"In my humble opinion, a reciprocity treaty on the basis of that of 1854, but including a greater range of articles, is the only practicable method of dealing with our neighbors, while Canada remains a British colony."

Aveling Aided Bradlaugh's Seat.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The candidature of Socialist Aveling for Bradlaugh's seat from Northampton arouses much aversion among the Liberal leaders, who wish to preserve the party as much as possible from any appearance of sympathy with Aveling's views. Aveling does not command the respect even of Socialists, who look upon him as inclined to use his ostensible principles for personal gain. However, it is feared that his being in the race at all will detract from, although it may not endanger, the chances of Liberal success.

Court Martial for the Insurgents.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—The government has ordered a court martial, to convene on a warship now lying in the harbor of Oporto, on Monday next, to try the insurgents arrested for participation in the recent revolutionary movement in that city. The civilian Veigh, the insurrectionary chief, has escaped from Oporto, and is thought to have made his way to England.

Canadian Politics from London.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Tory papers claim that an election in Canada will compel Secretary Blaine and his Government to show their cards face upward, and will then serve a useful purpose. On nothing is clear, they say, "America will never help Canada to get rid of her commercial embarrassments, unless Canada consents at the same time to surrender her political independence."

The Duke of Norfolk Protests.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Duke of Norfolk, the great Roman Catholic head of the English nobility, has written a letter to the London Times, protesting against the attitude of the government on Mr. Gladstone's bill to remove the remaining Roman Catholic disabilities.

Count Waldersee's Successor.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Gen. and Aide-de-Camp-General De Wittich has been appointed by the Kaiser to succeed Count Waldersee as Chief of Staff of the German army.

The Pope and the French Bishops.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Pope decides to make an official communication to the French Bishops as to the attitude which they are to assume toward the Republic.

Ward Signs With Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—John M. Ward met President Ed. H. Byrne, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club by appointment, and signed a contract to play with the Brooklyns.

STILL DEADLOCKED.

Connecticut's Legislators Fail to Agree and Adjourn Till Tuesday.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—The House of Representatives, after routine business, took up for consideration the amended resolution of the Senate Committee concerning the Committee of Conference.

The resolution reads that a Committee of Conference, consisting of five Senators and five Representatives, be appointed to take in consideration the separate action of the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of the late election of State officers, and report thereon to their respective Houses.

Mr. Green, of Norwich, chairman of the Committee on Canvass, and a member of the Joint Conference Committee, objected to the word late in the resolution on the Republican position.

Messrs. Root of Waterbury and Healy of Windsor Locks (Dems.) objected to the striking out of the word as it would lead to further delay, but on Mr. Green's assurance that the amendment was understood by the Democratic members of the committee from the Senate their objections were withdrawn. The amended resolution was transmitted to the Senate and the House took a recess until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The amendment, raised a hot debate in the Senate. Several Democrats refused to concur and insisted that the amendment implied a back down on the part of the Senate. At the end of a lively debate the Senate, by a vote of 9 to 5, refused to concur with the House in its amendment and adjourned to Tuesday. This saves off any action by the Conference Committee till that date.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Professor Koch has arrived at Constantinople en route for the East.

George C. Potter has been nominated as postmaster at Cloversville, N. Y.

The next Congress will be asked to give the World's Fair at Chicago $5,000,000.

The struggle between the dock laborers and ship owners of London still continues.

An orphanage at Moscow, Russia, was destroyed by fire and nine of the children inmates were burned to death.

The steamship Rotterdam, of which some anxiety has been felt because of her being a few days overdue, has arrived in New York.

Attachments have now been placed on the Cocumal mills at Providence, R. I., to the amount of $393,000. Work is entirely at a standstill. A second assignment is looked for.

K. Risley, of West Pleasantville, N. J., jumped from a train at that place while moving at the rate of 25 miles an hour. His face and head were badly cut and his right arm severely wrenched.

The poorhouse at Waterville, Me., was burned at an early morning hour. One inmate, a girl 15 years old, was burned to death. Thirteen escaped. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. Not insured.

The secretary of the National Board of Professional Baseball Clubs, has issued a notice that the National Board will hold its first meeting under the new National agreement at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Friday, Feb. 13.

The keel of the first iron ship ever built in Maine was laid yesterday—that of cruiser No. 5, at the Bath Iron Works. The keel for cruiser No. 6 was laid to-day and the work of construction will go rapidly forward.

John A. Pickering, aged 72, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of New England, committed suicide at Dover, N. H., during the morning by cutting the throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause.

This is the 25th week of the lockout in the Morocco factories at Lynn, Mass. The manufacturers are still firm in their stand and say that they have no concessions to make, and that they will not recognize the Knights of Labor under any circumstances.

The livery stable of Havelow & Bernstein, in the rear of 187 Hanover street, Boston, was burned during the morning together with thirty-four horses, four hearses and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is about $25,000. There are rumors of incendiarism.

The first winter carnival at Concord, N. H. opened very successfully. The decorations were extensive. The parade comprised numerous barges, tally-hos, floats and comic turnouts, forming the finest display of the kind ever seen in the State. The carnival closed with skate, snowshoe and horse races.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For New England: Southerly winds; warmer; fair weather.

For Eastern New York: Warmer and fair; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: southerly winds; slightly warmer and fair.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4s, 1907 Reg.	121½	121
4s, 1907 Coup.	121½	119½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74	74
Central Pacific	31	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	85¾	85¾
Delaware & Hudson	139	139½
Del., Lack. & Western	138½	138½
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie pref.	51¾	51¾
Lake Shore	113½	113½
Lead Trust	75¾	76¼
Michigan Central	95	—
Missouri Pacific	67¾	68¼
New Jersey Central	110	110
Northern Pacific	10¾	10¾
Northern Pacific pref.	37	37
Pacific Mail	37¾	38¼
Reading	33	33½
Rock Island	71¾	71¾
St. Paul	85	85¼
Union Pacific	46	46¾
Western Union	80¾	81¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb. 5th	April
Wheat	110¾	110¾

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BY THE WAY.

—The report of the Central New Jersey Railroad Company for 1890 will show about 10 per cent. earned on the stocks.

—Hector W. Cowan, of foot-ball fame, will speak to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

—To-night at 8 o'clock, the Young People's League will hold their weekly meeting in the First Baptist church. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

—A report of Dr. Tomlinson's plain and exceedingly interesting talk on "Physical Degeneracy," at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, is crowded out of today's issue but will appear in these columns tomorrow.

—Manager Runyon reports that he now has 102 telephone wires working in Plainfield. This is an excellent showing, especially as compared with that of other cities. Elizabeth has only 50 telephone wires working yet.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will celebrate Christian Endeavor Day by interesting exercises at eight o'clock this evening, when the programme prepared by the National Union will be rendered.

—There was a large attendance at the Exempt Firemen's ball, in The Crescent, last evening, but the recent cold weather had so exhausted the coal that it was impossible to keep steam up after midnight, and many went home earlier than they otherwise would.

—Buttons are now made out of potatoes, the starchy substance being treated with acids that make it as hard as ivory. As in past years potatoes were made out of bone by the liberal application of bone dust to the soil, the new departure is only a scientific application of the old rule, that "turn about is fair play."

—Important improvements are about to be commenced at the present terminus of Broadway at Netherwood Heights, by grading and laying out avenues and continuing Broadway through to the main road leading to Rahway, on what is known as the Lee tract, recently purchased by Mr. Sidell. Michael Uhdal, the well-known grader, has received the contract for grading and laying out the streets and will rapidly push the work to completion.

—The progressive housewife finds in the practical *Table Talk* for February a dainty list of contents. There is an abundance of questions from perplexed housewifes, and answers by the editor, Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who gives a menu for an evening wedding, a menu for a six o'clock dinner, a recipe for bouillon for teas, receptions, etc, a list of necessary kitchen utensils and a description of cheese straws. These scarcely give a hint of the many topics in this excellent number. *Table Talk* is published at Philadelphia, at one dollar a year.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Stepniak, the Russian fugitive Nihilist, will lecture in The Casino, during next month.

To-morrow evening George Wharton Edwards will speak to the members of the Boys' Club at their rooms on North avenue. There will be music by the colored boys. All are invited to attend.

Ex-Mayor of North Plainfield, John H. VanWinkle, and Martin Wooden, son-in-law of the deceased, are the executors appointed in what is believed without doubt to be the last will and testament of Jasper G. Cadmus.

The promotion of John W. Murray, Jr., to the office of second assistant chief of the fire department, compelled his resignation as foreman of Alert hose company. On Wednesday evening that office was filled by the promotion of J. L. Moore, and Charles C. Burnet and Charles P. Leggett were chosen first and second assistants respectively.

Their Third Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein, to be held in their hall next Monday evening, will be in charge of the following: Floor Manager—William H. Blimm; First Assistant Manager—Chas. F. Meyer; Second Assistant Manager—Rudolph Kersting; Floor Committee—H. Haurand, J. Nessler; Reception Committee—D. Crowley, A. Krohne, A. Wolff, D. Hogan. These names prove that nothing will be left undone to give complete satisfaction to all who attend.

Thrown from a Horse.

A fourteen-year-old colored lad by the name of Bowser, was thrown from a horse's back on Richmond street near the railroad, yesterday noon. He was carried to his home on East Third street in an unconscious condition, and up to last evening he had not recovered his senses.

An Evening in London.

In Vincent chapel, this evening, the Epworth League will enjoy a trip about London, in which everybody is welcome to join without cost. A number of the young people of the Society will make short addresses on the subject, and fifty stereopticon views will be shown.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

LETTERS NOT FIT TO READ.

They Tell Unsavory Things About Nick Kelly, and Are Sent to His Mother and Sweetheart.

The mother and sweetheart of ex-Policeman Nicholas Kelly have for some time been receiving anonymous letters calling attention, in language unfit for publication, to "Nick's" alleged short comings; and neither the post-office officials nor the police have thus far been able to discover the identity of the offender. Kelly alone is satisfied that he knows who it is, and he is doing some detective work on his own hook which may soon be productive of interesting results.

Annie Leasing, the young woman to whom most of the letters have been sent, is employed as a cook at an East Sixth street residence. She says she has been receiving the unwelcome missives ever since last July, infrequently at times, and then at intervals they would reach her "in a heap," three or four in the course of a week. She had given all but two to a policeman in the hope that he might aid in finding the writer and ending the persecution. They were all vile as vile could be, except the one which she had brought down from her room, and the vileness of some of them flowed over on the outside and was scrawled on the envelope where her name and address were written for the guidance of the letter-carrier. Even these inscriptions on the outside were too indecent to be talked about, she said. She had told "Nick" about them; indeed "Nick" had received some just like them himself. And her employer also knew of their coming, and both "Nick" and her employer had complained both to the police and to Postmaster Pope about them.

But that did not stop them. As late as yesterday, even, the letter-carrier had brought one to the house. She allowed a reporter to see the one she had brought downstairs at his request. It was addressed to "Miss Annil Leasing, East 6th st, plantill N. J.," and read as follows:

ANNIE LEASING:

I see yow a Sonday night at Kelly fore tea and a Monday night i see nicke with a garl at the Salva Army at the reforme hall, and he seat with hear and he went home with hear on Madison Av. i often see him and hear on Mondy nights ore friday nights She has short hare i think she is from new brongswict bot i ame not shore but he aske a garl a few days ago to marry him he is hard up to get married to get a wife to beat again and trit badly i know him fro 12 yearse he went with my Sistor before he was married a tall but she was lactly not to get him for if he had the best woman in the world he wood go with othears i hav bin to bolls and he all ways has a garl with him yow dont know him as well as you think you dow he will lie yow or eny won ele. FROM A FREND.

Annie was asked if she had no suspicion as to where the letters came from. "Well,"—she said warily—"Nick boarded with a widow once, and I guess she thought he intended to marry her."

Annie's mistress had another theory about the letters. "I had no idea that such papers were being delivered at my house,"—she said—"till one of my children took one from the letter-carrier. I was horror-stricken at the vile stuff written on the outside of the envelope. My husband spoke to Postmaster Pope and told him he must stop delivering such things to my house. Afterwards one came addressed to me. It pretended to be from a friend of Kelly's wife."

"He has a wife, then?" the astonished reporter asked.

"Oh, yes, a wife and a child," the lady answered. "Annie has gone into this thing with her eyes open. When Kelly first came here she asked my husband what kind of a man he was and he told her all about him and cautioned her, but it seems to have done no good. I am satisfied who is responsible for those letters."

"You think they may have been prompted by his wife?"

"That's my idea about it. But even a deserted wife has no right to write villainous stuff on the outside of an envelope and send it broadcast through the mails.

"But"—she added—"there was nothing offensive on the outside of the letter addressed to me. But when the one addressed to Annie accidentally fell into my hands my husband spoke to Mr. Pope, and I understood the obnoxiously superscribed ones were to be burned and not delivered here."

Kelly's aged mother was seen at her home on West Fourth street. She said that she, too, had been bombarded with letters, accusing her, an old woman, of being guilty of various vices.

"My son has complained to Postmaster Pope about the letters,"—she said—"and he and Police Captain Grant have tried to find out who was sending them, but so far without avail."

"Is your son a married man?"

"Yes, he's been married twice. One of his wives is in town somewhere. I believe he's been married to her."

"And where's his first wife?"

"Oh, I don't know. She was a cook at the hospital, and she ran away with a man from there eight years ago, and we don't know what's become of her. She may be dead and she may be in Ireland."

"Has your son been divorced from her?"

"No! There are no divorces in the Catholic church. Only death can break the marriage. But she's been gone these many years and without any cause, and he's not bound to her any more, sir."

Postmaster Pope says that he has done all within his power in the matter. He of course has no right to withhold letters from those to whom they are addressed unless the envelopes themselves contain writing that makes them objectionable. All letters, however, bearing filthy or obscene language on the outside are suppressed, as far as is possible. Mr. Pope has called the attention of the Chief Post-Office Inspector to the matter, and that official, aided by the police, is making an investigation and is trying to secure proof to establish beyond a doubt who the reckless offender is. The police feel something of a personal interest in the matter, because till a year past "Nick" Kelley himself wore the brass-buttoned blue uniform. One of the policemen is quoted by a New York reporter who visited Plainfield yesterday to look into the matter at Kelly's request, as saying that Kelly had been rather reckless till Mayor Maxson thought he saw evidence of smartness in him and took him in hand. He put him on the force; but he was off his beat one night. There was a scandal, and Kelly was laid off for two months. A week after he had been restored to duty he disappeared and was gone ten days. When he came back his resignation was demanded. He is now at his work every day—the officer concluded—"and is taking care of himself."

Kelly is at present employed as a mason on the new Coward building. He told a PRESS reporter this morning that he was quite certain as to the identity of the culprit. He knew in just what letter-box the objectionable letters were deposited, and had plans all laid to catch the person in the act. He thought that the letters were written by a child's hand at the dictation of an elder person.

The Coachman Was Not Burned.

Fire last night destroyed the barn of J. C. Paul, Superintendent of Construction and Equipment of the Pullman Palace Car Company, at 259 East Front street. The fire started in a hay mow; the cause is not known. The flames were discovered in time to save the horse, cow, carriages and harness. Wm. Clum ran all the way from Leland avenue a mile into town to get out the engines, and meanwhile Chief Doane saw the reflection of the blaze, and sent in an alarm by telephone. All the apparatus of both city and borough turned out, but the barn was burned to the ground, and the firemen had nothing but ruins to play on. Elwin R. Leland's barn was saved by a bucket brigade formed by the neighbors. During the progress of the fire Mr. Paul's coachman was missing, and the story was started that he was burned to death. He turned up all right later.

Evangelist Mills at Westfield.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills, assisted by Mr. Greenwood, the singer, will begin his evangelistic services in Westfield, Saturday, March, 14, probably holding the first service in the Presbyterian church.

The revival meeting will be preceded by preparatory meetings conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, for about two weeks, and followed by the Rev. A. C. Ottman of Newark, both most excellent workers in the evangelistic field. Every preparation is being made to render the services as efficient as possible. A strong choir has been organized under the direction of John W. Beebe, and will contribute in no small measure to the interest of the meetings. The various committees appointed are all hard at work; and both from a secular point of view and in the more sacred work of preparing the minds of the people for the special efforts of the evangelist, nothing is being left undone that will help on the cause.

Physician, Pastor and Editor, Three of a Kind.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

May doctors advertise? This is the question that is to be tested by law in New York State, an old statute forfeiting their diplomas if they do. It has been pretty well settled that in this country people may do nearly as they choose, provided they do no crime. But it has also been settled, by custom and the medical code, that doctors cannot properly advertise. Here the matter rests, and here it ought to rest. The medical, the ministerial and the editorial professions rest solely on their merits and not on the skill of the doctor, the minister or the editor in advertising himself in any other way than by his good work. So let it rest, for this condition of affairs is what gives so much dignity to these three great professions.

The Plainfield Case a Gratifying Test.

Plainfielders are highly gratified to know that the Koch lymph treatment on a consumptive patient, in this city is progressing admirably, and feel that it is about as just to charge the recent death of some other pulmonary patients to Dr. Koch's lymph as it is to charge all deaths to mistakes of the attending physicians. The Koch lymph is yet an experiment, and nobody knows what its entire effects are. Certain it is that patients have died under the Koch treatment, but they were patients who were so far advanced that there was little or or no hope for them. To judge from the Plainfield case, which is considered an excellent test case, the lymph is an excellent thing to ward off the dread disease in its incipiency.

Funeral of J. G. Cadmus.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Jasper G. Cadmus were held at Force's Hotel this morning. The Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, reading a beautiful service, and offering a most touching prayer. Numerous friends of the deceased attended. The pall-bearers were T. Q. Doane, T. J. Gillies, Jos. A. Hubbard, G. Thorn, L. E. Barkalew, and D. W. Littell, all Exempt Firemen. The remains were interred at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

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The McCutcheon Musicale.

As presaged in these columns, the musicale tendered a large circle of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, at "Dalnashea," their lovely home on Rockview avenue, last evening, surpassed all like affairs that have been given before in city or borough. No expense was spared in the providing of programme or supper, and the guests were received by the esteemed host and hostess, most cordially.

The star of the evening was Miss Marion Weed, a great favorite of Plainfield's. She sang twice with the Vocal Society last year, and it is rumored that she will sing with the Choral Society in "The Crusaders," on March 5. She is already among the leading contraltos and improving every day. Her singing last evening was exquisite.

Other features of the programme were by the New York Philharmonic Club and its soloists. Two compositions by E. Gillet—"Sounds of the Ball Room," and "The Mill"—were the most enjoyed of the selections by the instrumental sextette. There were solos by Richard Arnold, on the violin; Charles Hemmann, on the cello; and Eugene Werner, on the flute.

Dainty souvenir programmes in white and gold, opened and closed with the following quotations from Shakespeare:

Here will we sit and let the sounds of music
creep in our ears—*Merchant of Venice.*

Nay—prepare not to be gone; we have a trifling, foolish banquet towards—*Romeo and Juliet.*

Dr. Ripley's State Road Scheme.

(*From The Westfield Leader.*)

The same amount of money that is expended annually for repairing and keeping in order (?) the ordinary township road, if paid as interest on the first cost of such roads as those suggested by Dr. Ripley, would give each township in this State a system of roads which would place New Jersey in the fore front of modern civilization, and give her people such facilities for business and for pleasure as would be unequalled anywhere. The effect on the property of the State, and therefore on the prosperity of the people, would be simply incalculable.

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Proper Glasses Furnished.
Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES,
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THE STYLES are elegant, and the prices will be somewhat cheaper than last year.
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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. H. Bairnsdale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Donavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

Amusements.

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MUSIC HALL.
MONDAY, FEB. 9th, 1891.
Special Engagement
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NEVER BETTER!
It's the funniest thing out!
With Novel Costumes, Bewitching Music, Charming Dancers and entrancing Specialties. "BONANZA GIRLS"—From 'Frisco,—in their famous sketches.
Secure your Seats early so as to get NEVER BETTER.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c.
Seats on Sale Friday, at Miller's and Williams'.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor of the Township of North Plainfield are now open for public inspection, and may be seen for one week at my office, No. 24 Harmony street, North Plainfield.

J. W. A. BAUERSACHS, Overseer.
Dated Feb. 3, 1891. 2-4-4

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:15, 5:30 and 9 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
J. H. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Operators on sewing machines. Apply No. 23 West 3d street. 2 6 3

TO LET—3 rooms, light housekeeping; 7 dollars month. Apply 26 East Front st. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE—A square piano, at a reasonable price; to be seen at 12 Jackson avenue. 2 4 3

CORD WOOD for sale. Reuben J. Potter, Plainfield, N. J. 1 30 tf

SMALL Barn for sale cheap. 59 Central avenue. 1 30 w

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

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Plainfield Crescent League's New Club-House.

OPENING OF THE FAIR.

Friends of the Crescent League Crowd the New Club-House and Patronize its Booths —Everything a Success From Grab Bag to Programme.

There is no doubt that the fair of the Plainfield Crescent League is a success from the start. The large number present, in the new club-house last evening, proved that the efforts of Chairman Charles P. Leggett, assisted by the other members of the fair committee and the ladies in charge of the booths, will be well rewarded for the benefit of the club's furnishing fund.

As usual, though the League has a membership of 135 the whole work was thrown on the shoulders of a few and they certainly deserve unlimited credit and praise for all they have accomplished

ONE OF THE BOWLING TEAM'S 5 CENT GRAB.

in spite of the greatest drawbacks. It was not until a day or so ago that the building was far enough completed to be occupied, yet the committee with their friends, the ladies, took hold with energy and in spite of green walls and other disadvantages overcame every discomfort and developed a beautiful fair.

Besides Chairman Leggett, the other members of the committee who have worked so hard and accomplished so much for the League, are: Secretary-Treasurer Clarence E. Teel, Fred S. Green, Aaron V. Kline, J. Barton Kline, G. O. Stevens, H. L. Emerson, E. E. Runyon and C. P. Rogers. But even they could not have succeeded half so well without the faithful assistance and good taste of the Ladies Auxiliary committee consisting of Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. F. M. Slater, Mrs. C. P. Leggett and the Misses Emerson, Lewis, Van Winkle, Fritts and Kline.

Those who attended the opening last evening were of course unable to judge how beautiful the League's new home is going to be after it is fully furnished, but they saw that the building was one that is probably unexcelled in many particulars by any in the State. The whole of the lower floor without a post and with a ceiling higher than any other in Plainfield, is to be devoted entirely to the bowling alleys which are to be built, as already told in

A STRANGER AND SHE TOOK HIM IN.

THE PRESS, by Grote, of New York, at a cost of $950 including all appurtenances.

This spacious room has now a temporary floor and is filled with booths. Up stairs in the billiard room is to be found the shooting gallery, parlor billiards and other novel features, while the reading room, smoking room and committee rooms are devoted to the purposes of a cafe. Those who preside over all these departments are:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. Fred. M. Slater, Mrs William See, Mrs. Charles R. Theirs and Miss Woodruff.

Japanese Booth — Miss Kline, Miss King, Mrs Strong, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Minnie Williams.

The "House that Jack built"—Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry.

Candy Booth—Miss Emerson.

Lemonade Well—Miss Grace Lewis.

Flower Booth—Miss Van Winkle.

Dairy—Miss Fritts, Miss Mamie Fritts, Miss Maltby, Miss Crane and Miss Green.

Hot Chocolate and Bouillon — Miss Stevens.

Cafe—Mrs. Fred. Green, Mrs. Seymour Smith and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

In the shooting gallery Volney Green is kept busy taking in the nickels, while on the floor down stairs there are solicitors for chances in everything from a Tom-Thumb camera to a gold watch. At the Japanese booth tea is served in imported cups that are presented to each patron as a souvenir. In the refreshment room the cuisine is excellent and the menu extensive and varied. The Crescent pharmacy's apparatus dispenses hot soda of all flavors.

Last evening's entertainment was by Elmer Ransom, a most clever prestidigitator. To-night and to-morrow evening there will be an entire change of programme, and there will be Punch and Judy for the children during both afternoons. This evening the Crescent League Quartette, consisting of Geo. O. Stevens, first tenor; M. C. VanArsdale, second tenor; Robert Gorton, first bass; B. T. Barnes, second bass, will sing a number of selections, and possibly Comancho may be out. To-morrow night the New York banjo club will play, and Capt. Joe Lufbery will be presented with the prize bat he won.

A word should be said right here, even though in advance of the completion of the club-house, concerning the labors of the building committee. The scores who will attend the fair are curious, no doubt, concerning who are to be commended for

"PAPA" IN THE TOILS.

the completeness and spaciousness of the League's new home. The committee are James K. Arnold, Fred. M. Slater and Fred. S. Green. They have been indefatigable in watching and working for the interests of the Club, and the results of their care and efforts are everywhere apparent. B. Fosgate is the architect of the building. W. C. Smith did the mason work, Pearson & Gayle the carpentry, D. W. Littell the plumbing, and George Polhemus, Jr., did the wiring and put in the electric light fixtures in fine shape. The officers of the League are:

President—Charles A. Reed; Vice President—C. C. Burnet; Treasurer—J. K. Arnold; Secretary—Chas. Lyman; Trustees—J. T. Fritts, W. R. Codington, C. C. Burnet, F. M. Slater, C. P. Leggett, J. K. Arnold, F. S. Green, C. VanVliet, H. L. Emerson; House Committee — Messrs. Slater, Arnold and Green, who are also the managers of the base-ball team.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

In March, 1888, ten men met at the home of one of their number, and organized the Plainfield Bowling Club. The original intention was to form a club for the purpose of bowling only. The Crescent League is the outgrowth of this meeting. The Plainfield Bowling Club was merged into the present organization in October, 1889, and the Crescent League was shortly after incorporated. From the original number, ten, the membership has increased to 135.

The Crescent League is now practically a general athletic organization, but special attention is given to bowling and base ball. The Bowling Club met at the Olympia Alleys two nights a week during the Winter months. After the incorporation of the Crescent League a building was rented on Second street, and the same furnished at a considerable expense with bowling alleys and billiard tables. In this building the club received its first set-back.

July 29, 1890, the building and contents were destroyed by fire. The loss was a very severe one to the club. Members had contributed very liberally to furnish the club-house, and this had been accomplished without incurring any debts. The same spirit that had prevailed since the inception of the club was still to be found among the members. And although there was some disagreement as to the best plan to be pursued each one was determined that this loss should not mark a backward step in the history of the Crescent League. After many meetings and much friendly discussion, it was decided to return to the old site. The offer of Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich was accepted, and the present club-house was erected after plans accepted by the Board of Trustees.

When the building is completed the Crescent League will occupy one of the finest club-houses in the State. There are many that may be larger, and that may have cost much more money, but none that are better suited for the use of an athletic organization, limited in numbers as the Crescent League necessarily must be.

The Board of Trustees have always been conservative, and have tried to have the club conducted in such a manner that

THE OLDEST MEMBER IN LUCK.

no one could object to being a member, who possessed the necessary qualifications. The purpose early decided upon, not to allow gambling or drinking in the club house, or on any premises controlled by it, has been strictly adhered to.

There has always been a harmonious feeling among the club members, and a desire on the part of all to advance the best interests of the organization.

The Crescent League fills a long-felt want in the city of Plainfield, and presents to anyone interested in athletic sports an opportunity of associating himself with a club whose aim it is to advance such sports in this city.

BOWLING.

As bowlers the Crescent League's team have always stood at the top. Last season they finished second in the State Tournament, defeating every team except Elizabeth's. This year they have not lost a match game at home or abroad.

BASE-BALL.

Last year's ball team won 24 games, lost 6, and tied 1. They defeated at one time or another every team they played, including the Metropolitans, Cuba's Giants, Brooklyn L's, Acmes, Hackett's Carharts, etc.

An Overflowed Tank Wrecks Wires Again.

The telegraphic service between this city and New York is now in working order again, and all dispatches are handled rapidly. Towards Philadelphia, however, there was still trouble Wednesday and Thursday. The Western Union Telegraph Company had repaired its pole line along the Bound Brook route after the storm, and it was working well, but at Bound Brook a railroad tank high up in the air, near the top of a telegraph pole, overflowed Tuesday night, ice formed on a pole and the cross-arms, and it went down, throwing all of the wires into the Raritan river. Another pole line along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was lost the same night, through the falling of one big pole. Workmen were sent promptly to repair the wires, and they are now working again.

It is likely that some towns will still suffer from a defective telegraph service for some time to come, more particularly those which depend upon the pole lines which run along the turnpikes. The difficulty in getting supplies to the ground is the cause of the delay there.

Roller Skating Revived.

[From The Newark Advertiser.]

Roller skating is again becoming popular, and the old lovers of the sport are hunting up their skates. Within the past month rinks have been opened in this city, Morristown, Plainfield and elsewhere. The old professional favorites have started training for racing and fancy skating, and the old managers are beginning to lay out routes. Merchants who were left with a large stock of skates when the craze died out, have dusted off the wheels which, but a short time ago, seemed not to be worth the space occupied. Many of the former enthusiasts have outgrown any desire to shine as roller skaters, but in their places younger brothers and sisters are simply delighted over the prospect of more rinks and more races and more exhibitions by professionals.

Although we have heard persons remark —"It is worth its weight in gold"—still Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is to be had at all drug stores for 25 cents.

FISHING FOR LOONS.

They Dive to Great Depths to Secure the Bait.

A loon's favorite diet is fish, and the great depth to which one of these creatures will dive to capture a fish has been many times proved by set-line fishermen on Lake Keuka. Hundreds of set lines are put out in the lake in the spring and fall. If there are many loons on the lake at such times the fishermen expect to be bothered more or less by them as they are inveterate purloiners of set-line bait—live and dead minnows and shiners—by diving to the bottom and clearing off the bait by the score. It frequently happens that in doing this a loon will swallow hook and all, and unless he can break the anchorage or fastening of the set line on the bottom, that loon will have to drown. When the fisherman takes in his lines he will haul up the dead loon.

A fisherman of Keuka hauled up a set line the other morning from a depth of seventy feet, and fast to one of his hooks was a dead loon. That is the deepest a loon was ever known to dive in Lake Keuka, although they have often been taken on set lines at a depth of forty and fifty feet. A Hammondsport fisherman had a set line planted in the inlet of the lake at this place. He went over it early one morning last week, just after, as it had happened two loons had gone down to the bottom, and attacked the bait fish on the line. Both birds had hooked themselves. When they were drawn to the surface they were still in good wind. As he hauled them in the loons angrily resented their capture, and made a combined attack on the fishermen. He tried to overpower the fierce divers but they were too much for him, and routed him completely. In the melee they broke the snoods or short lines that held them to the set line, and flew away with them dangling from their mouths —N. Y. Sun.

HOW HE DRUMS.

A New Theory Concerning the Noise Made by the Grouse.

Mr. W. H. Gibson says: In the so called "drumming" of the ruffed grouse, that soft murmurous tatoo by which his ardent lordship musters his little company of willing captives, we have another familiar sound as yet as much wrapped in mystery as the "boom" of the night-hawk.

What is the origin and nature of that "drum" which has so long puzzled the world?

Many naturalists have definitely located this mysterious drum; the hollow "drumming log" having long been considered a necessary adjunct to this muffled roll. Such has been the most commonly-accepted theory, seemingly abetted by the bird itself, from its singular preference for a fallen log as the seat of the musical performance. Brewer claims that the bird "beats its sides and the log" simultaneously; a belief which is shared by Samuels and many others. Against this I would oppose the witness of an unprofessional but close observer—the writer, in truth —who deposes and says that the bird does nothing of the kind; that in the one instance, though brief, when its movements were observed by him, the clearly-defined limit of the visible whirr of the wings seen from behind demonstrated that no feather of the bird's wing touched the body, or the log upon which the bird stood; while, upon the other hand, the feathery halo almost merged over the back, suggesting a new possibility in the resonant source.—Harper's Monthly.

ANNOYED BY A NICKNAME.

The Late Senator Cox's Dislike for His Sobriquet.

The name of "Sunset," which clung to the late Samuel S. Cox, was a constant source of annoyance to that genial statesman.

"On one occasion," said Senator Voorhees the other day, "Mr. Cox was paying a flying visit to the scenes of his boyhood in Ohio, and attended church on Sunday. The pastor took for his text, 'As a servant desireth the shadow.' The preacher began by saying he had seen a picture illustrating the text, which represented a slave looking toward the West, waiting for the end of the day's work. I was entitled, 'Longing for Sunset.' The preacher dwelt upon the worthies of both Testaments. He pictured Jacob longing for Joseph and old Simeon's desire to go as soon as his eyes were made glad. He hinged his discourse entirely upon the word 'sunset.' Mr. Cox became nervous and annoyed; he toyed and fidgeted with his prayer-book, and shifted about in his seat until the minister in a burst of eloquence said: 'When the river is passed, the dark swollen floods surmounted and Heaven attained, there will be unshadowed joy, for there will be no 'sunset' in Heaven.' Then he closed his book, and Mr. Cox, with a stately and dignified tread, went out into the clear morning air.—Chicago Evening Journal.

The Johannesburg Cemetery.

Mr. Walter Besant once wrote a pathetic description of the churchyard at Bournemouth, where so many young folks are buried, but the following note from Johannesburg tells a still more pathetic tale: "One of the saddest sights in the world is the cemetery at Johannesburg. It is a heart-breaking place. A piece of raw veldt on the slope of a hill above the town has been inclosed, and this is the last resting-place of between twelve and fourteen hundred people, the larger portion of whom are young fellows between nineteen and thirty, who rushed up here convinced that a few months would see them rich for life. Most of the graves are nameless, but all are numbered. Just beyond the cemetery is a glittering mountain. When the sun shines on it it sparkles with a thousand prismatic colors and looks like the entrance to the palace of diamonds, where the fairy Florizella lives; but in reality it is merely the place to which all the rubbish of Johannesburg is carted, and, as apparently half the food of the town comes out of tins, the result is a meretricious splendor quite in keeping with the other attractions of 'Goldopolis.'"—London Daily News.

Excellent Showing of the Jersey Central.

The annual report of the Central New Jersey Railroad Company makes an excellent showing, in spite of the fact that coal traffic yielded a decreased revenue to the company. The surplus of $1,390,000, after payment of full 6 per cent dividends, is, however, increased by the inclusion in the income account of $322,000 premiums on securities sold. At the same time the company has wisely expended considerable money in increasing its equipment and facilities for handling other classes of business than anthracite coal.

—Swindlers who sell cheap soap and promise a rubber mat with the purchaser's name on it are victimizing housewives in Central New Jersey towns.

LOVERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Savage Conflict With Whips and the Belligerents Badly Damaged.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—A fight with long whips, each fighter standing in his own buggy, is furnishing some spicy gossip for the society of Sharpsburg. The parties to the fight were George Fairman and Samuel Maxwell, who are rivals in love and who belong to the upper crust.

On Wednesday night Fairman started to Sharpsburg in a buggy to see his sweetheart. On the same evening Maxwell was driving into the country to see a friend.

They met on the way. Maxwell grabbed his whip from the socket, stood erect in his buggy, and with all his force brought the lash down on Fairman's head. Fairman returned the blow with a similar one.

The cracker on the whip reached around Maxwell's head, wrapped itself over his face and cut the skin from his eye to the ear. Again the whips were raised and brought down, with as much force and more telling effect. At this stage of the battle, one of the horses became frightened and gave a jump.

The wheels of the buggies locked and a moment later the two rivals were lying about a yard apart in the middle of the roadway. The horses were out of sight. The buggies were wrecked, but honor had been satisfied, and the men walked to Sharpsburg together.

The Tipperary Riots Recalled.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. John Morley gave notice of a motion to censure the Irish Executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions, as being in violation of the rights of the subject, and calculated to bring law into contempt.

Italy's Ministerial Crisis.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Ministerial crisis continues. King Humbert is consulting with Gen. Goenz, Chief-of-Staff, as to the possibility of retrenching military expenditures.

The Mammoth Disaster Inquest.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The inquest on the death of the 107 miners killed on January 27 at Mammoth will probably be finished to-day. Much of the testimony was the same as given before the Legislative Committee's investigation.

James Redpath Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James Redpath, the well known lecturer, was knocked down by a team of horses attached to a Fourth avenue car on Park Row and was slightly injured about the head and arms.

Rubber Works Closed by the Sheriff.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Lake Shore Rubber Works, owned by W. H. Whitehead, were closed by the sheriff on executions amounting to $18,000. The concern is a large one and employs 100 men.

Twenty Below at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero early in the morning. A cold wave extends throughout the Adirondacks.

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Between broad fields of wheat and corn
Is the lowly home where I was born—
The peach-tree leans against the wall,
And the woodbine wanders over all;
There is the shaded door-way still,
But a stranger's foot has crossed the sill!

There is the barn—and, as of yore,
I can smell the hay from the open door,
And see the busy swallows throng,
And hear the pewee's mournful song;
But the stranger comes—O, painful proof!
His sheaves are piled to the heated roof.

There is the orchard—the very trees
Where my childhood knew long hours of ease,
And watched the shadowy moments run
Till my life imbibed more shade than sun;
The swing from the bough still sweeps the air,
But the stranger's children are swinging there!

There bubbles the shady spring below,
With its bulrush brook where the hazels grow;
'Twas there I found the calamus root,
Watched the minnows poise and shoot,
And heard the robin lave its wing,
But the stranger's sbucket is at the spring.

O ye who daily cross the sill,
Step lightly, for I love it still;
And when you crowd the old barn eaves,
Then think what countless harvest sheaves
Have passed within that scented door
To gladden eyes that are no more.

Deal kindly with these orchard trees,
And when your children crowd their knees,
Their sweetest fruit they shall impart,
As if old memories stirred their heart.
To youthful sport still leave the swing,
And in sweet reverence hold the spring!

The barn, the trees, the brook, the birds,
The meadows with their lowing herds,
The woodbine on the cottage wall—
My heart still lingers with them all.
Ye strangers on my native sill,
Step lightly, for I love it still!
—Thomas Buchanan Read, in Grocers' and Canners' Gazette.

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Aided by a Woman He Easily Eluded the Officers.

Once upon a time Joe Dubuque was held in jail. Dubuque was a daring robber whose line was picking pockets. He ranked high in his profession and was looked up to and had high reverence from other members of the "family." His incarceration brought shoals of his dark and devious friends around. He was charged with a robbery of considerable moment—$11,000—and this and his standing as a thief were such as to insure him a long term if convicted. Money was wasted like water in his defense. The best legal talent was brought to his succor. A great trial took place, some great lies were told, and the affair was conducted with all the accessories of a high-priced legal tableau.

"If," said Prosecutor DeWolf, "the honest men of a community would come to each other's assistance when beset with half the heart these outlaws betray business disaster would become obsolete as a phrase, finding no basis." But Dubuque was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Those industrious and sanguine vandals, however, who had stood by him through all still held their hopes high. It was a long road yet to the penitentiary. Many things might happen. The case was on error to the Supreme Court. This would give them three months yet, as Dubuque was to be detained in jail until final decision. Why did they not go the prisoner's bond? Because it was fixed at $25,000, and no man with real estate could be procured unless he was barricaded from harm with a deposit of the full amount and a thousand or two extra for the trouble. Thieves are very good business men. It was resolved to have Dubuque out even if it took the $27,000, but other methods would be tried first.

"It would be a sight cheaper," said the renowned Mollie Matches, "if we could break Joe out."

There was a woman who passed for Dubuque's wife. She was very pretty and very brave and went to see Dubuque every day.

"I will cling to you, Joe, until the penitentiary doors pinch my fingers," she said, and all who have ever seen this sort of woman with this sort of man know she told the truth. They have the dog's heart and are faithful through all.

Dubuque was a good prisoner and behaved well. The officers liked him, and he was granted many liberties. They watched him narrowly, however, and when he took his exercises each day his cell was searched. The sheriff felt that some effort would be made to liberate his captive. He knew that dozens of daring and ingenious men were on the outside with no present purpose but to set Dubuque free. He knew that money was no object because he had been slyly offered several thousand to turn Dubuque into the street. He laughed at the offer, which came to him through an ex-detective, but it helped him to realize the outlaws' anxiety for Dubuque.

"We'll try every other plan," said Matches, "and if they fail we'll put up the ball money and take him out that way."

Meanwhile dark and hidden preparations were afloat to release Dubuque by the rather extraordinary method of breaking into the jail. There was no effort to supply Dubuque with tools or weapons, as he knew his cell was daily ransacked and so informed them. So the outside scheme was evolved and set in execution.

The sheriff, however, became vaguely impressed with a sense of danger. One day he secretly resolved to take Dubuque to the penitentiary to await the high court's finding. He did not even tell his deputies or turnkeys. He would start the next afternoon at two o'clock. When Dubuque's pretty wife came that day to see him—the day before the proposed start for the State's prison—the sheriff, who was kindly and felt some degree of sympathy for the faithful creature, asked her whether she meant to visit Dubuque the next day.

"Certainly," she said.

The officer reflected a moment, while the girl watched him, keen as a cat. The sheriff should never have spoken to her at all. She knew in an instant some move was afoot. At last he said:

"Come as early as 11:45 and take dinner with Joe. I'm going to give him a good dinner to-morrow."

"Very well, I'll come," said the girl, and went in to Dubuque and straightway told the whole conversation.

"Wants you to be here to dinner," said Dubuque, reflectively. "You generally come at three in the afternoon."

Then the rascal knitted his brows and thought hard while the girl waited.

"This sheriff is onto something," said Dubuque at last, "and is going to make me safe somewhere. Let me look at this paper a minute," and he picked up one of the several with which his cell was furnished.

"That's it," he said, after a moment's reading. "He's planning to take me to the pen. The train starts at two p. m."

"I think so, too," said the girl. "Now what will we do? Shall I notify Matches and the men?"

"No," said Dubuque. "I'll tell you how we'll fix this. I have never attempted any thing, so far, and just let the boys work, but I've been thinking all the time and I've got a plan that I believe will work. I know a way out of this jail and a place to hide within fifty yards of it. That is, I think I do; it won't cost much to test it anyhow."

Here the cateran went on and told the girl his plans. They were very simple and were to be acted upon at once. That afternoon she made a second visit to Dubuque and gave him a thin cloth cap without being detected, and also a round bar of india-rubber about a foot long and an inch and a half in diameter.

"I could knock a cow down with that," said Dubuque, "and never leave a mark. It's better than a sand-bag."

The girl also proffered him a pistol.

"Kill them, Joe, if they try to stop you!" And her eyes lighted with anticipated slaughter, like a cat's.

"No," said Dubuque, drawing back. "I don't mind a tap or two with a billy or a sand-bag, but I won't murder. I never killed a man, and I never will. I'll keep that sin off my hands."

The girl went away. At 4:30 that afternoon the turnkey came with supper. Ordinarily he did not open the cell door, but passed the food through a little window. When he came to Dubuque's door the prisoner was seated at his little table, apparently drawing on a paper.

"What's that, Dubuque—a plan of the jail?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"Pass it out and let me see it."

But Dubuque sat down on the edge of his bunk with a sullen air, and folding his arms, said never a word.

"Well, then," said the turnkey, "I'll come and get it," and he began to unlock the door.

Dubuque never moved. The turnkey entered and started for the table. Just as he passed the captive a swift blow fell on his head and he sank to the floor. It was the rubber billy. A prisoner in the next cell heard the noise and at once divined the trouble going on. Like a good fellow, he at once began to howl "Rock of Ages" at the top of his voice to cover Dubuque's work.

"That song will be worth money and friends to him when I am out," thought Dubuque, as he bound and gagged the smitten turnkey. Then he put on the man's hat and coat, and taking his keys stepped out and locked the door. The senseless turnkey was locked in. Dubuque went at once to the cage at the door, and, unlocking it, let himself in and locked the door behind. Then he rapped three times with his key on the outer wicket, which was the turnkey's sign to the doorkeeper to unlock and let him out. Dubuque expected to pass undetected. The turnkey's hat was a big slouch, which, as he kept his face half turned from the guard at the door, protected his features from view. There were several offices to go through after this, but Dubuque was hopeful he might manage it. It was growing dark at the close of a winter afternoon. This would help.

But just as Dubuque rapped at the outer door to get out an unforeseen thing happened. The vocalist was still bawling "Rock of Ages" and waiting for his supper, when "Bang!" came the report of a pistol inside the jail. It was the turnkey, who, though tightly bound and gagged, on recovering his wits had managed to fire his pistol without taking it from his belt.

"I should have taken away his revolver," reflected Dubuque hastily as he heard the noise. But he was equal to the occasion. In an instant he turned back and began unlocking the inner door again which led to the cells. The outside guard was tearing open the outer door, while half a dozen deputies, already arrived, were waiting to get in. Dubuque got his door open at the same time the outer door swung wide. In an instant the mob of deputies rushed inside to the cells without regarding Dubuque. This alert yet thoughtful individual waited until all were in, closed and locked the door, and then started through the just deserted office to the world beyond. In the last door he met the sheriff, who was to banquet him the next day. He did not recognize Dubuque, and asked hastily what was the trouble in the jail. For reply Dubuque smote his would-be entertainer to the floor with his rubber billy. Then he ran into the open air.

He knew pursuit would be hot on his heels in less than five minutes. Ten rods from the jail he turned up a stairway to a lawyer's office. In the stairway he changed to the cloth cap, hiding the big slouch of the turnkey in a coal-box which stood in the hall.

"Is Mr. Jameson in?" he asked, as he came into the office.

"No," said the clerk, a very young man; "Mr. Jameson went out on Woodland avenue with a lady to see a man who was sick and who wanted to employ him in the Joe Dubuque case."

"I'll wait awhile," said Dubuque, and, taking a chair, he sat looking out the window at the darkening street. He had sent his girl to take this lawyer away from his office so that he might use it to hide in. The lawyer knew him by sight, so it would not do to have him there.

"That's what I call one way to employ a lawyer," said Matches, when he heard of it.

While Dubuque waited in the lawyer's office pursuit ran up and down the sidewalk beneath its windows. The pursued took a thoughtful pleasure in watching it. At last a detective who was called in got one of the customary clews and led the entire chase to a distant part of the city. Dubuque was safe.

"I never feel absolutely removed from danger," said Dubuque, "until a detective is chasing me. Then I know I'm safe."

While Dubuque sat by the window a carriage drove up and stopped across the street. Dubuque lighted a cigar the clerk gave him to comfort him while waiting and watched the carriage narrowly. He must make no mistake. Presently a little hand holding a white handkerchief was placed in the opening in the door. It was Dubuque's carriage. But he smoked on and was in no hurry. Let it get a little darker. The carriage waited and Dubuque waited. At last it was quite dark.

"I will see Mr. Jameson later," said Dubuque to the clerk. "Or tell him I'll write to him."

Then he went across to the carriage. The door was opened and he stepped in. The pretty girl was waiting.

"Through thick and thin," he said, as he took her in his arms and kissed her. As they passed the jail, a few feet further on, Dubuque waved an adieu as he looked out from the dark carriage. "I must look after that 'Rock of Ages' man," he thought. Then he kissed the pretty girl again. Joe Dubuque had escaped.—Kansas City Star.

Got Pay for the Ham.

The proprietor of a large provision store made a credit sale of a fine ham to one of his customers, but much to his surprise he found out a little later that he had forgotten to whom he sold it and had failed to make any note of it. This bothered him somewhat until a happy thought struck him. He cudgeled the gray matter in his brain and recalled the names of thirteen men who had happened to be in the store at the time the transaction took place, though for the life of him he could not think who had gone off with that piece of swine. But nothing daunted he went back and told his book-keeper to charge up one ham to each of those thirteen different accounts, telling him at the same time that when twelve of the men objected to paying for it to explain to them that it was a mistake that would not occur again. What happened? Why, twelve of that party paid their bills without a question and only one raised any objection on account of the pork item. So at least eleven, and very likely all twelve, had paid for something they had not bought and that some one else had disposed of. Steer clear of bills.—Washington Star.

He Temporizes.

Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night?

Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark.

Mrs. Gayboy—After dark! Why it was daylight when you came in!

Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark?—West Shore.

Back to the Beginner.

Cumso—What an absurd waste of time it is to gather leaves in the fall, as ladies do. I wonder who started the custom.

Banks—Eve, I fancy. But still she didn't do it till after the fall.—N. Y. Herald.

SUBTERRANEAN FIRES.

The Terrors of a Volcanic Eruption Graphically Described.

Some idea of the terror of volcanoes may be gathered from an account of an eruption in one of the Hawaiian islands, when the crater was filled from five hundred to six hundred feet deep with molten lava, the immense weight of which broke through a subterranean passage of twenty-seven miles and reached the sea, forty miles distant, in two days, flowing for three weeks and heating the water twenty miles distant.

Rocks melted like wax in its path; forests crackled and blazed before its fervent heat; the works of man were to it but as a scroll in the flames.

Imagine Niagara's stream, above the brink of the falls, with its dashing, whirling, madly raging waters, hurrying on to their plunge, instantaneously converted into fire—a gory-hued river of fused minerals; volumes of hissing steam arising; smoke curling upward from ten thousand vents, which give utterance to many deep-toned mutterings and sullen, confined clamorings; gases detonating and shrieking as they burst from their hot prison-house; the heavens lurid with flames; the atmosphere dark and oppressive; the horizon murky with vapors and gleaming with the reflected contest.

Such was the scene as the fiery cataract, leaping a precipice of fifty feet, poured its flood upon the ocean. The old line of coast, a mass of compact, indurated lava, whitened, cracked and fell. The waters recoiled and sent forth a tempest of spray; they foamed and lashed around and over the melted rock, they boiled with white heat, and the roar of the conflicting agencies grew fiercer and louder. The reports of the exploding gases were distinctly heard twenty-five miles distant, and were likened to a whole broadside of heavy artillery. Streaks of the intensest light glanced like lightning in all directions; the outskirts of the burning lava as it fell, cooled by the shock, were shivered into millions of fragments and scattered by the strong wind in sparkling showers far into the country. Six weeks later at the base of the hills the water continued scalding hot and sent forth clouds of steam at every wash of the waves.—London Budget.

THE AFFABLE WOMAN.

She Is Not Afraid of Losing Her Dignity by Trying to Brighten the World.

If women could ever learn that it is quite possible to combine affability with dignity in commonplace daily intercourse with their fellow-creatures, this would be a far brighter and more agreeable world. Nine-tenths of the gentlewomen one knows would no more address an uninstructed female than bite off a bit of their own tongues. Not once in a blue moon do they dare converse with their servants, the clerk behind the counter, the chance companion of a railway journey, or even the lady who has dropped in to call on a mutual friend. Awkwardness and timidity, with a sense of alleged well-bred reserve seal their lips to every form of communication. In their shyness and stupid fear of furnishing an opportunity for undue familiarity, they go through life like oysters, as far as those outside their narrow circle are concerned. But thank Heaven! there is a woman, and her tribe is increasing, who realizes all of the beautiful opportunities and rights the gift of speech gives her. She can afford to talk to her domestics about any and every thing, and cement their affectionate respect with every word uttered. Her kindly recognition of the shop girl and fragment of pleasant gossip across the yard stick is a wholesome break in the clerk's dull day. To sit beside a respectable female for an hour's train travel, and not exchange greeting as two human beings touching in their journey of life, would confound her kindly nature. She is sure of her dignity and, strong in its integrity, affords to do what possibly a less fine-grained nature shrinks to essay. Her friendly, well chosen words are as far removed from volubility as her cordial manners are from gush. Recognizing the power of speech as the most potent of spells for removing dull, unlovely discontent, embarrassment, and loneliness, she is free with worthy thoughts graciously expressed. It is noticeable that such women never leave drawing-room, kitchen, shop or coach that every other creature of her kind present does not acknowledge to herself the supreme excellence of courtesy above all other feminine charms.—Illustrated American.

—Hicks—"How do you like your new neighbors, the Woolseys?" Mrs. Hicks—"She seems a kindly soul; but she has no taste about her dress." Hicks—"What did you find to criticise?" Mrs. Hicks—"The idea of a woman appearing in a coffee-colored tea gown!"—Harper's Bazar.

An Unequal Struggle.

Grocer—Come on, now. I expect you to pay this bill without further comment. The bill is all right and if you don't pay it I'll bring suit.

Spongecake—Go ahead and sue then, I'll get the best of you.

Grocer—Well, if you get the best of me, you'll be the first who ever did.

Spongecake (remembering the quality of certain goods sent to him)—I guess you're right there.—America.

—"You say a dealer in amateur photographers' goods has failed. I don't believe it. The profits are immense. How did it happen?" "He was an amateur photographer himself."—Chicago Tribune.

The Exclusion Was Limited.

Mrs. Larkin (horrified)—Why, my dear, you mustn't read that book. Don't you know it has been excluded from the mails?

Miss Larkin—That's all right, ma. A female has got it now.—Jury.

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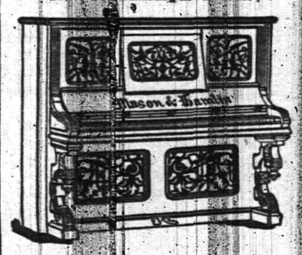

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4th	do	10.00	do	10.17 do
5th	do	11 00	do	11.24 do
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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 45, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 11 30 A. M., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 43, 11, 11 58 A. M., 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 35, 7 12, 7 45, 9 20, 11 15, 12 35 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 3 26, 5 16, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 42, 8 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 16, 1 46, 2 05, 3 26, 4 45, 5 16, 6 35, 8 50, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 5 40, 8 03, 8-05, 9 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 43, A. M.; 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 23 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 8 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 10, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 50 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 30 P. M. for Flemington.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

3 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 34 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 23, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 6 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 37, 5 15 a. m., 9 48, 11 09*, 1 09*, 3 26*, 4 06*, 6 24*, 8 36* 9 36* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 26* 4 06, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 09*, a. m., 3 26, 4 06, 5 36* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 26*, 4 06, 5 14* p. m.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 42, 8 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 16, 1 46, 2 05, 3 26, 4 45, 5 16, 6 35, 8 50, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 5 40, 8 03, 8-05, 9 00, P. M.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 30, 9 20*, 11 15, a. m., 12 55*, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 5 25 a. m., 12 52, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00, 4 15, 7*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 30*, 3 10, 5 40, 6 30*, 8 45, 9 10, 11 50, P. M. Sundays—1 00, 5 08, 9 55 a. m., 1 30, 4 07*, 5 40, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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No Medical Attendance Allowed—A Body Floating About the Harbor for Three Days—Nine Men Recover Sufficiently to Sail Away and Tell the Story—Cruel Treatment of Sailors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Three men sick with yellow fever, shut up in the hold of a vessel and left to die, their bodies afterwards being thrown overboard. Another unfortunate sick with the same malady, and left out of doors for two days, when he dies, and his body is thrown into the harbor of Barbadoes to become food for sharks.

These are the sickening details brought from Barbadoes by the passengers on the steamer Advance, which has just arrived from Rio Janeiro and intermediate points.

It is the custom of the authorities of Barbadoes to declare a quarantine against her neighbors on the slightest pretext, and to afford no medical treatment to any person who is stricken down with yellow fever at that place.

The German bark Mozart arrived at Carlise Bay about Jan 1 from Rio. She had yellow fever on board, all hands and the officers being sick. The bark was at once quarantined, and no persons, not even physicians, were allowed to go near her.

Three of the men died. The captain of the bark wished to take them ashore for burial, but the Barbadoes authorities refused this, and the bodies had to be thrown overboard.

After weeks of suffering the remaining nine men recovered sufficiently to handle the vessel, and they sailed away without having once set foot on ashore, or having intercourse, save by signals, with the authorities.

The second case occurred early in January. A seaman named Chrishausen, who had been sick in the hospital at St. Thomas, became well enough to travel, and was sent to Barbadoes on the Royal Mail steamer Esk by the British Consul.

During the voyage he fell ill of yellow fever. On his arrival there he was transferred, along with three other sick men, to a lighter anchored in the harbor. The four unfortunates were left alone on the deck of the lighter to take care of themselves. At the end of two days Christiausen died. The health officers visited the vessel when they saw the signal that the survivors hoisted, showing that some one had died.

Instead of taking the body ashore and burying it, the health officers pushed it overbord, and for three days it floated about in the harbor. It then disappeared.

THE GROOM CAME NOT.

He Borrowed $250 from His Sweetheart and Disappeared.

JOHNSTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—A private telegram from Huntingdon, says that elaborate and extensive preparations have been going on for some days past for the marriage of Charles Gordon and Miss Mary Kephart of this city, which was to have taken place last night.

Numerous and valuable presents had been received from friends and an extended honeymoon trip had been planned. In the afternoon Gordon secured a loan of $250 from Miss Kephart for the purpose of making further purchases, and without any notice took the first train for the West and has not been heard from since.

He was on a three months' leave of absence from the regular army and it is supposed he has gone to join his command.

Gordon was 22 years of age and Miss Kephart 20. The intended bride is very popular and is almost prostrated by the sudden disappearance of her "soldier boy." Officers are on his track. It is supposed he is heading for Chicago.

Large Bolt Works Destroyed.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—The large bolt and nut work of Steinbergh & Son were completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the forging department, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings, including the machine shop, threading department, warehouse and office, all of which were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $350,000, with an insurance of probably $250,000. The firm employed 550 men and boys, who will be thrown out of employment. It is probable that the works will be rebuilt at once.

Skating Associations Confer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Committees from the Canadian Skating Association, the New England Skating Association and the National Amateur Skating Association met in this city for the purpose of preparing a universal skating schedule to govern future skating, which will be adopted by the three associations. Some minor changes were made in the old programme. The lap foot figure was taken out, and several other unimportant features were dropped and new ones added.

Chief Clerk Mullen's Death.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Chief Clerk of the State prison Edmund Mullen, who was struck by a west-bound train at the Market street crossing at Newark had both of his legs amputated, his body badly crushed and one side of his head was smashed almost to a jelly. He lay for half an hour in the place where he was thrown before being discovered. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died three hours later.

WATCHING HER DEAD BODY.

Mr. Potts Believes that His Daughter is Still Alive.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—This town is thoroughly aroused over the tragic death of Miss Helen Potts, the daughter of Railroad Contractor George H. Potts, who died at the Comstock fashionable boarding school in New York city on Sunday last.

Few people here believe the girl died from the effects of the pills taken, which were prescribed for her by Medical Student Carlyle W. Harris, and are anxious that an autopsy be held.

It is said that the remains of Miss Potts were not buried, although a grave had been prepared for them, but that the body was placed in a vault. This was done under instructions from Coroner Schultze of New York, who had charge of the case. He is said to have telegraphed Mr. Potts not to bury the body, and the latter, accordingly, had it placed in a vault on Wednesday.

Mr. Potts is almost distracted with grief and refuses to believe that his daughter is dead. He has ordered that the casket be left open, and has placed a guard of two men over it, whose duty it is to hourly inspect the remains so that if the girl should awaken her life would be saved. Developments from New York in the matter are anxiously awaited.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Several Workmen Injured and a Shanty Blown to Pieces.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—At noon, a gang of stone blasters employed on the New Haven Railroad placed a plede of dynamite on the forge to thaw out while they ate their dinner. Shortly after there was a tremendous explosion, which shattered the shanty and injured all of the men.

The foreman, C. L. Barbour, of Colchester, will lose the sight of both eyes and is badly cut about the head. He may die. Michael Kelly, of Willimantic, was badly injured about the face and head. Daniel Sullivan, of Willimantic, was slightly injured. John Sullivan, No. 2 (so-called), was badly injured about the head and will probably lose an eye. John Sullivan, No. 3 (so-called), of Willimantic, was badly injured about the face and shoulders.

All of the men were deafened by the explosion. They were brought to the hospital in this city.

Developing Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Cataract Construction Company was organized some time ago in New York for the purpose of developing Niagara Falls. Owing to the magnitude and importance of the undertaking an international commission was formed to pass judgment on plans submitted for machinery to be used in directing and transmitting the enormous power. This committee met in London during January and had under consideration plans submitted by representative firms of Europe and America. The Norwalk N. Y. Iron Works submitted a plan for the hydraulic and pneumatic transmission of power and have been awarded the prize of $1,000 for their scheme. This is the only prize awarded to America and is the highest prize in its class.

Four Indians Arraigned.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Four Indians, George Snow, Eland Pierce, John Pierce and James Lukes, were arraigned here charged with having attempted to cremate an old Indian named John Jackson. They pleaded not guilty and were admitted to bail. Jackson charges that in October last, the four Indians had left the Cattaraugus Reservation and gone to Salamanca, where they became drunk. On the return to the reservation they stopped at Jackson's house and demanded more liquor. Jackson refused to give them any and they threw him down, poured oil over him and set it afire. Jackson managed to extinguish the flames before he was seriously burned.

A Bill to Recompense the Maimed.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—A bill is now pending in the Legislature to compel coal operators to pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth a cent on every ton of coal mined, for the purpose of creating a fund for the support and maintenance of miners who are maimed in the coal pits, and for the burial of any who may be killed. The Treasurer of the Commonwealth is to pay the money so collected from the operators back to the County Treasurers in counties where coal is mined, and it is to be retained there as a reserve fund.

A New Election Ordered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court has given its opinion as to the validity of the action of the committee of the Grand Assembly in ordering a new election for Representative in Congress in the Second Congressional district, where there was no election. The opinion sustains the Grand Committee, and the election will be held February 21 next.

It Is an Idle Report.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Reports of a strike on the Pennsylvania lines west of here in the near future have no foundation.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Hight-Hour Bill Now Before the Senate.

A VOTE TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

A Setback for Free Silver Coinage in the House.

Democrats to Hold a Caucus on Monday—The President Talks on the Treasury Problem—All Correspondence on the Barrundia Affair Called For—Detectives Pumped Over a Mysterious Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate resumed consideration of the House bill providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the Eight-Hour law.

Mr. Ingalls characterized the bill as a paltry, quibbling evasion of the real question at issue. There was no doubt as to the intention of Congress when it passed the Eight-Hour law of 1868. It was a matter of record that, after the issue of President Grant's proclamation in May, 1869, directing the observance of the law, $700,000 had been paid in readjustment between the passage of the act and the issuance of the proclamation. And yet, in obedience to the demands that came to Senators for justice to labor, they were to throw a tub to the whale, a sop to Cerberus, to allow workmen to go to the Court of Claims and ask that court to say what had been the intention of Congress in passing the original Eight-Hour law.

Unanimous consent having been given Mr. Blair withdrew the committee amendment and offered as a substitute for the House bill the one passed by the Senate last Congress. It directs payment of a day's pay for every eight hours work of government employes since June, 1868—when the Eight-Hour law was enacted. The Court of Claims is to adjust the claims on that basis, and no statue of limitation and no receipt for money shall bar the right to recover.

Mr. Dawes moved a substitute for that offered by Mr. Blair. It directs the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to readjust the accounts of government workmen on the basis of eight hours for a day's work, and appropriates the amount necessary for their payment.

It was agreed that the vote should be taken on the bill this afternoon.

Mr. Dawes modified his amendment by striking out the appropriation, and instructing the accounting officers of the Treasury to readjust the accounts and report the result to Congress.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Great Excitement in the House Over an Appeal by Mr. Bland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the Senate, the Naval Appropriation bill was passed. A resolution was adopted calling on the President for the correspondence in reference to the killing of General Barrundia.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in support of the bill to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua Maritime Canal. The balance of the session was occupied in discussion of the eight-hour law, and an agreement was reached that a vote shall be taken this afternoon.

In the House, the Senate bill amending the land forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890, was passed. The Postoffice Appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The pending question was the decision of the Chair upon the point of order raised against Mr. Bland's free coinage amendment. The point of order was sustained and Mr. Bland appealed. Before the vote on the appeal was taken, there was great excitement in the House, and nearly every member arose and anxiously watched the count. The decision of the Chair was sustained, and when the vote of 134 yeas to 127 nays was announced there wrs an outburst of applause on the Republican side. Seven Democrats voted in the affirmative, and 11 Republican in the negative.

The Treasury Problem.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President, in talking to a western Senator who called on him in regard to appointing a Secretary of the Treasury, said that at present he did not have the slightest idea of appointing any member of the present Congress to the place. Of late, nearly every prominent Republican Congressman who retires on March 4 has been "mentioned" for the place, and the President has taken this occasion to say that any such aspirants

The Mammoth Mine Explosion.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The testimony in the inquest on the victims of the Mammoth mine explosion is finished. The coroner adjourned the case until Saturday, Feb. 14, when the testimony will be discussed, and arguments made by representatives of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and the United Mine Workers. The case will then go to the jury for a verdict.

FLOODING A MINE.

Six Hundred Miners in Enforced Idleness Through Another Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Following closely upon the heels of the drowning of the 17 men at Jeanesville and three at Nanticoke, comes another mining disaster, which, although unattended by loss of life, means enforced idleness and consequent privation to 600 or 700 miners in Nanticoke.

A gas feeder in No. 7 lift of No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company at that place was ignited by men who were driving new openings. The feeder rapidly increased until the flames spread along the face of the workings, setting fire to the coal and driving the men to the surface. In a short time the inside of the mine was a mass of flames, roaring like a furnace, and threatening total destruction to the entire underground workings. Preparations were made as soon as possible to flood the workings, and a trough 2,700 feet long was thrown down the slope to carry the water into the mine. The trough was soon completed, and a large volume of water is now pouring down the slope. Whether this will extinguish the flames is a question no one can answer as yet.

In any case, the work of flooding the mine, which is a large one, may require months, and in the meantime hundreds of miners will be thrown into idleness at a season of the year when work is most needed.

WAYLAID BY MASKED MEN.

The Mollie Maguires at Work Again in the Coal Regions.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—For several weeks past a number of mine bosses and prominent citizens have received anonymous communications decorated with a coffin, cross-bones and a skull similar to those received during the reign of the Mollie Maguires.

Little or no attention has been paid to these missives, but last night as John Williams, who received a missive of this kind, was on his way from Raven Run to Shenandoah, several masked men waylaid him, and amid a volley of bullets his horse succeeded in carrying him safely over the mountains in the darkness.

Others, who have received like notices, are fearful of meeting a like, or even worse, fate.

Meeting of Bankers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Bankers' Association, of Buffalo, held a meeting for the purpose of considering the Free Coinage bill. A resolution was adopted requesting the Merchants' Exchange to hold a public meeting Monday to take action against the bill. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to the public meeting as the expression of the association against the Silver bill. The resolutions were drawn up in the shape of a protest from the association, and were ordered to be forwarded immediately to the House Coinage Committee at Washington.

Senator Ingalls' Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is said that Senator Ingalls is busy preparing a long speech which he intends to deliver just before Congress adjourns. It will take a wide range, but just how he will work it into the proceedings of the Senate is not known. It is not likely that any bill will be before the Senate of a nature to afford in itself a good subject for the Kansas orator. However, it will be a speech that will keep people talking for a time, and also one that will aid the Senator in whatever new career he selects.

Big Judgment Against a Firm.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A judgment was entered against the Taylor Manufacturing Company by the National Bank of Chambersburg for $141,500. The sheriff has taken possession of the shops. Other judgments and suits aggregating $50,000 were also entered. A receiver will be appointed. It is likely that the company will be reorganized and resume business in a short time The works employ over 200 hands.

The Engineer Was Asleep.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 7.—A rear end collision occurred on the Michigan Central here at midnight. A freight train standing at the depot was run into by another freight, and seven cars with their contents were wrecked. It is stated that Engineer Warren of the colliding train had been many hours on duty and had fallen asleep at his post. No one was seriously injured.

Big Salary for a Pugilist.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A syndicate in this city has arranged to have Pugilist Fitzsimmons go on the road to travel with a combination at $500 a week and all hotel and traveling expenses for himself, wife and child. Fitzsimmons will not appear in a knocking-out box, but simply spar three rounds with each person who will be assigned to appear with him.

Held for Murder.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 7.—John Daly and Felix McCabe and John Dougherty charged with the murder of Henry Derwent at Columbia, were given a hearing here. Daly was positively identified as having struck the blow which killed Derwent and was committed for trial. McCabe was held as accessory to the crime and Dougherty as a witness.

Five Stores Burned.

LEWES, Del., Feb. 7.—A fire at Georgetown, this county, at an early hour destroyed five stores and dwellings. It started in a small grocery and continued until half a block of the business portion of the town was burned. The loss is about $10,000; insurance, $7,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rumors About Express Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—It is rumored that the American Express Company has secured control of the Express Company, which has a strong rival for business in this territory, and that harmony, if not consolidation, will result.

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(From the Cleveland Cook Book, which will be mailed free to any lady sending her full address to Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 81 & 83 Fulton St., New York.)
Delicate Cake.—Three-quarters cup butter rubbed to a cream, with two cups sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, three cups flour, the and one-half teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, whites of eight eggs well beaten. Add flour and eggs alternately. Flavor.

BIG LABOR BATTLE

Seventeen Thousand Men Expected to Strike.

A HARD STRUGGLE PREDICTED.

The Coming Contest Viewed With Great Apprehension.

The Connellsville Coke Miners Go Out on Monday—They Ask for an Advance, but Are Offered a Reduction—The Employers Very Strongly Entrenched and the Result Doubtful.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Beginning next Monday, the Connellsville coke region is expected to be the scene of what will in many respects be the hardest fought battle between labor and capital in the history of Western Pennsylvania, where contests involving great interests have for a generation been common. On one side will be ranged the coke operators, strong with the profits of a prosperous decade, and headed by the representative of Andrew Carnegie. On the other, will stand 17,000 workmen, compactly organized, and led by men who have the confidence of the miners of the whole country.

The employes demand an increase of wages of 12½ per cent, that scales shall be located at every mine, and that one of their representatives be permitted to stand at these scales to see that just weight is recorded for each car. The operators insist that instead of an advance in wages the workmen shall accept a reduction of 10 per cent, and they decline to discuss the other propositions.

The coming of the contest is viewed with great apprehension. It is likely to be long, because the supply of coke is large and because the operators are willing to suffer a heavy loss if they can break up the Miners' Union. The miners are fairly well supplied with money of their own and will draw on the funds of the United Mine Workers of America when necessary. J. H. Ray, the president of the United Mine Workers, will direct the strike. He is conservative and has striven hard to secure an amicable settlement. But he is a hard fighter, and work once suspended he will be the last man to advise surrender to the operators. The danger lies in the turbulence of the Hungarians, which caused havoc four years ago and which is no less pronounced to-day.

In view of the general understanding that the workmen are willing to withdraw all their demands except that for weigh scales their position is popular in this centre of trade unionism. It is not disputed, however, that the operators are more strongly entrenched than ever before. Therefore no careful man pretends to be able to say where the victory will finally rest.

DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

Miss Alice Woodward's Case a Puzzle to the Physicians.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Feb. 7.—The most peculiar case the medical profession of this place ever had to deal with is that of Miss Alice Woodward, of Howe Avenue. She is a bright, intelligent young girl about four years of age, and has always enjoyed the best of health. About a month ago she was taken with a fit of indigestion, which required medical assistance.

Dr. Gould A. Shelton treated her. She seemed to get over this attack, but within a week she was seized with a violent hiccoughing that continued during the entire day. Her family tried all manner of remedies, but no relief came. Dr. Shelton was summoned again and vainly strove to break up the hiccough.

Every remedy known to medical science has been tried without relieving the terrible and regularly recurring spasms of the stomach. For over three weeks Miss Woodward has been suffering from this unusual trouble. The hiccoughs have not stopped once during that time. She is literally hiccoughing her strength and life away, and is now confined to her bed too weak to move around.

It is only a matter of a few days before her death, for the hiccoughs have not shown any likelihood of discontinuing, and the physicians cannot find any remedy for them.

All manner of treatment is being tried, but thus far without success, and it is probable that a physician from New York will be called into the case.

MILES VISITS THE INDIANS.

Redskins, in Full War Paint, Were Made Happy With Cigarettes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Under decidedly peculiar circumstances Gen. Miles paid his first visit yesterday at Fort Sheridan to the Indians he brought from Pine Ridge. With him were two Pullman car loads of young ladies, the friends of Mrs. Kathe rine Corbin, daughter of Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Corbin. The Indian chiefs were aware of the onslaught of pale faces, and were in the full glory of war paint and feathers. They stood in a long row under the oak trees, and Gen. Miles stepped quickly from one to another and shook hands with each. Then the ladies helped in the civilization of the ex-ghost dancers by distributing among the delighted savages an untold quantity of cigarettes.

Short Bull was overcome by visions of feminine loveliness, and the wily old rascal smiled through the yellow ochre that covered his face, and stowed away package after package of cigarettes in the folds of his blanket. Wandering about in a listless manner among the officers was poor Lieut. Casey's stag hound, wistfully glancing around now and then as if looking for his lost master.

Colored Men Want a Cabinet Position.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Boston Courant, the organ of the colored people in this city, contains this week an editorial urging the President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Windom by the appointment of a colored man as Secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. K. Bruce, John M. Langston, ex-Congressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick Douglass and Recorder James M. Townsend are colored men named as amply qualified to fill the position. The editorial says: "Was not the Hon. Benjamin Harrison elected solely by the votes of the black men? It is conceded on all sides that he was. Even the President himself admits it. In view of these indisputable facts, a Cabinet position is not at all too large a gift to bestow upon the faithful colored Republicans who made him the head of the nation."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The famous Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, N. J., are stopping at Chattanooga, Tenn., on their way to New Orleans.

The Workingmen's League of Haverhill, Mass., is trying to affect an alliance with the farmers' organization.

At Hogestown, Pa., diphtheria is epidemic. Several deaths have already occurred. The public schools have been closed.

Lewis Balsizer, county clerk at Lima, Ohio, has been arrested on the charge of fraudulently obtaining township funds and embezzlement.

A fire occurred at Danville, Va., during the morning which destroyed the plant and cars of the Danville Electric Street Car Company. Loss, about $16,000.

The ordinance authorizing the Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa., to advertise for sale to the highest bidder the right to erect an elevated road on Market street has passed the Council.

Several of the principal business houses of Caledonia, Livingstone County, N. Y., were burned yesterday. Many families barely escaped with their lives. Loss, at least $75,000.

The two men, the last of those carried out on the ice floes in Lake Michigan Monday night, succeeded in reaching shore yesterday. They were in a terrible condition. Nearly frozen and half-starved.

The National line steamship Denmark which left London January 15, and was spoken at sea with her engines stopped, has arrived at New York under her own steam. She was delayed by an accident to her machinery and heavy seas.

The Rev. R. B. Ewing, who was pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg, and who was excommunicated for marrying his deceased wife's sister, has been admitted into the Presbyterian Church and licensed to preach.

Mitchell & Sheppard, of Bradford, England, have made an assignment. Liabilities placed at $83,000. The firm was engaged in the manufacture of alpaca, mohair, woollen and worsted goods, and its failure is attributed to the operation of the McKinley bill.

Liabilities $34,000.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 7.—A voluntary petition in insolvency has been filed by Robert Tarr, of Gloucester, trader. The liabilities are stated at $34,000, and the assets, none, except what is exempt by law.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Robert Carpenter of Dunellen has entered Miller's drug store.

—MacDonald, the "Uptown Grocer," is selling Elgin Creamery butter at 30 cents a pound.

—Owing to the marked increase in business on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the company has asked for bids for the construction of several more locomotives.

—The Hon. Alexander Gilbert will give the next of the series of popular talks to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday next, at 8 P. M. Subject—"Money and Banking."

—A certain New Jersey editor, who penned the following homely but forcible paragraph, shows how much truth may be compressed in a few lines: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events, the more we realize how impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

—Don't miss the chance of saving money by stocking up with shoes while Sherwin is running his special sale. The prices have been reduced on the entire stock. The ladies', misses' and children's rubbers at 19c. are the leaders, but all the leather goods have been cut lower than you have ever been able to buy them before.

—Bill Nye says "No man should cultivate the divorce habit to such an extent as to have it interfere with his business pursuits," yet it is well for a man to divorce himself from the habit of having watches and clocks repaired by slip-shod mechanics; at Collier's this work is carefully and skillfully done and always gives satisfaction.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Seventh-Day Baptists are to have a $3,000 organ in their new church.

Miss Phillips, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting electrician A. D. Phillips of this city.

Seeley Edsall is building a house on Sandford avenue. He will occupy it in the Spring.

John Brooks, Superintendent of the Potter Press Works, has purchased the valuable business property, Nos. 14 and 16 West Front street, through the agency of Wm. A. Woodruff.

We are all devoutly hoping that Clementina DeVere will be engaged by the Choral Society to sing here. Maybe then, those who went into ecstasy over the pyrotechnical Howe will realize how far from sweet a voice she has by comparison.

The marriage of Miss Clara Walton Corlies and Henry Coolidge Adams took place at the home of the bride's mother, "Roadending," this afternoon. A large number of guests were present, and the event was in every respect a most brilliant one.

Last evening, after rehearsal, the men of Holy Cross choir gave a serenade to the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, in front of his residence. Their voices sounded very sweet, and the immediate neighborhood enjoyed the music as much as the rector did.

Robert Mitchell, an employe of the Potter Press Works, died of pneumonia yester ay at the age of forty-five. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 29 Grant avenue, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment will be made at Westerly, R. I.

C. A. Marsh, Esq., has been appointed and confirmed as Corporation Counsel of this city, ten consecutive terms. One with Mayor Randolph, two with Mayor Maxson, two with Mayor Rockfellow, four with Mayor Male, and is now beginning a term with Mayor Gilbert.

Miss Amelia T. Potts, of "Laurelle", Woodland avenue, is again at home, having spent a very delightful week with her aunt, Mrs. George B. DeRevere, of Union Square Hotel, New York city. Her cousin, Miss Alice, accompanied her home, and will remain over Sunday.

It is rumored that George Wotherspoon, of this city, recently returned from Australia, where he piloted the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" company successfully, has been engaged by Henry E. Dixey to represent him during his Boston engagement in "The Seven Ages."

Alonzo DeCamp, of "Fairview", Burkeville, Va., was in Plainfield for a few minutes yesterday. He is negotiating an exchange of his valuable plantation of 700 acres for a farm near Linden. Mr. DeCamp was one of those who most assisted in leaving Prof. Langston behind in the "Black Belt," at the last Congressional election in that district.

Miss Eleanor Shepard of East Front street was one of the bridesmaids, Thursday, on the occasion of the marriage of her cousin, the granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt. Miss Shepard wore a beautiful gown of white corded silk and chiffon, with Louis XVI coat, trimmed with white ostrich feathers. She wore a large white felt hat, dressed with white ostrich feathers and pompons. On her corsage was displayed the bride's gift, small diamond and pearl star pins. She carried a bouquet of Catharine Mermet roses.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

HE SAYS THEY'RE POLES AND RUSSIANS.

Mr. Boehm Explains Why He Doesn't Attend the Meetings of the Hebrew Society in Plainfield.

A few of the Hebrews in this city are angry over the letter published in THE PRESS of Thursday. They say the letter reflects on one of their number, a prominent business man in Plainfield. It is unsigned, and, after telling about the prosperity of the new Hebrew congregation organized in this aristocratic city, it goes on to give a whack to the members of the Jewish faith who had refused to join them.

"Our aristocratic members"—the letter says—"have withdrawn from us, because, as in all other localities, there are a few who have lived beyond religious times, who deride our customs and do not wish to belong to a congregation for fear that the public might know that they are Jews, which would hurt them in their business."

Then the letter continues that one of these recalcitrant Hebrews was a business man who had run away from Germany to escape military service. Last Summer he went to Europe, but did not dare to enter Germany. He waited outside the line till his father's death, when he collected his share of the estate. When he returned to this country he invested the money in Plainfield property and sent in his resignation to the congregation.

"On Yom Kippur"—the letter says—"he had his opening day, for he keeps a prominent store in Plainfield, and I cite him as an illustration of the text, 'Jeshuran waxed fat and wicked,' for after entering into the fortune of his father, who was known for his exemplary piety, he did not even think it worth while to say a single Kaddish for him."

The "Kaddish" is a prayer which all devout Hebrews say on the death of their parents.

I. H. Boehm told a PRESS representative yesterday that he was undoubtedly the man referred to in the letter. Mr. Boehm keeps a big dry-goods store at No. 7 West Front street. He had gone to Europe in July, 1890. While there his father had died suddenly, and he found himself, to his own surprise, an inheritor of the wealth which the good Israelite had left.

When asked by a reporter if he had said his Kaddish or in other ways honored his father's memory as Hebrews do, Mr. Boehm said he certainly had. He went to church at the Bohemia Temple in New York, he said. As to the charge of desertion, the story was false. He had left Austria, not Germany, when he was seventeen years old, and not till twenty-two years after, when he was no longer liable to military service, had he returned.

He had joined the first Jewish congregation organized in Plainfield, but he had not liked the society and never attended the meetings. He had no interest whatever in the present society, which is the old one reorganized. The whole story about him in the letter in THE PRESS, he said, was untrue. He considered himself far above the majority of those belonging to the Plainfield congregation. Most of them, he said, were a lot of Poles and Russians. As to the statement that the Jewish society here was so flourishing and that 30 and 35 met on the Sabbath in B. Guttman's parlor, he said the room would not hold half that many.

The writer of the letter is Ernest Marx of Leland avenue, this city. His father occupies one of the handsomest residences on East Front street. Father and son have been active in organizing the Hebrew congregation of "Beth Tefilleth Isho Yendel." It is named in memory of the dead wife and mother of the two. Recently stories injurious to the congregation had been circulated. To put an end to them Ernest Marx had written the letter, with the sanction, he said, of the other members. He was secretary of the congregation, and the story he had told, he said, was all true. The man he referred to had tried to injure the church by inducing members to withdraw. He (Marx) had nothing else against him, except that he had failed to fulfill his duties to his deceased parent. Mr. Marx requested THE PRESS reporter to publish his name as the writer of the letter. He said he did not want to conceal anything he did.

Eager for Salvation, But the Door Was Shut.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I had the pleasure of walking about two miles last evening, to attend one of the meetings of the Salvation Army in Reform Hall. When I arrived there, I found to my sorrow that the door was locked, while a party of fifteen or twenty nice-looking young men were waiting to get in. So I thought I would do as the good book says, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you"; but just as I was about to tap, the door opened. A young man who had been waiting then stepped forward and tried to enter as two others made their exit from the hall, but some person that was guarding the door laid violent hands on him who was eager for salvation, and nearly threw him down the steps. So instead of knocking I turned sadly away.

I think it is a very bad plan—especially since fire is liable to break out at any time—to have the door locked during these meetings; and I think it is a very rude man at the door. I should have liked to meet a gentleman at the door that could have told us why we were shut out.

WM. M.

Don't sigh with pains or burns or accident,
But use Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

THE ALBION.

$50,000 Has Been Spent on the Park House's Reconstruction.

An announcement to that effect in another column, tells that the reconstructed and refurnished Park House will open Saturday, the 21st inst., under the same management as Hotel Netherwood, and under the new name "Albion."

It is being luxuriously finished and furnished throughout. Every stick and thread of the old fixtures have been torn out and destroyed. Each room is heated with steam and furnished in elegant style. The celebrated Sloane of New York have received the contract for the carpets and shades from top to bottom of the hotel. The parlor floor, on which are also the entrance halls, office and dining rooms, is carpeted throughout in rich velvet. The walls of the whole building are newly decorated and hung with rich papers.

Sanitary plumbing of the most modern and improved style replaces at a great expense that in the former bath and toilet rooms. The dining room has been remodeled, and a buffet and billiard room have been added to other comforts. About $10,000 has been spent on the reconstruction of the house, and $16,000 on the refurnishing. It will be open all the year 'round.

A Travesty on Koch's Lymph.

Next Monday evening Rice's "Surprise Party" will appear at the Stillman Music Hall for one night only in a roaring farce comedy called "Never Better." It is a laughable travesty on the present Dr. Koch lymph mania, and it will prove a panacea for all ills that flesh is heir to.

The lymph used in this satirical skit will raise the head on bald heads, change your mother-in-law's disposition, enable you to pick out the winners in the races, add ten years to your life, and keep the baby quiet. Every lover of genuine fun should take a dose of it. It will be administered with chloroform in three spasms of laughter by 18 of the very best artists in the profession. The ingredients of this wonderful cure for ennui, indigestion, blues and rheumatism, are wit, music, songs, dances, mechanical surprises, beautiful costumes, funny situations, novel scenery, pretty and shapely girls and good comedians. This new and sparkling effort is under the personal supervision of Edward E. Rice, whose name is the synonym of success, and always a guarantee of a first-class entertainment.

They Mourn Their Brother.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in the infinitude of his mercy has seen fit to transfer from mortality to immortality our beloved brother, Jasper G. Cadmus, therefore

Resolved, That we, members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of the city of Plainfield, N. J., bow in submission to the Divine Will; while we reverence the memory of a most worthy brother, one whose presence was as a genial ray of sunshine, and whose counsels were ever marked with the true nobility of his character; also,

Resolved, That the rooms of our Association be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolution be presented to the bereaved family, and published in the daily papers.

ALEX. TITSWORTH,
T. J. GILLIES,
G. THORN,
Committee.

How Exciting It Must Have Been!

The monthly meeting of the New York Mathematical Society was held last evening in Hamilton Hall, Columbia College. The principal paper was read by Mr. Steinmitz—subject, "Multivalent and univalent involutory correspondences which, in a plane, are determined by a net of curves of the nth order." Discussion ensued in which several members participated, including I. C. Pierson of this city.

A Suggestion for Tableaux.

A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting.

The Century Company have prepared a list of suitable pictures with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. The will send it free on request.

Roads to be Finished in the Spring.

County Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, yesterday made to the Board of Freeholders a report in detail of the condition of the county roads, showing the progress on the unfinished roads. Since his previous report the weather prevented any new work, the only labor done being what was necessary to keep the unfinished roads in shape for travel.

The League's Generous Friends.

Among the quantities of donations to the fair of the Crescent League, are noticeable a handsome leather sachel from Hallock & Davis, a case of shoe dressing from Doane & VanAradale, hats from B. F. Coriell, and a mackintosh costing $25 from C. VanVliet.

Lelia Goes Home to Chatham.

Miss Lelia L. Highsmith, the protege of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett of Orchard place, who disappeared last week Friday, and who was subsequently found at Van Court Inn, returned to Chatham yesterday with her father and mother.

Every reasonable person uses Hires' Couch Cure Every reputable dealer handles Hires' Cough Cure. Everybody sings the praises of Hires' Cough Cure; because an absolute and harmless medicine is Hires' Cough Cure.

-:- FAIR -:-
OF THE
Plainfield Crescent League!
Will be held in their New Club House, Second St., East of Park Ave.,
THURSDAY EVENING,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Feb. 5th, 6th & 7th.
PUNCH and JUDY For the Children, EVERY AFTERNOON. Without Extra Charge.
AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE OFFERED EVERY EVENING.
ADMISSION, 15c.; CHILDREN, 10c. Tickets at the Door, or from Members. 2-4-4

In Newspapers Alone Are They Read.

The place and time to print the public laws is in the newspapers, immediately after they are passed. If it were not for the newspapers the public would not know what bills were introduced in the Legislature, what jobs were sought to be epacted, what laws were put through, what excellent bills were defeated and for what purpose, what crimes were legalized. And yet the State Board of Agriculture wants the laws printed in pamphlet form and not in the papers.

A Week Devoted to Honey Matters.

S. R. Dayton, F. Walker, G. W. Coriell, Martin Nevius, Calvin Drake and Warren Smalley, of New Market, and Reune Manning, of South Plainfield, comprising the township committee, were in session from Monday morning to Friday afternoon, preparing their annual report of the finances of the township.

THE CHILDREN'S health must not be neglected Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

ONE of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm, and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—In this city, Feb. 6, Robert Mitchell in his 45th year.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral services from his late residence, 29 Grant avenue, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 P. M. Interment at Westerly, R. I., Tuesday.

EYES EXAMINED AND Proper Glasses Furnished.
Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES,
THE EMINENT OPTICIAN WILL BE AT MY STORE
3 DAYS ONLY.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 4, 5 and 6.
THOSE HAVING DEFECTIVE VISION ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THAT TIME.
NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATIONS.
CALEB DICKINSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
13 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
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THE ALBION,
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Opens February 21, under the same management as Hotel Netherwood.
The house has been thoroughly renovated. Steam heat in every room.
Sanitary plumbing of the most modern and approved style. Luxuriously furnished throughout.
For particulars address
FRANK E. MILLER.
2 7 2m

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Township of North Plainfield are now open for public inspection, and may be seen for one week at my office, No. 24 Harmony street, North Plainfield.

J. W. A. BAUERSACHS, Overseer.
Dated Feb. 3, 1891. 2-4-4

5c. ! 5c. !
PER YARD is now the reduced price of the best soft finished Cambrics.
WE claim to keep the largest assortment, best quality at the lowest prices, of Dress Trimmings and Linings in the market.
YOU will save time and money in filling your memorandums at Edsall's.
ALL of the standard brands of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings are selling yet at
SPECIAL "CUT PRICES!" No house is allowed to undersell us, and we always guarantee *first quality*, no "seconds," or "manufacturers' imperfections."
OUR NEW Spring Muslin Underwear from Green's manufactory, will be in in a few days.
THE STYLES are elegant, and the prices will be somewhat cheaper than last year.
WILL have more good things to tell you in a day or two.
EDSALL'S,

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $20,000,000. Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. O. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL. N. E. C.
MONDAY, FEB. 9th, 1891.
Special Engagement
"Rice's Surprise Party."
Under the Management of Mr. Edward E. Rice.
In the latest Musical Burlesque Novelty, in Three Acts.
NEVER BETTER!
It's the funniest thing out!
With Novel Costumes. Bewitching Music. Charming Dances and entrancing Specialties. "BONANZA GIRLS" From 'Frisco, in their famous sketches.
NEVER BETTER
Secure your Seats early so as to get NEVER BETTER.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c.
Seats on Sale Friday, at Miller's and Williams'.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:35, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Three handsome connecting rooms, opposite PRESS office. Suitable for a tailor's or milliner's establishment, or business office; and on April 1, an elegant single flat of seven rooms, with every convenience. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 1 24 tf was

FOR SALE—One barber's chair, as good as new. Address "John," PRESS office.

GIRL wanted to do general housework; no washing or ironing; Protestant preferred. 14 East 6th street. 2 7 2

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale. Good Singer, $8; Wilcox & Gibbs, $25. Old machines repaired; new parts furnished. Fountain, 89 North avenue. 2 7 w

LOST—A lady's gold hunting-case watch and Elgin chain, with charms attached; supposed to have been lost between Front street and the depot. Liberal reward by returning same to PRESS office. 2 7 2

WANTED—Operators on sewing machines. Apply No. 20 West 3d street. 2 6 3

TO LET—8 rooms, light housekeeping; 7 dollars month. Apply 98 East Front st. 2 6 tf

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from hydrant. No pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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BOROUGH SOLONS IN SESSION.

The North Plainfield Council Accept Magistrate Hardy's Resignation, and Transact Routine Business.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield held their regular meeting for February last night. Mayor Charles Place presided, and Councilmen Emmons, Needham, Sebring and Smalley were present. Councilman Hegeman answered to roll call, but excused himself after the reading of the minutes. Councilman Buckle was absent.

A long list of petitions for sidewalks, street lights and cross walks, from residents in various sections of the borough, were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The election of George Conover to membership in Warren Engine Company, No. 1, was confirmed.

Borough Magistrate James Hardy, reported profits of $8.75 from his administration of the police department during the month.

Tax Collector H. Newton Spencer reported collections of $1,835.16 for the month of January, making a total of $8,078.29 for the year 1890.

Borough Clerk H. H. Brokaw reported license fees collected to the amount of $189.50, and fines $173.65, making a total of $363.15.

James Hardy resigned the office of Borough Magistrate. The resignation was referred to the Committee on Marshals and Licenses, who subsequently reported in favor of its acceptance. The resignation was then accepted.

Mr. Emmons presented a resolution, which was adopted, establishing Feb. 17 as the date when the registry officers shall begin to canvass for the election of March 10, and Feb. 24 and March 3 as the dates when the registry board shall meet to transfer the names of voters from the canvassing books to the registry list and to revise the registry.

A resolution from Mr. Needham, which was adopted, provided that the Auditing Committee shall audit the books of the Collector and Clerk and report at the next meeting.

At this juncture some excitement was caused in the lobby by the entrance of Horace J. Martin, who was breathless from hurrying up the stairs, and whose arrival stirred the spectators in the lobby, who had been quiescent all the evening, into commotion. As he pressed forward to obtain recognition from the Mayor, the humorous gentlemen gave vent to such hoarse whispers as "Take off your hat!" "Pull down your vest!" and other elegant witticisms tending to indicate that the personal attire of the new arrival was defective, when as a matter of fact it was faultless. While the funny fellows were still sniggling over their own inimitable humor Mr. Martin told the Mayor his errand.

He represented the Township Committee, as Clerk,—he said—and wished to secure for the Committee, from the Council, prompt action concerning a subject of considerable importance. The matter was the division of income and expense between the two bodies. Hitherto the Township and Borough had been in the habit of sharing half and half the income from licenses and the expenditure for Collector's and Assessor's salaries. A new law had been passed governing this matter, and the Committee, which was then in session, desired prompt adjustment of the matter, so as to know on what financial basis it was to work in the future. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, which, as there was only one member present, could not report till another meeting night. Mr. Martin was instructed to report to the Committee that the Council would act in the matter at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Emmons arose for information. He wanted to know why the street lamps in the borough had been left unlighted nights when one couldn't see his hand before his face—was it intentionally done or what?

Mr. Sebring replied that it was due to he ignorance and neglect of the Italians who are employed to light the lamps. They were supposed to use their judgment as to whether a night is going to be light or dark, and to leave the lamps unlighted on light nights. Unfortunately, during the recent moonlight period, there had been storms which had made the nights dark but which had not stirred the Italians into activity. The Italians blamed it on the officials of the company who employed them, the officials said that the Italians alone were at fault, and when one went back to the Italians one could not understand what they said.

Mr. Smalley said that he never had been satisfied with the old street lighting system, but it had n't been any worse the past month than during the last three years.

Mr. Emmons said that he considered the way the Committee on Lights were manipulating things showed a great lack of appreciation of the interests of the people.

Mr. Smalley said that it was all a small matter anyway. The borough would soon have a good electric light, so what was the use of fretting over present unpleasantnesses.

Mayor Place said "Maybe we can stand it a few days longer"; and the Council proceeded with the order of business.

By resolution of Mr. Smalley the sum of $150 was appropriated from the Borough Fund to make a second payment on the bill of J. P. Emmons for the masonry work on the borough lock-up, and $150 as second payment on the bill of J. S. Lunger for carpentry work.

Provision was made for the payment of two notes amounting to $1,200, due Feb. 20 and 23.

The Council adjourned to Feb. 20.

A PLEA FOR THE PEDDLER.

His Poverty and Misery Depicted, and Merchants Accused of Grinding Him Under Their Heel.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Referring to an ordinance now before the Common Council, making the license fees of the peddler $25, I would ask, Is it right to rob the poor? Go to the home of the average peddler, and see where you can wring out of his scanty possessions $25. Want, hardship, exposure, self denial, are there in all their phases; and failure and misery stare him in the face at this dark prospect. Why is this proposed increase of peddler's licenses, of from $5 to $25, suggested? Is it needed by the city of Plainfield? No! according to announcement it is by request of some merchants who seem to have forgotten the Golden Rule, or "Live and Let Live."

Every year adds to the burdens of the poor. What capitalists cannot do, the law-makers seem ready to complete. Is it policy for the city to increase the cost of license to these same poor who are trying to support themselves by an honest vocation? If a $25 license is not enough to *kill*, then these same greedy merchants will not hesitate to call for an increase, and when all the manhood is crushed out of the poor peddler, and, helpless and discouraged, they become paupers, one cries "shame!"—forgetting where the shame belongs.

As I believe in a Higher Power, so I believe that when men in authority combine with the rich to oppress the poor they are on unsafe ground.

I am not a peddler, nor am I a merchant; but on the side of justice I ask, "Is it right to rob the poor?"

Let us hear from some of our good citizens who can see more in humanity than in the almighty dollar.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Even Our Name is Soon Forgotten When We are Gone.

[From The Sun, New York.]

Job Neale, who died at Plainfield a few days since, was a man with a history. His record from his eighth year to the day of his death shows how one man may overcome all obstacles to success in the path of life which cause thousands to fall and perish by the wayside. Neale came here from England, a small boy, began life by helping a toll keeper on the Hackensack River, then became a clerk, afterward a carpenter, and finally a contractor, and made his home in Jersey City, where he amassed a handsome fortune. He was the inventor of the floating bridge by which passengers pass from the landing to the ferry-boat at any stage of the tide, and was the first to organize a fire company in New Jersey. Of this he was an active member while filling with success the post of a bank President. He was also successful in politics and held the office of Mayor of Plainfield. He spent a busy life, and died with a pen in his hand trying to sign his will.

Once a Mud Hole, Now a Thriving Borough.

A reporter for *The Chronicle* of Bound Brook has been journeying about among residents of North Plainfield securing interviews in favor of the borough method of government and vainly searching for someone opposed to the system. *The Chronicle* this week publishes a number of the resulting interviews, as an argument in favor of making Bound Brook a borough. Among those who are quoted are T. S. Armstrong, H. Newton Spencer, Ira F. Riker, L. M. French, Francis H. Gardner and Dr. W. E. Mattison. One of the remarks printed is that the borough government has raised North Plainfield from an obscure little mud hole to a thriving municipality.

Base-Ball News Already.

The *Sun* says: "J. Livingston, the well-known pitcher of the Ridgewood Club, and W. Gillies, formerly centre fielder of the Crescents of Plainfield, N. J., have not yet signed with any club. Both have good records."

The Somerville *Democrat* says: "The West Ends have secured Harkins, Bergen, Joe Reilly, Al. Williams, Sam. Mack, Carbonnell and Davenport for this year's team. They are to play six games with the Crescents, two each in July, August and September."

Old Relics.

Abraham Rockafellow, of 39 East Brook avenue, Somerville, and well known in this city, is the possessor of an ancient and valuable musical instrument, which is termed a Columbian Harp, made in the year 1783. He also has a chair that came over the seas from Holland in 1683, and was in possession of the Dunham family. Mr. Rockafellow has some valuable copper coins of ancient dates, also copies of almanacs and other documents published many years ago.

City Court Cases.

Archibald Davis this morning was fined $8 by City Judge Codington for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Harry McComas pleaded not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace at the Grant avenue station, and trial was set for Feb. 10.

Patrick Dooley had no money to pay a fine of $5, so went to jail for ten days. His offense was intoxication.

Plainfield Argument for Either Side.

Mayor Charles Place of North Plainfield told the Bound Brook voters, Monday evening, of the good points of a borough government, and last night William Archibald Coddington of this city spoke before a similar mass meeting from the opposition point of view.

The Widow Denies the Soft Impeachment.

Annie Leesing, the girl who has been receiving objectionable anonymous letters saying bad things of Nicholas Kelly, in a published interview with a reporter said, when asked if she had no suspicion as to where the letters came from: "Nick boarded with a widow once, and I guess she thought he intended to marry her."

The widow referred to told a PRESS reporter to-day that she wanted it distinctly understood that she never had any such aspirations as those credited to her.

"The thought of marrying Nick Kelly never entered my head"—she said.

An Entertainment With a Collection for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Next Thursday, the 12th instant, an anniversary entertainment will be given in the German church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the members of the church and to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Another South Plainfield Railroad.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are buying property along their route from South Plainfield to Staten Island Sound near Sewaren. The road will cross Dark Lane at Metuchen, about one-fourth of a mile from the old Jersey City and Trenton turnpike, and about one mile from the Metuchen post-office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., as usual, to-morrow, at 9:15 A. M.

Captain George D. Morrison will speak at the Mount Pleasant school-house, to-morrow evening.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

Hector W. Cowan of Princeton will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

Only one service will be held in the German church to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

All Bible students are invited to hear the interesting course of lectures on Revelations now being given in the meeting room at No. 6 East Front street at 7:45 P. M. each Sunday.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Service will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

At the Congregational church, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be preaching service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Sunday-school at 2:45 P. M., and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:20 P. M.

Capt. George D. Morrison will give his interesting talk on the subject "Sleep on Now,"—Mark XIV: 41, 42—at the Mt. Pleasant Mission to-morrow evening. An unusually interesting meeting is promised.

To-morrow's services in the First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. K. D. Ketcham. In the evening a praise service will be held. All are welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, a special thanksgiving service will be held, morning and evening. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach, and a chorus choir will render the music. All are welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Blessedness of Strength in God." The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M., on *the subject*—"Is Religion Dying?" The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. An evening sermon will be delivered at 7:30, by the pastor; subject—"Peace or War: Which?"

At Grace church, Feb. 8, Quinquagesima Sunday, the following services will be held: Early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 3 P. M.; evening service at 7:45. On Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) there will be early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 4:30 P. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, these services will be held to-morrow: Morning service and sermon by W. J. Knight, of the General Theological Seminary, at eleven o'clock; at three o'clock, Sunday-school and an address to the children. On Ash Wednesday there will be services at eleven o'clock.

At the Warren Union Mission to-morrow, the following services will be held: Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M.; service of song, 7:30 P. M.; devotional exercises, 8 o'clock. A young people's meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and a mission prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to attend any of these services.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, to-morrow will administer Holy Communion at 9 A. M. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. Ash Wednesday, the service will be held at 11 A. M.; Thursday, at 4 P. M.; Friday, at 7:30 P. M.; Saturday, at 4 P. M.

We shall never cease to indorse Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for without it our paper would have been short of reading matter this week; we had a shocking cough and a fearful cold.—(Weekly Union.)

MISTRESS AND SERVANT.

A LADY is engaging a new cook. "Are you sure you don't keep company with any young man?" "Yes, I do, ma'am; but"—in a whisper—"he's an awful small eater."

"BEGORRA," said Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, "the fool that filled this quart bottle must 'a' put two quarts in instid av wan!"

LADY (to house girl): "You should take a lesson from the cook. You are slovenly, whereas she washes her face three or four times a day." House Girl: "No wonder. The fellow who comes to court her is a chimney sweep."

"MARY ANN," her mistress told her, "before ironing the finer linen always try the heat of the iron on something coarse so as not to scorch the material!" "I don't need to, mum; I hev a nose, and I knows when the linen is scorching by the smell of it, mum."

"WELL, Mrs. Pettigrew, if yez don't raise me wages I shall be obleeged to be afther lavin' yez whin me month is up." "Why, Jane? When you came here you knew scarcely any thing; it was I who taught you." "An' shure, mum, wouldn't I be afther bein' wuth more now, whin I know so much, than whin I didn't know nothin' at all?"

MADAME comes home and finds Minna (the servant) sitting in the kitchen reading a book by the light of two candles. She is very naturally annoyed at the girl's extravagance. "Why, Minna, actually reading novels with two candles burning?" "Not at all, ma'am," was the cool reply, "that's only one candle! I just cut it in two half an hour ago!"

QUEER PEOPLE AND THINGS.

A NEW YORK clothing sign is Taylor, Cutting & Co.

A NEW YORK doctor, startled by a proposal of marriage from a spinster, called in the police and had her arrested.

TWO CITIZENS of Palmyra, Me., have had so many quarrels that a few days ago a contract was drawn up between them that in future they would have nothing to do with each other.

A WOMAN of Hiawatha, Kan., hired a poor woman to wash for her at fifteen cents an hour, and while the washerwoman was at work turned the clock back an hour and a half.

ONE of the latest things in church fairs is a bazar held in Edinburgh, Scotland, for the purpose of raising funds to provide accommodations for ladies who faint during church services.

W. R. GREGORY was sent to jail in Kansas City, Mo., the other day for stealing a "red-hot stove," the oven of which was filled with biscuits. He sold the stove at a second-hand store, biscuits and all, for three dollars.

A NUMBER of New York hotels have special cages for their telephones. It is a room filled with patent double doors and double walls, so that not a sound uttered by the sender of a message can be heard outside the cage.

AN old colored woman living in Atchison used to prepare herself every night for death by dressing in a blue gown, and she was always surprised to find herself alive the next morning. She kept this up until she wore out three or four blue dresses and then she quit.

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CORN and cob ground together make a good food for milch cows. We do not recommend feeding corn-meal alone. The ration should be corn-meal, ground oats and bran in equal quantities. If we were going to feed corn alone we should prefer to have the cob ground with it.

FEED your hogs all the raw potatoes they will eat. If you have none, buy them; they are the best anti-cholera remedy known, also a cure for scurvy. By feeding plenty of potatoes your hogs will be healthy. Feed them potatoes every day, don't feed them once and then stop.

EUROPEAN ROYALTY.

A LOFTY personation of dignity is the Crown Princess of Denmark, who stands six feet three inches in her stockings.

THE late Duke of Bedford owned 86,000 acres of land in Great Britain, including a square mile of London itself.

LORD SALISBURY is said to work fourteen hours a day, writing and reading dispatches. Add to this the time consumed in social duties and he rarely gets more than four or five hours' sleep.

VON MOLTKE has devoted the large sum voted him by the city of Berlin on his 90th birthday to the foundation of the Moltke Branch of the Home for Old People, instituted by William I. and the Empress Augusta.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE announces that she can not bear the continued humiliations to which she is subjected in that country any longer, and that she has determined to leave Servia and live abroad until the King shall come of age.

THE late Earl of Devon, the twelfth of his line, was a most incorrigible spendthrift. When, in 1873, at the age of thirty-six, he made his appearance in the bankruptcy court, his debts reached the extraordinary amount of $3,588,000—the result chiefly of recklessness on the race-track.

Extraordinary Affair in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A very mysterious affair is puzzling the detectives of this city. At an early hour, the family of the Rev. D. Sunderland were aroused by a noise in the basement of the family residence as of a heavy body falling. Nothing more was heard, and when the servants arose they were horrified to find a large pool of blood on the landing of the stairway leading to the basement, the door knob and walls smeared with blood, and several large pools of blood on the floor of the basement, with a half burned candle. The fastenings of the doors and windows showed no signs of being broken; nor was there any evidence of the presence of strangers in the house. The trail of blood was clearly outlined for some distance down the street, where all trace was lost, although the detectives have been industriously at work ever since. No clue to the mysterious visitation has been discovered.

A Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A call has been issued for a caucus this evening of the Democratic members of the House. The request for the caucus was signed by about 20 Democrats, headed by Bland and Enloe. The call does not state the reason for which the caucus is called, but it is understood that the silver question will be the principal matter discussed, and that there will be a general interchange of views as to the course of procedure for the remainder of the session.

Rhett Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William B. Rhett, who has been confined in the city prison for some time past charged with abducting and criminally assaulting little newsgirls belonging in New Jersey, was released on bail.

Pennsylvania's Mining Laws.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The House, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the mining laws and to inquire into the condition of the various mines.

Chairman of Tammany Hall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tammany Hall Organization last night elected Thomas F. Gilroy Chairman. He was also elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Gladstone and Parnell's Views.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—At the meeting of his followers next Thursday, Mr. McCarthy will read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, setting forth the views of the English statesman on the present Irish imbroglio. After that is done, it is said a meeting of the entire Irish Parliamentary party will be held, when Mr. Parnell will announce the terms on which he surrenders the chairmanship, and state his intentions for the future.

German and English Capital Invested.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The formation of the Southwest African Company has been authorized by the Government. It will have a seaboard jurisdiction of 600 miles, together with an enormous freehold territory, a prior right to railway concessions and a vast area of mining rights outside of the freehold grant. A large amount of English capital is invested in the scheme.

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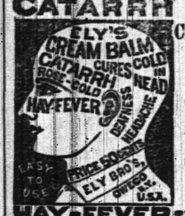

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For a brighter day is dawning!
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Oh, sad hearts, whose soundless sorrow
Dares not let a murmur fall,
Only wait, and trust the morrow;
God's great heart beats over all.
Only wait, oh, wounded spirit,
By life's heavy cross weighed down;
Thou shalt surely Heaven inherit—
Bear the Cross, and win the Crown.
Win and wear it at the dawning,
In the beauty of the morning—
In the glory of the morning—
Only wait!

Wait and hope! If life distress us,
Joys will be more sweet above,
Where the light of love shall bless us;
Love is Heaven, and Heaven is Love!
Courage, then! His hand will guide us
Gently to that "golden gate"
Where no ill can e'er betide us,
Blest forever—only wait.
Even now the day is dawning;
With the sunlight breaks the morning—
Lovely light of Heaven's morning!
Only wait! Only wait!
—Mattie D. Britts, in N. Y. Ledger.

WARNED BY A MOUSE.

How It Helped Grace Rivington to Discover an Intruder.

The old manor-house at Barton Bridge, although one of the quaintest and most picturesque houses in this side of the county, was not half so well known as it deserved to be. Cut off from the high-road by a clump of ancient and well-wooded wych-elms, the few travelers who passed by the plantation gates plodded or drove wearily on up the steep hill beyond it, reached the top, admired the view away across the valley of the Bar, and little dreamed of what a curious old mansion lay hidden among the trees.

Its master and owner, John Trowbridge, was an old-fashioned bachelor, who prided himself on three good things—old books, old wine and old friends; and though he had few of the last, and their visits were few and far between, he always boasted that they were "enough for him, and enough was as good as a feast." It was a lonely place, too, ten miles from the county town, and six from the station; while the whole hamlet of Barton consisted of about a score of cottages, all clustered round the tiny church, half a mile down the valley below. The Squire, therefore—as he was everywhere called—when not busy in his library, troubled his head about few things beyond his own domain, lived in a royal sort of cozy comfort on half his income; and gave up most of his time and thoughts to the care of his niece and ward, Miss Grace Rivington, declaring at times she was the plague of his life; and at others, that without her he didn't know what would become of Barton manor. Left an orphan when a mere child, with a fortune of twenty thousand pounds on coming of age, she had grown up at last to be as willful, high-spirited and charming a young lady as could be found in all the county side. In short, she was the old man's pet, and managed by dint of coaxing, flattery and scolding to have her own way, "in things little or big," as John Trowbridge often confessed. His favorite name for her was "the little witch;" "a wee body, but with a mind and a spirit in it big enough and determined enough to manage the most fussy and troublesome horse in the stable, or out of it."

These were the two who sat chatting together one wintry evening in November, on the day of her coming of age, when, contrary to all custom in such cases, and in defiance of his urgent entreaty, she had insisted on having no dinner party and no birthday celebration; but a quiet time "just for us two," she said; "and I can have you all to myself." Dinner was over, the wine and walnuts were on the table, and that was wheeled up to the blazing wood-fire, Graves, the butler, had departed, and at last she could speak freely.

"My dear, dear uncle," she said, "there never, never was, and never will be any thing half so beautiful as the necklace you gave me this morning. I had it in my pocket all dinner-time, and was longing to look at it the whole time. But why did you spend so much money?"

"Why, my dear? Well, because you are such a naughty, ill-tempered, ugly little shrimp; and I determined that people should look at your diamonds to-morrow, if they wouldn't look at you. As to money, child, I only had them reset; they were my mother's fifty years ago, and her, mother's before that—a wedding present from that old Jack Trowbridge whose eyes are now looking down at you from the other side of the room. 'Gentleman Jack,' they used to call him when he came back from India and brought the diamonds with him."

"Look," she said, taking them out of the dainty morocco case—"see, how they shine in the light of the fire! I shall be as grand as a queen to-morrow night at the ball; and in that lovely dress from Paris, O uncle! the very happiest girl in Cornwall! What can I say, what can I do, to thank you—the dearest, goodest, wisest of old uncles?"

"Well, if you won't have any more wine, Miss Grace Rivington, say good-night; be off to bed, and lock up your necklace in a safe place, and keep the key in your own pocket. You'll have a thousand things to do to-morrow; so go now and get your beauty-sleep, that you may look your best at night. Half the women will go crazy at the sight of your necklace and gay feathers; and all the men about your lovely face. But, mind, the first quadrille is for me."

They chatted on for awhile, and she playfully reminded him that only a month before he had utterly refused to have a dance at the manor house, or to let the place be turned upside down for any such nonsense. "And now," she added, "here you are decking me out like a queen, and begging for a quadrille!"

"You're a witch, my dear, neither more nor less, and you know it; and I am an old goose, and I don't know it; so, good-night."

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The morrow came, as most to-morrows do, in good season, heavy with clouds at first, but slowly breaking out into sunshine at last. Miss Grace Rivington, after her beauty-sleep, came down radiant to breakfast; and that being over, sent off a special messenger to her special friend Florence, at the Grange, with the following brief note:

"MY DEAR FLORRIE: Come over at once, if only for half an hour, and you shall see the loveliest necklace to be found in Cornwall. I am to wear it to-night. G. M."

It was but a short walk from the Grange to the manor-house, and in less than an hour after the dispatch of the note the two friends were in full talk by the side of a roaring wood fire in Grace's own sanctum, a cozy, snug room, with oak paneling and old oak furniture, which opened out upon the lawn. The two girls were in high spirits; the necklace was duly admired, looked at again and again, carefully put away and locked up; and then came the discussion of dresses, laces and partners, about which last point there was a considerable difference of opinion, as great almost as the difference in the personal appearance of the ladies themselves. In that difference, in fact, lay the strength of the friendship. Florrie was a tall, dark brunette, with an abundance of black hair; a loud, rather masculine voice, and a still more masculine manner, dress and tastes.

"And now, Grace," she said at last, "put away all the fal-lals, and I'll tell you all about yesterday's doings, when you shut yourself up like a hermit, instead of being out in the finest run for the season. There were four of us from the Grange, and about twenty other red-coats besides Charlie Burton and a couple of militia-men; and we went straight away for Barton Edge, a downright spin of fifty minutes without a check. Then we ran him in and killed in the open. Coming back, we found again—another forty minutes; lost *him*, and then home by the harvest-field, where Jack and I and the two militaries went in for a rat hunt with a couple of terriers."

"Glad you enjoyed it, my dear; but no rats for me; I hate the very sight of one. The mice behind this old wainscot are bad enough, and terrify me out of my wits sometimes. I am actually afraid of them, and uncle won't have a single cat in the place, so that we are fairly overrun with them. Ten to one if I only open the door of the old press out flies a mouse, and away I go as fast as my legs will carry me."

"O, Grace! what a coward; afraid of a mouse! Never mind, dear; with that necklace on to-night you'll carry before you—red-coats and black old stagers and young dandies; they'll all fall in love with that charming little witch of a face of yours. You won't be afraid of *them*, mice or no mice. I shall stand no chance; but it's time for me to be off; so good-bye, my dear, until eight p. m. I shall come early. I'll go out by the window and cut across the lawn."

It was six o'clock p. m. and Grace Rivington, after an early dinner, had gone up to her own room for the important and laborious work of dressing for her first ball. It had been a fine, calm day for November, the fire of wood had all but died out and the window was still ajar as her friend had left it in the morning. But as it grew darker and colder, and the serious business of the night had to be begun, Grace closed and fastened it, and going to the opposite side of the room sat down in front of a large cheval glass, and, as many a pretty girl has done before, took a calm survey of herself and determined to wear *the* white dress. As she looked at the glass, into which the flickering fire now and then threw a fitful touch of light, she was suddenly startled by a slight rustling sound behind her, as a mouse dashed out and scampered across the floor, and then turning her head she saw, to her utter horror, a pair of eyes watching her from one corner of the room, among the curtains, where the mouse had sprung out!

For a moment she was utterly paralyzed with dread; and not daring, or able, to move, was about to cry out for help. Luckily for her, the cry was stifled, and then, with a sort of desperate courage, she turned back to her old position, and again looked into the glass, as if nothing had happened. At the very first glance, the two terrible eyes seemed to be still fixed on her from among the dark folds of the curtain; and she shuddered as she looked. It was clearly some scoundrel who had hidden himself there for some plan of robbery, and her life for the moment was in his hands; and all depended on her success or failure in lulling him into a belief that his presence had not been detected.

After a minute of sharp thought, her usual resolute will prevailed; her courage rose and her plan was formed. Without rising from her chair, she drew up to her side a small writing-table, calmly lighted a wax candle, and began writing a series of pretended notes, sealing and addressing each, as if for the post. Over the fourth of these notes she seemed to take much trouble, and, as if not satisfied with it, began to read aloud short bits of it as she went on, with an occasional word of comment: "We depend on your being here, my dear Jennie, in good time to-night, whatever the weather be; and I send this by a special messenger to say that we shall keep you until to-morrow. I have heaps of birthday presents to show you, and the loveliest diamond necklace." As she uttered these last words, she suddenly stopped, and said, as if in a whisper to herself: "Why, what a goose I am! Old Foster the jeweler has never sent back the rings and necklace, though he faithfully promised I should have them in good time this morning. Jane must go for them at once, or I shall not get them in time."

Then, having sealed up and directed the last of her pretended notes, she walked with trembling steps to the bell-rope, pulled it, waited for a moment and next unlocked a drawer and took out her jewel-case. As she did so the door opened and the servant appeared. "Jane," said her mistress, "tell Richard to take this note to the Grange and this to Dr. Forbes' at once. There are no answers, but as he comes back call at Foster, the watchmaker's, with the other note and ask for my rings and necklace which he had to clean. As it's getting late, he had better take the pony. The necklace he can put into this box; Foster has the key." And with these words she handed to the servant her precious jewel-case. In another moment the door was shut and Grace once more alone, with the pair of eyes watching her intently from behind the curtain.

The owner of the eyes had seen and heard all that had happened, and, though slightly puzzled, thought it best not to move as yet; especially as he saw that the young lady was calmly going on with her toilet and had lighted two wax candles.

Meanwhile Jane herself was slightly puzzled, but, being a well-trained servant, obeyed her mistress' orders. "Here, Richard," said she, "Miss Grace says you're to take the pony as sharp as you can and leave these notes at the Grange and at old Forbes; and as you come back call at Foster's for some rings and a necklace that's to go into this case."

In five minutes he was on his way. The three notes he carried with him were duly delivered, and read with amazement by the recipients. The one to Dr. Forbes ran thus:

"MY DEAR DOCTOR: Don't be alarmed though I beg you to come straight to the manor house when you have read this. Say nothing to the servants, but make your way quietly up to the oak room, where I wait your coming. Uncle is away at the magistrates' meeting. Lose not a moment.

"GRACE RIVINGTON."

The second note was this:

"MY DEAREST FLORRIE: A mouse has got into the oak room, and here I am a prisoner; send your two brothers *at once* to deliver me—*at once*. Ever your affectionate GRACE."

Foster, the watchmaker, utterly and hopelessly puzzled, read as follows:

"MR. FOSTER: Take the box which the bearer will give you to Barnet, the parish constable; tell him to bring it here to the manor house *at once*.

G. RIVINGTON."

Old Forbes was the first to recover from his amazement and, after a moment's thought, to hurry down from his surgery and rush out of the house armed with a case of instruments and his biggest stick—without a word to wife or servants, or to himself, but: "What on earth is that witch of a girl up to now?" He ran as hard as he could, and in ten minutes, red-hot and breathless, reached the hall door of the manor house, where he was well known.

"Parker," said he to the astonished footman, "Miss Grace says I am to go straight to her room without being announced. I know my way." Then he walked quietly upstairs and knocked at the door of the oak room, and at once entered.

His patient, with a pale face, and her long hair streaming down over her shoulders, was sitting in a low chair in front of the mirror, the fire had died out into white ashes, and the dim light of the two wax candles left half the room in darkness.

"Grace, what has happened? Are you ill—here, all alone?"

And then came a dead silence, more terrible than any speech. She tried to speak, but for many minutes the effort was vain, and ended in a few broken words. While the agony of suspense and fear lasted, she had bravely kept up her courage; but now with safety had come the reaction. Her nerves, after being strung up to the highest pitch, suddenly collapsed; and the doctor was fairly puzzled. But at last, after a sharp effort, came an intelligible sound, and she stammered out: "Not ill, doctor, not ill; and not alone; he is there behind the curtains!"

Before he could ask: "Who or what is behind the curtains?" out stepped Mr. Sikes, to answer for himself, a common roadside tramp of the lowest order, who that very morning had begged for broken victuals at the kitchen door and been rewarded with beer in honor of the day. "All right, governor," says Sikes; "you needn't make no fuss. I ain't done no harm to the young lady; and the winder bein' open, you see, I only come in to get a rest."

But at this moment there was a sudden and tremendous clatter on the stairs, and in rushed not only the two brothers from the Grange and the parish constable, but the whole troop of terrified servants. In the midst, however, of all the noisy confusion, congratulations and outcries that followed, Silks continued his speech, with the same unblushing impudence as he had begun: "And to think, now, of being took in by that there young gal, a-knowin' all the time that I was behind the curtains, and she ready to drop at a mouse!"

When Grace had reluctantly swallowed a glass of wine, recovered herself enough to tell her brief story and regain her birthday necklace, then arose a fierce discussion as to what was to be done with Mr. Sikes.

"Constable," said the old doctor, "tie that fellow's hands behind him and lock him up in the Clink until the Squire comes home; and first give him a good ducking in the horse-pond."

But then the vagabond altered his tune, and put on such a piteous look, and told such a miserable whining tale of starvation and misery, that Grace's voice prevailed; though he did not escape his taste of the pond.

"Let him go, let him go," she said; "and take him away at once, before the Squire comes back, which he may do at any minute. And now, all my dear, good friends, a thousand thanks to you, every one! But begone, all of you, for the clock has struck seven, and I have to be dressed before eight!"

In spite of all difficulties, however, Miss Grace Rivington, in her white dress and wearing her diamond necklace, was the admiration of all beholders that night at the ball. She danced many dances, and not a few with Charlie Burton, who after his marriage told me this true story.—Chambers' Journal.

A SLIPPERY GRAB.

Four Hunters Struggle Ineffectually to Catch a Grizzly.

One of the most exciting hunts had by Mr. Pacheco, the recently-appointed Minister to Central America, occurred during one summer night off the California seacoast where the seals were in the habit of going. The bears came there for the purpose of capturing and feeding upon the seals. Mr. Pacheco and his riders took a station at the top of a high bluff to wait for the return of the huge grizzly that they had seen go down below to feed. He came back about eleven o'clock, and when he was fairly upon the top of the cliff the four lassos whirled and the bear was caught. They were never more successful in a first effort. The four lassos were thrown as if directed by one hand. Each paw was caught, but the bear was greasy from his seal feeding, and one lasso after another slipped off. Of course in such hunting each rider has two or three lariats in reserve. As the lariats slipped off the bear charged. To protect themselves it was necessary to throw new ropes, and upon the instant. This fight kept up for nearly an hour, when the bear and his hunters both gave up the contest. He was too slippery to be held, but the persistence of the hunters had so daunted his spirit that he was very glad to run off at the last, when the hunters became convinced that it was a hopeless case. Mr. Pacheco has killed many grizzlies. In one instance he had a very narrow escape. This was when he was riding along upon the banks of a dry bed of a stream. The grizzly he was after was thirty feet below him. As a proof of the wonderful agility of this animal, Mr. Pacheco says that this particular bear, without the slightest warning of attack, bounded from the bed of the stream clear and clean to the flank of his horse. It was the sudden bolt of the animal which saved the rider. The other hunters came up in a moment, and in three minutes afterwards the bear that had made such a courageous charge was lying helpless in the nooses of the hunters.—Chicago Tribune.

—The widow of a church beadle died in a village in the Government of Penza, having expressed the desire that her remains be put by those of her husband. When the grave of the latter was opened the coffin was not found. On investigation it was discovered that the peasants of the village had stolen the body of the dead beadle and sunk it in a swamp. There had been a drought in that district last year, and the peasants believed that if they sunk the body of a righteous man in water rain would come. This superstition is prevalent among the common people in that region.

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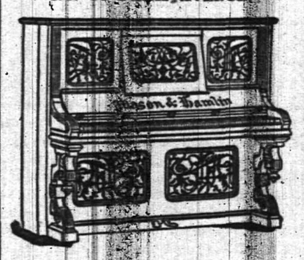

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17 do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24 do
6th do	12.45	do	12.58 P. M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.38 P. M. do
8th do	3.45	do	To the Post Office.
9th do	5.30	do	do meet 5.51 P. M. train.
10th do	7.00	do	do 7.39 do.
11th do	8.45	do	do 9.07 do.
12th do	9.45	do	do 10 do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 5 07, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 45, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 5 00, 9 05, 9 35, 10 51 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 50 A. M.; 5 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 35, 11 5 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 45 P. M.

Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 34, 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 39, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 09, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 15, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 13, 11 04, 13 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 P. M., 12 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 23, 10 26, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 13, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 30, 3 50, 5 40, 4 02, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 12, 7 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M. Sundays—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 3 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 20, 8 07, 9 45, 11 15, 8 A. M. 1 50, 3 28, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 39, 7 12, 7 58, 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 8 13 9 05, 9 36, 10 05, 2 05, 5 24, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 3 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 18, 5 35, 5 05, 5 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 3 50, 5 40, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 20, 8 07, 9 45, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 5 20, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

12 19 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c.; 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 38, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, 9 36, 4 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 45, 11 58 a. m., 2 50, 5 24, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 50, 4 59, 6 15, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 45, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 24, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 6 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 00, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 2 15, 5 15, 8 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 50, 11 12, a. m., 12 52, 2 30, 4 53, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 53, 2 30, 6 53, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 05, 7 0, 9 02, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 30, 2 10, 5 02, 6 17, 8 05, 7 15, 9 07, 12 p. m. Sundays, 1 30, 4 09, 9 05 a. m., 1 28, 4 07, 8 55, 7 14, 9 07 p. m.

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And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

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We sell Kid Cambric, 5c per yard. In connection with this sale we offer Special Inducements in Hosiery, Wash Goods—and, in fact, every department has something to offer at exceptionally Low Prices.

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Very Close Call for the Steamboat John H. Starin.

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The Passengers Taken Off and Sent to New Haven.

The Captain's Coolness Saved the Vessel from Going Down—A Large Hole Cut in Her "Forefoot"—Water Rushes in by Barrelsful While the Passengers Were Ignorant of Their Danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The steamboat John H. Starin, which plies between this city and New Haven, Conn., was towed to Jersey City yesterday afternoon in a sinking condition, after lying since Friday night stranded on the rocks off North Brother's Island.

The steamboat left Pier 18, North river, as usual at 9 o'clock Friday night for New Haven. She was in command of Captain McAllister and was loaded with freight. She carried nine passengers.

It was foggy when she left her pier and she proceeded carefully up the East river. The fog grew thicker and at 9:20 o'clock it was so dense that the lookout could not see ten feet in advance.

Suddenly there was a shock, and the vessel came to a stop.

The captain dropped the lead, and then discovered that he had run on the rocks that abound in the vicinity of North Brother's Island.

All the passengers were asleep at the time, and they did not know of their whereabouts until the following morning, when they awoke expecting to find themselves in New Haven, but were surprised to see that they were high and dry on the rocks.

In the meantime, Captain McAllister had made an investigation of the damage, and discovered a big hole under the forefoot, through which the water was rushing.

The pumps were got to work. The captain did not care to take chances of backing off the rocks, and all Friday night the crew were kept at work pumping out the vessel.

On Saturday morning word was sent to the offices of the Starin Transportation Company in this city, and the steamboat Lenox was sent up Saturday night accompanied by four tugs.

The steamer took the passengers off and carried them to New Haven, while the tugs proceeded to pull the Starin off.

They succeeded after much difficulty, but she made water so fast that in order to keep her from sinking she was grounded in the mud off Riker's Island.

Yesterday morning two more tugs and a lighter were sent up to her. She was towed to this city and to Cosgrove's dry-dock, in Jersey City, where she is laid up.

On the way to the city Starin's pumps and those of the tugs had to be kept going, as the water kept gaining, and once or twice the tugs stopped in order that she would not sink.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

An Inveterate Cigarette Smoker's Revolting Method of Ending His Life.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Peter Johnson, 22 years old, committed suicide at the house of a friend on whom he was calling at 11 a. m. in the presence of a four-year-old child.

His method was particularly revolting.

He went into the kitchen, accompanied by the little child, and took a breech loading gun from a rack on the wall. He fished a shell from the pocket of a coat hanging near by, and loaded and cocked the gun. He then tied a rope to the trigger.

Seating himself in a chair he placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

The charge of shot tore a frightful hole in his head, and his brains spattered the ceiling.

Johnson was an inveterate cigarette smoker, and it is thought that his mind was affected. He was out of work and despondent.

Rev. Sam Jones' Brother Acquitted.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Charlie Jones, brother of Rev. Sam Jones, was acquitted of murder at Cartersville, Ga., the family home of the evangelist when off the road. Some months ago Charlie Jones shot and killed one of the most prominent negroes in the town, and for several days past has been on trial. The jury was out but a short time. It was proven that the negro was advancing on Jones with a knife in his hand.

Railroad Work Suspended.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 9.—On account of dull times, an order has been published suspending all but local repairs in the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad car shops in this city and at Kent, O. Another order reduces the working hours in the machine shop from ten to eight hours. One switch engine will be taken off at Meadville, Jamestown and Leavittsburg.

More Victims of Fire Damp.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 9.—Nat Kane and Charles Kirk, both married men, were killed by an explosion of gas in the new shaft at Simpson & Watkins' mine at Wyoming. William Ross and Luther Michael were fatally injured. The men were engaged in sinking when a feeder in the side of the shaft was ignited from the naked lamp of one of the workmen.

Detailed as Military Instructor.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Feb. 9.—The War Department has detailed Lieut. Elmore F. Taggart, of the 8th Infantry, U. S. A., as military instructor at Norwich University, vice Lieut. J. McI. Carter, of the 3d Cavalry, ordered to Fort McIntosh, Texas.

RAID ON WIRE TAPPERS.

The Men Escape, but Their Outfit Secured by the Police.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Feb. 9.—Chief of Police Boyles and Officer Owens, of this city, were informed by a lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Company that the wire leading into the grand stand of the South Jersey Jockey Club had been tapped.

The lineman located the point at an old slaughter house on the premises of John Galena, a saloonkeeper, about a quarter of a mile from the track. On investigation it was found that the connection was made where the wires run over the roof. The old building was entered, but the gang escaped, having some how gotten wind of the raid, though they were in operation a few minutes before the officers arrived. They were seen scaling the fence and making their way toward Westville. The entire outfit was secured by the police, consisting of a new Morse set, wire and battery.

The saloonkeeper, John Galena, on whose premises all this occurred, was regarded with suspicion in the affair. He was sought for, but could not be found, his family saying that they did not where he was. Chief Boyles and officers decided to inspect the premises, and went up stairs and located him in bed. He refused to open the door and it was broken open and Galena arrested. The prisoner will be given a hearing before Mayor Jackson.

RINGLEADERS JAILED.

Discovery of a Society Organized to Avenge Wrongs Done Its Members.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 9.—William and George Butsairage, Matt Moldanes and John Laiurnikus, four Polanders, have been committed to the county jail in default of $3,500 bail each, for murderously clubbing and stabbing five of their fellow countrymen, who were instrumental in having a friend of one of the accused sent to jail for assault and highway robbery.

The men named are ringleaders of a society which has for its object the avenging of wrongs done its members, and the payment of all expenses of members who get into trouble before the courts.

The discovery of the society's existence is of great importance. Of late, it has been almost impossible for the Commonwealth to convict Poles charged with crimes, on account of the vast amount of testimony put up in favor of the accused. This kind of testimony is now believed to have been supplied by professional witnesses, members of the society.

NEVER TO LATE TO MARRY.

A Groom of Eighty-four Takes a Bride of Ninety-seven.

SOUTH COLCHESTER, Ont., Feb. 9.—Milton Brown, aged 84 years, of Annerton, will to-morrow lead to the altar a bride in the person of Mrs. Margaret Clickert, aged 97 years.

The groom has buried four wives, and the bride mourns the loss of five husbands. Her last husband died two years ago at the advanced age of 105 years.

The bride and groom elect are colored, and were slaves in Virginia.

A Peddler Worth $8,000.

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 9.—There was a first-class sensation in this city yesterday. It was caused by the death of an Italian fruit vender named Gerolamo Molinari. He died somewhat suddenly from the effects of cancer in the throat. When Molinari was searched a bankbook was found in his possession showing deposits to his credit of $8,000. He also had $200 and a fine gold watch. He has no relatives in Newark.

An Old Lady Drinks Embalming Fluid.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Snyder, aged 71, while at a funeral yesterday, became faint and took a drink of what she supposed was whisky. It was the undertaker's embalming fluid, however, and the services of a physician were required. He left her apparently out of danger, but the excitement consequent upon the affair brought on an attack of heart disease, which caused her death in a short time.

Hope for the Imprisoned Miners.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Hope exists that Cragle, Riner and Shalarski, the miners imprisoned in No. 3 Slope by last Wednesday's flood may have found safety in the airway that led up to the mountain side, and that they will be able to escape after the water recedes. If they are in the airway it will be possible to pass food to them soon.

Death of an Oil Prince.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 9.—John McKeown, who came to this country in 1863 without a dollar, died yesterday of asthma at his home here worth at least $6,000,000 and distinguished as the most extensive individual oil-producer in the country. Mr. McKeown was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1833.

Miss Smith Will Return.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from London says that Miss Helen Smith will sail for home on Feb. 19. Her trouble with Mr. French will then be settled quickly.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Eight-Hour and Copyright Bills in the Senate.

WORK IN THE HOUSE THIS WEEK.

Considering the Legislative, Indian and Postoffice Appropriation Bills.

Rumors that Consul-General Now Will Succeed Secretary Windom—Mr. Cannon's Name Again Brought In—Senator Voorhees Very Ill—Congressman Phelan's Remains Arrive at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate was called to order this forenoon at 11 o'clock and will continue in session, with the exception of two hours until late at night. The long sittings will give opportunity for disposing of a large amount of business.

Mr. Blair, under authority of notice given Saturday, will, early in the week, move to reconsider the vote by which the Eight-Hour Government Employes' bill was recommitted to the Labor Committee. According to the programme adopted by the Republican caucus, the Copyright bill is next on the order of consideration and it will be disposed of early in the week.

The Naval Appropriations bill and the District of Columbia Appropriations bill will be passed, and the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriations bill will be reported from committee and placed on the calendar, ready for action on it.

It is probable that the Indian Depredations Claims bill and the Nicaragua Canal bill will be acted on the order named, and Senator Paddock believes that he can secure action on the Pure Food bill before the end of the week.

The time of the House during the week will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of the legislative, Indian and postoffice appropriation bills.

HAS NEW BEEN CHOSEN?

Rumors that the Ex-Treasurer Will Succeed Secretary Windom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Politicians to-day have been eagerly scanning cable dispatches to discover if John C. New, Consul-General to London, has made arrangements for embarkation or has actually sailed for this country.

Their anxiety has been aroused by a report in circulation that the President, within the past three days, has summoned him to Washington. If he boards an ocean racer within the next seven days the chances are 100 to 1 that he will be the next Secretary of the Treasury.

The rumor that Mr. New received a communication from the President, requesting his presence in Washington, has been discussed to-day with great earnestness in political resorts. Private Secretary Halford disclaimed any knowledge of it. He smilingly and good naturedly remarked: "Better say, on investigation in official circles, that you secured no confirmation."

Those who expect to see Mr. New here soon, argue that his coming can have but one object, and that is to enter the President's Cabinet and fill the portfolio made vacant by the death of Secretary Windom.

Will Cannon Get the Portfolio?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report is current here that Representative Cannon is going to be Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Cannon has not been informed of it as yet, and as a matter of fact the President has not got to the point where a choice can be made. The Illinois Representative, however, is much more of a probability for Secretary Windom's successor than is generally supposed.

Congressman Phelan's Remains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The remains of Congressman Phelan of Tennessee were brought here last night from New York and this afternoon will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Phelan, who was very ill at the time of Mr. Phelan's death in Nevada, is expected here in about two weeks time, when she will determine upon the final resting place of her husband's remains—whether here in the Congressional Cemetery or at Memphis.

Senator Voorhees' Illness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Voorhees is ill from a complication of diseases, rheumatism and heart disease being the most serious. It is not probable that he will be in the Senate for the rest of the session.

The Rumored Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Inquiry in official circles here in regard to the reported intention to call an extra session of the Senate March 4, fails to confirm or deny the report.

Money Wanted for Canal Improvements.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The Canal Union, C. B. Potter president, and others, have conferred with Mr. Thurman, Superintendent of Public Works, and produced a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature next week. It appropriates $500,000 as follows: Erie, $200,000; Oswego, $30,000; Champlain, $140,000; Cayuga and Seneca, $30,000; Black River, $30,000. The amount for the Erie canal will be used partly in lengthening three or four locks and the rest in bottoming out the canal.

A Russian Outrage.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—One of the greatest outrages ever inflicted upon American citizens by the decree of a foreign power has been the imprisonment of four New England sailors for two years and ten months in a Siberian coal mine. They were captured in Behring Sea by a Russian man-of-war. Captain Morris, the only known survivor, who has just returned, says he worked for days in the mine while chained to the corpse of his companion.

Pennsylvania's Sinking Town.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 9.—The settling of the surface has done fully $35,000 damage to the buildings of this town. The sinking is supposed to be caused by the removal of the pillars of coal in the tunnel colliery which runs under the southern end of the town.

Appointments by Italy's New Premier.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Rudini, the new Premier, has appointed Peltoux Minister of War and Luzzati, Saracci, Morin and others to various departments.

CONFESSED A MURDER.

A Young Insurance Agent Says He Killed His Sweetheart in Pennsylvania.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—A young insurance agent, H. M. Rodgers, who came here from Chicago last week attempted suicide yesterday after writing a letter addressed to the United States Mutual Life Insurance of New York, confessing the murder of his sweetheart last summer near Mercer, Pa.

He did not mention names, but admitted having assumed the name by which he was known. When he realized that he would live he made an effort to secure the letter, but the authorities had been apprised and took charge of the confession and made Rogers a prisoner. Mercer authorities have been wired. Rogers is intelligent and of good address.

A Wealthy Farmer's Troubles.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—Charles Tuttle, an East Hartford farmer, made an arrangement with his wife a few months ago by which he permitted her to go to California with a young man named Samuel Warner. Soon after, Tuttle secured as his housekeeper a married woman whose husband had been absent two or three years, and Tuttle again seemed contented. It seems, however, that Mrs. Tuttle became tired of her young man, and last week she returned to her old home. Tuttle at first declined to see her, but finally she prevailed, and the new housekeeper was set adrift. It was the latter's turn next, and she has brought suit against Tuttle for betrayal. A writ of attachment against his property has just been served. Tuttle is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. He is at present critically ill with pneumonia.

Death of an Old Engineer.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Jacob Myers, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in America, died here yesterday, aged 72. He began running an engine on the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad, now the Delaware & Hudson, 46 years ago, and continued uninterruptedly up to last summer. He was known to railroaders all over the country and was a prominent Knight Templar. He has never had an accident during his long term of service.

Says Secretary Blaine Was Mistaken.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper said that he could not understand why Mr. Blaine should deny that he had received Canada's proposal for reciprocity before it was made public. He said he knew it had been handed by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Blaine, accompanied by a strong expression of approval on behalf of Her Majesty's government. Nor could he understand how it was possible for Mr. Blaine to deny that the initiatory suggestion came from Washington.

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The jury in the cases of George Runnok, Andrew Todt, and Michael Sobol, the three Hungarians on trial for killing Michael Quinn at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works' riot at Braddock on New Year's Day, brought in a verdict finding the defendants guilty of murder in the first degree. An application for a new trial will be made at once, and if it is refused the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Potters' Troubles.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The sanitary ware pressers issued a statement in reply to that of the manufacturers in regard to the lockout of the potters. The pressers claim that there has been no advance in prices charged by workmen for making certain goods. They also claim that an increase in wages is not a disadvantage to the employers. The pressers ask that the trouble be settled by arbitration.

Senator Chandler's Rights.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—Senator Chandler publicly says he intends to obtain and publish a full statement of the facts connected with the long leases of the Worcester & Nashua and Manchester & Lawrence railroads to the Boston & Maine after the controlling interests therein had been purchased by persons who were directors of the Boston & Maine.

Railroad Business Block.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 9.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is soon to build a business block in this city, 325 feet long, in the rear of the depot. It is to be erected by the railroad company to accommodate New Britain business men, as it will surpass anything in the city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOREIGN WAR TALK

Changes in the German Army Indicate Trouble.

STARTLING RUMOR IN LONDON.

Lord Salisbury's Reasons for Not Desiring a General Election.

Terrible Steamboat Disaster Off the Sicily Islands—Eleven Men Drowned—Mr. Harrington Replies to Archbishop Walsh's Circular—An Irish Chief of Police Commits Suicide.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The important changes being made in German army commands by the Emperor William are regarded in European capitals as pointing to the uncertainty of peace, and a startling rumor is current in London that the apparent change of front of the Salisbury government on the question of a general election has not been altogether inspired by domestic politics.

It is said that both Queen Victoria and the German Emperor are anxious that, in the event of a European war, England should be ranged on the side of Germany. They are apprehensive of the course Mr. Gladstone would take if in power, and Lord Salisbury has been impressed with the wisdom of taking no risks.

Sir Edward Malet has had an opportunity, owing to family afflictions which have called him to England, to impress the views of the Emperor upon Lord Salisbury in person without the dangerous intervention of diplomatic communications that would remain afterward to be examined by a Liberal Premier.

The Count von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador, has also had frequent conferences with Lord Salisbury, and it was soon after the longest of these that the Unionist leaders began to be reticent about the prospects of a general election.

No doubt is entertained in well-informed Liberal circles that should war break out the present government would endeavor to place England in an attitude hostile toward France and Russia.

The Liberal position is that so long as English territory is not encroached upon and English rights are respected, Great Britain has no business with the jealousies and antagonisms of the continent.

THE IRISH TROUBLE.

Timothy Harrington Replies to Archbishop Walsh's Circular.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Several Irish bishops have written to their clergy in the same tone as Archbishop Walsh, warning them against the National League methods of Harrington and Parnell. Harrington has replied to Archbishop Walsh. He says the archbishop misjudged the circular issued in behalf of the League.

The circular, he states, is the same as that issued annually, and he, Harrington, before sending it out informed Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien that, in consequence of the collapse of the American tour, he had determined to ask the League branches to help the evicted tenants.

In conclusion Mr. Harrington earnestly advises Archbishop Walsh not to commit the priests too hastily to a policy that would involve the division of the Irish party into two hostile camps in every parish.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Terrible Steamboat Disaster Off the Sicily Islands.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A terrible steamboat disaster is reported from Penzance. The steamer Chiswick, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, to Saint Nazaire, loaded with coal, struck off the Sicily Islands and sank almost immediately. The captain and ten seamen were drowned. Eight of the crew succeeded in getting on life belts and getting out a lifeboat. The boat, however, overturned, and for seven hours the eight men clung to the overturned boat. They were then rescued by boats from the lightship, and conveyed in a steamer to Penzance.

A Huge Calico Syndicate.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An attempt is being made here to form a huge ring for the control of the calico printing business. Many of the largest houses are already pledged to the syndicate, and it is anticipated that fully half the producing power of the country will join the ring. The nominal capital will reach at least $25,000,000. The one weak point in the scheme is that Sir John Puleson has the engineering of it. Sir John is an affable old gentleman, but has neither the energy nor the ability to work an immense enterprise of this kind.

Suicide of a Chief of Police.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A shocking suicide is reported from Galway, Ireland. The Chief of Police of that place killed himself by shooting himself with a revolver, owing to the fact that he was unjustly charged with having been concerned in the recent outrages between the police and the people, in which a number of persons were injured. It is a coincidence of some interest that the former chief, preceding the one who has just committed suicide, ended his life by deliberately taking a dose of poison.

A Railroad Rumor Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The rumor that the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, or some portion of it, has been leased for a term of years by the Baltimore & Ohio is officially denied. An inquiry at the offices of the former company in this city elicited the information that not only has no such lease been effected but that no negotiations looking toward that end are in progress, and the subject has not been even thought of.

OBSTREPEROUS STORM.

Great Damage from Snow in the Vicinity of Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A violent snow storm here loaded trees and wires to such an extent that the telegraph and telephone wires began going down in all directions, and large numbers of fruit and shade trees were broken down and ruined. The snow is now frozen solidly to the trees and shows in many places an actual precipitation of 13 inches in circumference.

Great damage has been done to the large orchards in this vicinity, many peach and pear trees having been destroyed. Falling telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires coming in contact with electric lights and electric railroad wires caused much alarm among pedestrians.

The mayor ordered the electric light and electric railroad dynamos stopped, leaving the city in darkness last night and without railroad facilities.

A broken Western Union telegraph wire in contact with a live electric light wire set the switchboard in the Western Union office on fire, the flames, however, being extinguished with but little damage.

The buildings of the old Sheldon axle works at Wells were being fitted up as a forge when fire broke out about 10 o'clock and, owing to the demoralization of the fire-alarm circuits no alarm could be sent in. The building together with the machinery which was being set up by the forge company, were totally destroyed. Loss, estimated at $10,000.

LINDA JANSEN GONE.

She Has Made Serious Charges Against a Doctor and Mysteriously Disappears.

WOONSOCKET, Mass., Feb. 9.—Where is pretty Linda Jansen? This is the question which agitates the police and prosecuting authorities at Princeton. Linda is a Swedish girl, and a month ago made a serious charge against Dr. E. H. Mausum of that place, which has not yet come to trial.

A strange woman called last Monday night at Mrs. Sophia Nelson, a friend of Linda, and asked her to send for the girl.

When she arrived the two conversed for a long time and left together, the woman ostensibly to take the train at Brooks Station, and the girl to return to Doolittle's, where she was living. Neither has been seen since.

It is believed that the girl has been abducted, and perhaps foully dealt with.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Baron Hirsch has increased by $2,500,000 his gift to aid Hebrew immigrants in America.

Ex-Chief Justice Appleton of Maine died suddenly at Bangor. He was 87 years old.

The differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its trainmen have been amicably arranged.

Night Watchman Owen Carroll was killed by an express train near Sing Sing, N. Y. He was walking the tracks.

The extensive railroad shops of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad at Susquehanna, Pa., have been placed on eight hours' time.

Major Henry P. Clare, the wealthy cattle raiser of Fort Thomas, who was reported missing has been located at Ryan's Hotel, Elizabeth, N. J. He is ill.

Ex-Congressman William Gottschalk of Doylestown, Pa., is dead. He was 73 years old, and one of the best known men in that section of Pennsylvania.

While John Heaton, who lived near Pemberton, N. J., was walking on the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad he was struck and killed by a train.

The workers in the Atlantic Cotton Mills in Lawrence, Mass., have been notified of an increase of wages of from 5 to 10 per cent. There are about 500 weavers employed.

In Penney's hat shop in Methuen, Mass., a cut down in wages has been announced of 25 per cent., with the understanding that the old wages will be restored in the spring.

Businessmen of Sing Sing, N. Y., are trying to raise $12,000 to be given to manufacturers as an inducement to locate in the village. Five thousand dollars has been subscribed.

The Social Democratic Federation has refused to supply money to enable Aveling, the socialist, to stand for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Mr. Bradlaugh.

The unemployed workingmen of Berlin are assuming a dangerous attitude. They threaten to hold a mass meeting to protest against the action of the municipal authorities in refusing to start relief works.

Charles Lampe, 22 years old, is missing from his home at Jersey avenue, Jersey City. As he was despondent it is feared that he has committed suicide. He was employed by the Dixon Crucible Company.

The London Board of Trade returns show that during the month of January the imports decreased £4,400,000 and that the exports decreased £1,720,000 as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

Samuel C. Lust, United States Consul at Belfast, Ireland, has just completed the examination of a number of residents of County Antrim who claim to be related to the late A. T. Stewart, the New York millionaire.

The strike at the Hargreaves mill at Fall River, Mass., has been settled, and the operators have voted to return to work. The basis of settlement is a compromise by which the agent agrees to remove the objectionable cloths from looms within a few days after work has been resumed.

The Watertown Steam Engine Company of Watertown, N. Y., is making an experiment in profit-sharing with its employes. It has just declared a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. to stockholders and the same to its journeymen employes on the basis of their rate of wages. The experiment will be continued during the current year, the same dividend to be paid to the employes as to the stockholders.

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BY THE WAY.

—All the latest novelties in valentines may be had at Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

—The recently confirmed municipal officers were sworn in by the Mayor, Saturday evening.

—Lace, card, satin and comic valentines in large varieties at Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

—120 different persons have been enrolled in the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A., during the last calender year.

—All the members of the Young Men's Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening.

—Some policeman has lost his night stick. A reporter found it on the street, and it awaits a claimant at THE PRESS office.

—Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, has leased the Anchor Lodge rooms and will probably sublet to Easter Lodge, K. of H., the Royal Arcanum, etc.

—The third annual masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held at their hall on Somerset street, to-night. Grand march begins at nine o'clock.

—To-night, at eight o'clock, in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor hold their weekly prayer meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

—An effort was made last night to blow up the boilers and destroy the buildings of the "Shackleton Works" at Bound Brook. The engineer discovered the plans in time to save his own life and the property. No clew to the perpetrators is yet discovered.

—The MacLennan Royal Concert Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will give one of their entertainments of Scottish songs, varied with recitations, violin solos and dancing, in Music Hall on Friday next. The company includes some of Scotland's greatest artists. The quartette composed of Misses Steel and Ross and Messrs. Finlayson and Fleming, is said to be as great as any in this country.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Worth is lying dangerously ill at his home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Parse were in Knoxville, last month, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman. They subsequently left to go further South because of Mr. Parse's continued and increasing ill health.

Miss Lyons, who has been private secretary to the Corporaton Counsel for sometime, has accepted an offer from the *Life* publishing company of New York, and will enter upon her new position at once.

Some of the Lucky Ones.

Although so stormy Saturday evening, the attendance at the Crescent League fair was large in number and in heart. The net profits passed the $500 mark and may come within reach of twice that amount. When it is considered that out of 135 members only 60 contributed in anyway to the prosperity of the fair, the result is very creditable. A list has been prepared of those who did not give or spend a cent, which list will be reserved for future reference.

Among the lucky ones were Councilman Seymour Smith who won a chandelier that he immediately presented to the club; Wm. Woodruff won a safety bicycle; Thomas Timbo, a gold watch; John Kenney, a handsome picture, donated by Seymour Marsh and which Mr. Kenney has presented to the club; A. W. Waldron, a camera; B. T. Barnes, a rubber top coat; David Lyon, a rifle and a set of parlor bowling; Fred S. Green, a rifle; Charles Lyman, a pair of trousers; F. R. Stevens, a box of cigars; Charles P. Leggett, Darwin's theory of man; E. P. Thorn, a sachel; R. A. Meeker, a ton of coal; James Hardy, a barrel of flour; J. K. Arnold, an afghan; Will Thiers, a bowling ball; Richard Haven, a toilet set; John Crawford, a silk scarf; Mrs. Charles A. Reed, a sofa pillow; Mrs. Harry Moore, a jewel case; Miss Maltby, a scarf and cushion; and Miss Crane, a jewel case.

Gus Bruno is in the Company.

At Music Hall, this evening, "Never Better" is to be produced by the original Rice's Surprise Party—the largest farce comedy company on the road. Having been for years in active rehearsal, this combination has now become the strongest and best drilled of them all. The high position which this company maintains comes from the care Mr. Rice takes in selecting his artists. No matter how humble or exalted the position may be, he is always careful to get the best.

"Never Better" is designed to show the company at its best in their individual and ingenious novelties, witticisms, catchy songs and dances. The renowned "Carmencita's" rival will do a Spanish dance, and a special feature will be made by the "Bonanza Girls," from 'Frisco, in their unique act. The company will be headed by one of the funniest dialect and character comedians on any stage—Gus Bruno.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

HYMENEAL.

Adams—Corlies.

As THE PRESS has already stated, the wedding of Miss Clara Walton Corlies to Henry Coolidge Adams, at "Roadending," Saturday afternoon, was a most brilliant society event. The home of the bride's mother, where the ceremony took place, was thronged with guests from Plainfield, New York and Brooklyn. The marriage was solemnized in the parlors down stairs. As the bridal party descended the broad staircase the surpliced boy choir of Grace church, under the leadership of W. H. Cock, sang the wedding march. They remained in an alcove adjoining the stair landing throughout the marriage service, and continued singing in low, sweet tones. The effect of the tender, subdued strains of music floating about the place from the hidden voices while the nuptial knot was being tied was very pretty, and was pronounced a charming novelty.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, with train *en regal*, and a veil of costly lace. She entered the parlors on the arm of her grandfather, J. H. Wright. Her maid-of-honor was Miss Annie Corlies, who wore white silk covered with lace net. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, a cluster of which was worn as a distinguishing mark by all the members of the family.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst. The groom is from Scarsdale, N. Y., but the home of himself and bride will be in New York city.

An especially pretty decorative effect was produced in the hall and parlors, during the ceremony and the highly enjoyable reception, by a pleasant glow of light from ornamental lanterns.

The wedding feast was by Maresi, and was superb.

"A LEDDY FROM LONDON."

Insisted on Taking the Officer's Arm, But Fought Like a Tigress When He Took Her Rum Away.

A gray-haired women from over the mountain came to town this morning, bought a supply of groceries, and became intoxicated to a superlative degree.

This afternoon, wet to the skin by the drenching rain, and the basket of groceries on her arm also drenched so that coffee, sugar, butter and baking soda were blended together into one heterogeneous mass, she halted in front of No. 11 Somerset street and treated her friends of the neighborhood to a fourth of July oration in the most approved style. Her maudlin ecstacy finally developed into so much obstreperousness that policeman Flanagan, after vain efforts to subdue the woman's exuberant buoyancy of spirits, found himself compelled to put her under arrest.

"Come, Wilhelmina,"—he said—"let's take a walk."

"Shure, you're a gentale young man, that you are"—she replied.—"I'm a leddy, I am—a leddy from London, but I'm not as good lookin' as yerself."

So charmed was the festive old woman over the beauty and galiantry of the handsome officer that she asked him for a kiss from his ruby lips. He told her that one fond caress from her fair self would give him unwonted happiness, but told her to wait till there was no crowd around. So she contented herself with taking his arm in most stately fashion; and with mincing step, haughty mein, and a happy gleam in her bleared eye, she promenaded down Somerset street and Park avenue, to the police station.

When she found that she was a prisoner, instead of a guest, of the officer, she ceased her smiling reiteration of the words "I am a leddy from London, and am proud to take your arm," and fought like a Trojan.

After a desperate tussle the policeman succeeded in getting the woman inside the station, where, locked in a cell, she screamed and cursed in tremendous fury, and bewailed the sorry fact that she couldn't pull out the hair and scratch out the eyes of "the blaggard blue-coat."

When bereft of her flask of whisky—her last solace—she raved the louder, and transformed herself into a veritable wild-cat.

Finally, from sheer exhaustion, she sank to sleep on the hard cot of her cell, murmuring drowsily, "I'm a leddy from London. Wake me up in time for church. It's Soonday to-morrow."

A Popular Hostelry.

The commodious public-house known as the Somerset Hotel; under the management of its present proprietor, Richard A. Boyce, retains its popularity as a resort for transient and permanent guests. It has lately been renovated and newly furnished; especial attention is devoted to the dining room, which is large and airy, and where is provided an excellent table. Every attention is paid to the wants and conveniences of its patrons, at reasonable rates. With spacious barns and sheds, business men or other parties having horses and carriages to be taken care of, will find Mr. Boyce ready and willing to accommodate them at all times. The Somerset has an interesting advertisement in another column.

"Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them"—of bottles of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price only 25 cents.

Mothers should never fail to keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient in order to relieve their little ones of cough speedily and surely. 25 cents.

REJOICING OVER BLESSINGS.

Special Praise and Thanksgiving Services at Trinity Church.

The people of the Trinity Reformed church have for weeks been desirous of appropriately commemorating the recent bountiful bestowal of spiritual blessings on the various religious congregations of Plainfield, and particularly on the congregation of their own church; and this laudable desire found consummation yesterday in special services of praise and thanksgiving to God.

At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, preached an able discourse on Christian reward, from the text, "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever"—Daniel XII: 3.

In the evening the pastor drew an earnest lesson, in most eloquent language, from the story of the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well. His text was: "The woman then left her water-pot, and went her way into the city"—St. John IV: 28.

At each service the congregation was large, but especially so in the evening. The sermons of the pastor were full of great power.

The music during the day was rendered by a special chorus choir, composed of Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss Eva Bonnell and Miss Etta Krymer, soprano; Miss Fannie Mattison, Miss Lizzie Dunn and Miss Ella Dunn, alto; T. E. Hazell and H. J. Martin, tenor; F. S. Cutter and A. J. Moore, basso.

T. E. Hazell, chairman of the Music Committee, was given high praise for his organization and training of this choir. They sang so well that a general desire was expressed that they might become a permanent feature of the church services.

The following was the musical programme:

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude in "G".....Volckmar
Anthem—TeDeum in "F".....Tours
Anthem—Rejoice Greatly, Oh Daughter of Zion .....Rev. Woodward
Anthem—Benedic Anima Mea.....G. W. Gould
Organ—Priests March from Athalia.....
.....Mendelssohn

EVENING.

Organ—Adagio in "E".....Johnson
Anthem—Jubilate in "C".....Williams
Anthem—Bonum Est.....Potter
Organ—Postlude in "C".....Strang

The efficient organist was A. L. Titsworth.

A substantial thank offering was made at each service.

He, for One, Turned Nobody Away.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, who is frequently the door attendant at Reform Hall, wishes THE PRESS to inform the public that he is not the man who was accused by a correspondent Saturday of roughly ejecting a thirster after salvation from a recent meeting of the Salvation Army at the hall.

An Old Red Stocking for Plainfield.

(From The Summit Record.)

Charles A. Davis, of Bloomfield, who will be remembered by lovers of base-ball as the first-baseman of the old Red Stocking Club, has signed a contract to play this Summer with the Crescents of Plainfield, one of the best clubs in the State.

There can be no reasonable excuse for neglecting a cough or cold, when one bottle of Hires' Cough Cure for a quarter, to be had anywhere, does the work. Be sure to get what you ask for—Hires' Cough Cure.

Police and Burglars Fight.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—A desperate fight occurred on Price Hill between a couple of policemen and two burglars named George Duncan and L. R. Anderson. The officers went to a house on the Mount Hope road to arrest the men, when the latter opened fire which was returned by the police. Anderson was shot but not seriously wounded. After a furious hand to hand struggle the burglars were secured and locked up.

The Trouble in Chili.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—Advices received from Valparaiso say the jails are crowded. Many newspaper men have been arrested. Soldiers are deserting with their arms. The government proposed a loan, but the banks did not favor it. There is great emigration from Valparaiso. The Esmeralda bombarded Tulcahuano, but did not take the town.

Condemned the Cardinal's Views.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In a Royalist meeting at Nismes, the Count Haussonville condemned Cardinal Lavigerie's doctrine of adhesion to the republic, and said, while he recognized the Cardinal's authority in religious matters he did not recognize it in politics. The Count was applauded.

Healy Will Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Irish position does not look so hopeful at this moment. Mr. Healy has determined to fight Mr. Parnell, and make another split if the McCarthyites consent to make a compromise with Parnell.

Dropped Dead at the Depot.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 9.—Isaac S. Dill, treasurer of the Farmers' Insurance Company, and one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Hackettstown, dropped dead on the depot platform of Manunkachunk. He was about 60 years of age.

THE income derived by French people who rear fowls, according to official returns, is 337,100,000 francs.

THE census which was taken in Japan last year showed the population of the Empire to be 40,072,020.

NEARLY $2,750,000 a year are paid by the English Government for the carriage of mails in that country.

ON a recent Monday morning in New York City 105,000 letters were taken out by carriers in the first delivery.

THE catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings, and those of Paris about 3,000,000.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Minister Who Was About to be Married in Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Rev. Peter Cooper, who for many years has preached to the members of the Evangelical Church at Wapwallopen, a small mining town, 18 miles south of here, is in trouble.

He was always looked upon as a model man. About six months ago, he told some of the leading members of his congregation that he thought of marrying. The deacons thought it was one of the best things the minister could do. Last Sunday the engagement of the minister and a highly esteemed young lady of Wilkesbarre was announced. To-day was the day appointed for the wedding. All the arrangements were completed. Two ministers were engaged to tie the knot.

Saturday afternoon, just as the minister was stepping from a Lehigh Valley Railroad train, Policeman McGroarty tapped him on the shoulder and said: "You are my prisoner." The charge was forging two notes for $500. The prisoner dropped his head and said: "A great injustice has been done me. Everything would have been made right in time. I am not guilty, but my future life is a desolate one. I have been robbed of my love." It is understood the marriage engagement has been broken.

$10,000 for Rose Ann's Affections.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Rose Ann Henderson, aged 60, has sued Alexander Johnston, aged 70, for $10,000 for breach of promise to marry. Johnston, she claims, has transferred his affections to a lady of 50 summers.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:45 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,461 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.

Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 2,542, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At New Market, N. J., a small farm of fifteen acres, with good buildings; twelve acres of nice truck land, and three acres of timber, mostly chestnut; terms easy. Inquire of Maxson Dunham, New Market, N. J. 2 9 2

LOST—On Monday morning, at or near the Crescent club house, a lady's black seal-skin pocketbook, containing a sum of money and name of owner on card. Reward to finder at PRESS office.

LOST—Saturday evening, purse containing about $7, also King's Daughter's Cross. $1 reward if returned to 15 Westervelt avenue.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 29 LaGrande avenue. 2 9 2

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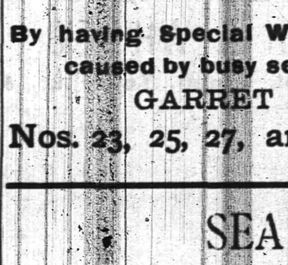

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WHEN WAS CHRIST CRUCIFIED?

DR. LEWIS BOLDLY PROCLAIMS 'TWAS NOT ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Startling Things Said of Denominational Beliefs, in His Story of "Why I Am a Seventh-Day Baptist"—Able Argument, Convincingly Presented, that Baptism is Immersion, and that Modern Saturday is Sabbath.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of *The Outlook*, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Plainfield, and one of the most prominent men of his denomination in the world, once told a PRESS reporter that he could not be a Baptist without being a Seventh-Day Baptist, and added that if he were to abandon the Seventh-Day feature of his belief he must abandon the Baptist religion altogether. The two faiths—Baptist and Seventh-Day—he held to be inseparable; there was no logical disunion of them. The same argument that settled in one's own mind a steadfastness for Baptist principles, when carried to the end of the whole matter made one a devout Seventh-Day believer; to halt at the end of the Baptist inquiry and the beginning of the Seventh-Day investigation was highly inconsistent.

As Dr. Lewis is a careful and omnivorous reader, and a most thorough student of ancient and modern literature, and old-world relics, tending to throw light on Biblical and Sabbatic problems, his views on Baptist, Seventh-Day, and kindred topics, are especially interesting and valuable; and THE PRESS takes pleasure in republishing for the benefit of local readers the following extracts from a comprehensive article contributed by him to *The Press* of New York on the subject "Why I Am a Seventh-Day Baptist":

Dr. MacArthur has given the readers of *The Press* reasons for being a Baptist. Those are mine in common with all Baptists. They were presented with such ability that I do not need to repeat them. One reason, drawn from the history of baptism before the time of Christ, ought to be added. It is this:

Baptismal regeneration is of pagan origin. Water worship was prominent in ancient paganism. It included sacred streams, fountains, water from the clouds, dew, and water made sacred by incantations, spells, exorcism, and added ingredients. Holy water now used in the *Roman Catholic churches is a* reproduction of that used by pagans. It was believed that sacred water was a safeguard against misfortune and evil, that it produced spiritual purity, and hence insured salvation from sin. It was kept in fonts in the vestibules of pagan temples, and the worshipers were sprinkled with it before entering the more sacred portions of the temple, or undertaking the more sacred duties of worship.

"HOLY" WATER AND SUN WORSHIP IN PAGAN TIMES.

* * * Under the pagan cult water was applied by immersion, by sprinkling, by pouring. Inspiration was sought by drinking it, by sitting over it, etc. These ceremonies were associated with sun worship in several ways, as baptizing at sunrise, and extinguishing a lighted torch in the water when it was being made "holy."

A great truth lay under this mass of pagan rubbish. When Christ came he revealed that truth by His example and in His teachings. Contrasted with pagan baptism, Christian baptism is the outward sign of an inward spiritual cleansing which has already taken place. The form adopted by Christ is the necessary language of the idea; namely, death to sin and resurrection unto righteousness, so that Paul's words to the Romans; "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life," are a definition of baptism, both as to its form and to its fundamental meaning.

There were various "forms of baptism" under the pagan system. These various forms were reintroduced, as Christianity was corrupted by paganism, after the middle of the second century, A. D. But the New Testament knows no "forms of baptism." In it

IMMERSION IS BAPTISM.

The act and the thought are identical. The form is the language of the thought. I must be a Baptist because Christ's example and words are authoritative, against all ex post facto "inferences" and efforts to make an exegesis of the New Testament by putting into the text what it does not contain. As a loyal Christian I must abide by the definition of baptism which He gave, especially since the history of Romanized Christianity in the third and subsequent centuries shows the steps by which the pagan doctrine and pagan forms which Christ rejected became a part of what is called "Christian history."

THE BIBLE THE ONLY TRUE GUIDE.

Dr. MacArthur strikes the keynote when he says: "If I take the Bible only as my guide, I must be a Baptist; if I discard it and take the tradition of men I could not consistently stop until I reached Rome. But I am not likely to start on that downward grade. If I were not a Baptist, logically I should have to be a Roman Catholic." That is well said; and because it is true, the Bible, logic and consistency compel me to be a Seventh-Day, *i. e.*, a Sabbath-keeping Baptist. For much more can be said concerning the expulsion of the Sabbath, and the introduction of Sunday, through paganism and unscriptural influences, than can be said concerning the return to the pagan conception of baptism.

CHRIST'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SABBATH.

Christ honored and fulfilled each law of the decalogue. He declared that His mission was not to destroy, but to fulfill them. He rejected the false conceptions, the burdensome and unmeaning ceremonies and interpretations which Judaism had heaped upon the Sabbath. His examples and teachings Christianized the Sabbath, as they did all the Ten Commandments. He clarified and strengthened every fundamental truth. He enlarged the conception of right living, and enobled the motives to obedience. But he never hinted at the abrogation of any fundamental law of God's government. * * * There was a Jewish conception of the Sabbath. Christ gave the Christian conception of it. He did not abrogate or change it. As a loyal follower of Christ I must treat the Sabbath as He has shown me, by example and precept. When it ceases to be true that Christ kept the Sabbath and taught His followers thus to do, I can cease to keep it, not until then.

MUST BE A CATHOLIC IF NOT A SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

I am a Seventh-Day Baptist because I accept the Bible as the supreme and only rule of faith and practice in matters of religion. Christ rejected the "inferences" and "traditions" which Judaism had added to the plain commandments of the Old Testament. He condemned those who made "the law of God of none effect" through traditions. The same authority compels me to reject the inferences and traditions which have come to us through the perversion of Christianity by paganism. These are easily found by testing existing creeds and practices, by the Revealed Word. There is no middle ground at this point. I must accept "tradition" and "Church authority" and be a Roman Catholic, or remain a Seventh-Day Baptist.

THE SABBATH IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

I cannot take the space to collate the references to the Sabbath and its observances in the New Testament. The following summary will serve as a guide to any who wish to pursue the case in detail:

1. During the life of Christ the Sabbath was always observed by Him and His followers. He corrected the errors and false notions which were held concerning it, but gave no hint that it was to be abrogated.

2. The book of Acts gives a connected history of the recognition and observance of the Sabbath by the Apostles while they were organizing the churches spoken of in the New Testament. These references extend over a period of eight or nine years, the last of them being at least twenty years after the resurrection of Christ.

3. In all the history of the doings and teachings of the Apostles there is not the remotest reference to the abrogation of the Sabbath.

HAD THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE MADE

or beginning to be made, or any authority for the abrogation of the Sabbath law, the Apostles must have known it. To claim that there was is therefore to charge them with studiously concealing the truth; and, also, with recognizing and calling a day the Sabbath which was not the Sabbath.

4. The latest books of the New Testament, including the Gospel of John, were written about the year 95. In none of these is there any trace of the change of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is mentioned in the New Testament sixty times, and always in its appropriate character. But some will say, "Christ and His Apostles did all this as Jews simply." If this be true, then Christ lived and taught simply

AS A JEW, AND NOT AS THE SAVIOUR

of the World. More than this, New Testament history repeatedly states that the Greeks were taught on the Sabbath, the same as the Jews, and in those churches where the Greek element predominated there is no trace of any different teaching or custom on this point. The popular outcry against the Sabbath as "Jewish" savors more of prejudice and ignorance than of consistency and charity. Christ was, as regards nationality, a Jew. So were all the writers of the Old and New Testaments. God has given the World no word of inspiration in the Bible from Gentile pen or Gentile lips. Is the Bible, therefore, "Jewish?" The Sabbath, if possible, is less Jewish than the Bible. It had its beginning long before a Jew was born.

It is God's day, marked by His example and sanctified by His blessing for the race of man; beginning when the race began and can end only when the race shall cease to exist. It tells of pitiable weakness and irreverence to thrust out and stigmatize any part of God's truth as "Jewish," when all of God's promises and all Bible truth have come to us through the Hebrew nation.

SUNDAY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

If Sunday was substituted for the Sabbath, by Christ or by His Apostles, the fact must appear in the New Testament. There is no other source of information touching the case. Every reader of that book has all the original facts before him. The popular traditions have no foundation in those facts. These statements can be easily tested by each reader of *The Press*. That the Sabbath has been thrust out by the majority of the people of the Western world is true, but it is not true that it was done by Christ and His Apostles.

There is no instance of the acceptance of unfounded tradition and illogical efforts at argument more prominent than the association of the observance of Sunday and the change of the Sabbath with the resurrection of Christ. It is entirely unscriptural. The Scriptures never associate Christ's resurrection with the observance of any day, or with the abrogation of the Sabbath.

WHEN WAS CHRIST CRUCIFIED?

A still more startling fact to those who have never questioned the popular tradition is that there is no statement in the Bible that Christ rose on the first day of the week. In the addition to Mark's Gospel, generally admitted to be spurious (Mark XVI: 9-20), an effort is made by punctuating the text to support the popular tradition. But the only fact stated in the genuine Gospels is that, when the sepulchre was visited, it was found empty. In Matthew (XXVIII:1) there is clear evidence that the first visit made to the sepulchre of Christ was made "late on the Sabbath" (which closed at sunset on Saturday), at which time Christ was already risen and gone. The highest authority of our time on New Testament exegesis ("Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament," page 471) supports this conclusion. The Revised Version does the same.

"GOOD FRIDAY" A TRADITION.

This indicates two visits to the sepulchre, one "late on the Sabbath" and one early on Sunday morning; but Christ had risen and gone before any one saw the tomb. The popular tradition that the crucifixion was on Friday and the resurrection on Sunday morning grew up during and after the second century, and, although this contradicts Christ's words concerning the time: He should lie in the grave (see Matthew XII: 40) and hence makes Him an impostor, the tradition has been accepted with uncritical credulity by the masses. The crucifixion was on Wednesday, preceding the Passover Sabbath, and not on Friday before the weekly Sabbath.

CHRIST'S EXAMPLE.

The popular tradition assumes that Christ taught His followers to observe Sunday after His resurrection. No one denies that He taught them to observe the Sabbath up to the time of His death. There are two accounts of Christ's appearing and teaching His disciples on the day upon which His resurrection became known to them. * * * It is claimed that this was a meeting of the disciples to commemorate, sabbatically, the resurrection. Observe, first that no such thing is either said or implied in the text. On the contrary, it is distinctly stated that they were secreted, with fastened doors, "for fear of the Jews." But let us look more fully into the doings of that day.

* * * They did not believe in his resurrection until late in the evening. They could not have been together to celebrate an event in which they did not believe. It was to cure this unbelief, to prove his resurrection and not to celebrate it, that Christ came.

NO MENTION OF A SABBATICAL CHANGE.

Had this been a meeting held for the purpose of insituting so radical a change in a practice so widely affecting Christian life, and based upon a fact not until then believed, it is impossible to suppose that no mention would be made of the fact by the risen Saviour who alone had power to make a change. His silence disproves the claim. It is an important fact also, that the best commentators, like Alford, Meyer, Schaff, Lange and Elliott, make no effort to draw from this passage any support for Sunday observance. * * *

EXAMPLE OF APOSTLES CONCERNING SUNDAY.

The history of the doings and teachings of the Apostles is equally devoid of any proof in favor of the popular theory. The Book of Acts covers at least thirty years after the resurrection of Christ, the period during which it is claimed that the change was going on under the direction of the Apostles and the Holy Spirit. Two stubborn facts oppose this claim.

The resurrection of Christ as the proof of his Messiahship is a prominent theme in the sermons which the Apostles preached during this period. This was especially dwelt upon in the sermon of Peter at Pentecost.

Such preaching could not avoid the discussion of the change of the Sabbath, based upon the resurrection, if the change had been then going on. * * *

SUNDAY IN THE EPISTLES.

Turning to the Epistles we find the same almost absolute silence concerning the first day of the week. In all the Epistles there is but one reference to it, and this does not refer to it as the Sabbath, or as commemorative of the resurrection, or as in any way holy or sacred. Had the change been going on, had the first day been pressed upon the attention of the converts, and demands made for its observance, much instruction would have been requisite to bring them to obedience. It is against all logic and all experience to think that such a change could have been made during such times, and nothing be said concerning it. * * *

PAGANISM IN THE CHURCH.

Modern investigations concerning the first two centuries of the Christian era and the centuries which preceded the birth of Christ are developing many important facts, until lately unknown, which demand a rewriting of the post-Apostolic history of Christianity. Greek thought, Greek ethics, Greek philosophy and Greek customs modified Christianity rapidly and fundamentally. Asiatic and Egyptian paganism combined their influence in the tide, which, flowing through Greece and Rome, brought a powerful rush of paganism into the Church. The corruption concerning the Sabbath began through the influence of men like Justin Martyr, who makes the first mention of Sunday observance about the middle of the second century. He was a partially Christianized pagan philosopher who accepted Christianity as an excellent system, but insisted on mingling with it much of the paganism in which he had been educated.

THE FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

touching the Bible and the Sabbath came from ancient Gnosticism, which taught that the Creator of the world, the author of the Old Testament, was an inferior deity, whose work was necessarily imperfect and evil, and hence that the laws of the Old Testament were binding on none but Jews. Justin teaches no Sabbathism in the fullest sense. He says nothing about the sacredness of Sunday, and only describes a morning service on that day without giving any evidence that work was suspended. The prevailing teaching among the leaders of thought in the west, after the middle of the second century, was no lawism and no Sabbathism. On such a platform the Sabbath was gradually driven out, and Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and scores of other pagan festivals baptized with new names came in. * * *

THE PRESENT SUNDAY A COMPROMISE.

The man who has been falsely lauded as the "First Christian Emperor," Constantine the Great, was a notorious murderer (he made the first civil law concerning Sunday in 321 A. D.), who did not submit to baptism until he lay on his death bed, in 337. The denominational ancestors of the Seventh-Day Baptists refused to yield to these pagan corruptions, and Christianity has never been without those who have been unyielding on these points.

English speaking Seventh-Day Baptists bore a prominent part in the discussion of the Sabbath question in England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The Puritan theory of the change of the Sabbath by transfer of the Fourth Commandment was a compromise between the truth as taught by Seventh-Day Baptists and the position of the Roman Catholics. Puritanism stopped half way, and as a consequence Sunday is fast reverting to its original holidayism. The pagan residuum is always coming to the surface. Americans call it the "Continental Sabbath." Its real name is the "Pagan Sunday." * * *

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS THE EARLIEST CHRISTIANS.

Protestantism has begun the work of eliminating paganism from Christianity. Much remains to be done. No department contains a greater amount of residuum than the "Sabbath question." Its purification is of supreme moment to the future of Protestantism. Seventh-Day Baptists stand, as they have stood for more than two hundred and fifty years, for such a clarification, according to the word of Jehovah. Historically, Seventh-Day Baptists are not seceders from Roman Catholicism. In every century since the days of Christ there have been Sabbath-keeping Baptists, and the present Seventh-Day Baptists are their lineal descendants. We represent the earliest Christianity. "John," who preached repentance in the wilderness of Judea, was a representative Seventh-Day Baptist. We keep company with him and with Christ, whom he baptized in Jordan.

WOMEN IN VARIOUS PLACES.

IT is said to be a curious fact that all of the girls in Wellesley College who lead their classes are blondes.

THE gamblers of Peru, Ind., have been warned to leave town by a committee of seventy-five women.

THE Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Mrs. Whitelaw Reid the order of the Shefkat, the highest Turkish decoration that can be given to a woman.

A Mrs. FLETCHER, who died lately in England, was a direct descendant of Joan Hart, Shakespeare's sister, and the owner of the poet's jug and stick. She was a prosperous gun-maker.

A YOUNG lady living near Moosehead lake took to a Bangor (Me.) merchant recently thirty mink skins to have them made into a cape. She said she had trapped every one of them herself.

OLIVE THORNE MILLER has within the past four months posted from her home in Brooklyn no less than twenty thousand printed slips, asking the women of New York not to wear birds on their plumage.

THE Empress Harako of Japan is an enlightened and scholarly woman, who has done much to further the social revolution of the last twenty-five years. Her best friend and ally is the Countess Oyama, who, as Stamatz Tamagowa, was a graduate of Vassar College, and no doubt brought back from the West many a wise notion of domestic life.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

CAMPANINI has the spirits of a boy since his voice has been restored to him by a surgical operation.

FLUTES found in the pyramids of Egypt, played three thousand years after burial, show that the Egyptians had our scale.

A NEW postilion of Longjumeau has been found in a Hungarian coachman. He has a baritone voice, as yet entirely untrained, said to be really great.

EMMA ABBOTT was fond of traveling, and greatly enjoyed a journey by rail, but she disliked riding in carriages. Up to the time of her arrival in Salt Lake City she had met with twelve carriage accidents, and she had a superstition that the thirteenth would prove fatal.

GEORGE WILLIAM WARREN, the well-known organist and composer, says that the writing of church music is largely a labor of love. He began composing over forty years ago, and has published over one hundred works, but the royalties he receives from them form a comparatively small part of his income.

GREAT difficulty is being experienced in the choice of a successor to Rubinstein, whose resignation of the directorship of the St. Petersburg Conservatory takes effect in June next. Several eminent musicians, including Tschaikowski and Auer, have declined, owing to the difficulty Rubinstein found in dealing with the authorities.

WITH BRUSH AND CHISEL.

AN exhibition of Hungarian works of art will be held in Paris in 1892.

SIR FREDERICK LEIGHTON has finished a marble replica of his bronze known as "The Python Slayer." The new statue is to be sent to Mr. Carl Jacobsen, of Copenhagen.

MISS CAMILLA URSO HARRIS, the oldest daughter of Joel Chandler Harris, is about to go to Italy to study art. She is twenty years old and a girl of remarkable beauty and talent.

A LIFE-SIZE statue of the late Emperor Frederick will be unveiled soon in Homburg, the celebrated German resort. The sculptor is Herr Upyness, a pupil of Prof. Reinhold Begas.

THE Pope is having a beautiful piece of mosaic made in the factory of the Vatican for Queen Christine of Spain. The picture represents the Madonna with her child, and is a copy of a Spanish painting.

ALFRED D. ROTHSCHILD has bought from Lord Sackville the well-known portrait of Eliza Ann Linley (Mrs. Sheridan), by Gainsborough. The price is twelve thousand guineas, or at the rate of one hundred and five dollars per square inch.

THE unsold paintings found in Jules Dupre's studio after his death have realized at auction two hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and sixty francs (forty-one thousand dollars). The duc d'Aumale bought for twenty thousand francs his last work, "Returning from Field Labor in an Autumn Sunset." He also obtained for forty thousand francs Corot's painting of "Un Concert," which was sold by the painter to Dupre for seven thousand francs.

WITH TEACHER AND SCHOLAR.

TEACHER (finding out who had hit him with a paper ball)—"You thought that very funny, didn't you?" Alfred—"I would have, if I hadn't been caught."

TEACHER—"Thomas, you may point out to the class a spot upon your map as yet unexplored and unexplained, and of which the world at large as yet is in utter ignorance." Pupil—"Yes, sir. This here ink spot."

WHEN the teacher asked what was the feminine of tailor, a small boy on a front seat in a public school promptly exclaimed "Dress-maker," and was greatly delighted that he was able to get in his answer first.

TEACHER (in grammar school)—"Your lesson to-day is on nouns. Nouns are names of things." Small boy—"Is ghost a noun?" Teacher—"Yes." Small boy—"How can it be? There isn't any such a thing as a ghost."

TEACHER—"Freddy Fangle, you may give the German name of the River Danube." Freddy—"Dunno." Teacher—"Donau! That is right. I am glad you have studied your lesson so well." Freddy is surprised, but keeps still.

"TOMMY," said his mother, "do you think you'll get a prize at school for being good?" "No, ma," said Tommy. "Why not, sir?" asked his father, sternly, laying down his paper. "Because they don't give any," answered Tommy, meekly.

MR. FIGG—"I see all the wood has been sawed and split. Have you been feeding another tramp?" Mrs. Figg—"No. Tommy did it after he came home from school." Mr. Figg—"Oh, did he? I guess I'd better see his teacher to-morrow and find out what he has been up to."

LAW AND LAWYERS.

A ST. LOUIS justice has decided that a young woman is bound to return the gifts of a rejected lover.

AN English court has decided that the chime of bells in the village of Deptford must not be sounded because the noise is offensive to the majority of the property-owners in the vicinity.

A VERY explicit Connecticut statute provides that no man shall kiss a woman against her will, and behind it is a still more rigid old blue law that says a man shan't kiss his wife on the Sabbath.

NEAR Camilla, Ga., there is a justice of the peace who uses the oath to witnesses as follows: "The evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and pay all costs, so help you God."

AN Ontario sheriff dropped dead while on the point of hanging a man. The execution proceeded, and now the novel law point is raised whether it was legal or not, or whether the deputy who pulled the fatal rope is technically guilty of murder.

IN the mayor's court at Anthony, Fla., a few days ago a lad for violation of an ordinance was fined two dollars. The court granted the boy's mother the privilege of paying the fine or whipping the lad in open court. She accepted the latter, and the mayor had to check her to prevent an unmerciful whipping.

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AMMONIA or menthol can be inhaled for a cold.

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GET into a perspiration by active exercise, and be very careful and not get chilled immediately afterward.

A SNUFF made of equal parts of powdered loaf sugar and powdered alum can be used for a cold in the head.

TAKING a steam bath and wrapping in a blanket to induce a fine perspiration will oftentimes break up an incipient cold.

SPONGE the body with warm water to which salt has been added, and snuff hot salted water up the nostrils every three hours.

DRINK plenty of flaxseed tea in which are steeped liquorice root and raisins, and lemon slices added to the whole. This is good in slight bronchial affections.

GARGLING the throat with cold water in which mustard has been dissolved in the proportion of a teaspoonful of mustard to a tumbler of water is excellent for a cold.

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Oh! now does the Sand-man come,
And how does the Sand-man go?
Does he drop from the sky like a cloud at night,
Does he walk through the streets in broad daylight
To visit the high and the low?

Oh! what does the Sand-man do,
And why is the Sand-man here?
Does he carry a sack on his little round back,
While he scatters the sand with a lavish hand
To tell us that sleepy-time's here?

Oh! my dear children, nobody knows
How the Sand-man comes and the Sand-man goes;
For though we may wish very much for the sight,
When the Sand-man comes we shut our eyes tight.

—Harper's Young People.

OUR PET PIG.

Not the One That Went to Market, But One Quite as Interesting.

It is not the little pig who only went to market, and let another little pig stay at home, and still another eat all the roast beef. You have heard all about those five pigs ever since your pink toes were first counted, as you count baby's now. The one real little pig this true story is about was smart enough to do all five things herself. And this is how it happened.

We four, and no more, went to ride one day. On the way home, who do you think had come into the buggy, to make five for Fanny to draw? It was this little pig, then hardly larger than your pussy. She had two black spots on her round, white body, but you would not have seen them if you had been riding with her. How she did squeal when the man tried to tie her kicking little legs! So she was first wrapped in an old shawl, that the cords might not hurt her. Dressed in this way, and riding in a buggy, she looked so much like the picture in your book that we all said: "This little pig went to market."

Though her new home was as nice as a pen could be, the little pig did not like it at all. Where were her mother and her brothers and sisters? "I will go and see," said Piggy. She made a very small hole a little larger, and crept through. Away over the hill behind the haystack she trotted, with her little white tail in the air. She was soon out of sight in the tall prairie grass, but I heard her say quite plainly:

"Kwee, kwee, kwee, kwee! I think I can find my way home."

But she could not. I could have told her so myself, if she would have stopped to listen. For Piggy's first buggy ride had been three miles long. However, experience is the surest teacher, even for little pigs.

When it had grown quite dark between haystacks I heard a tired little voice say, sadly:

"Kwee, kwee, kwee! I never can find my way home."

For a long time after this Piggy seemed willing to make the best of it. She was firmly set in her own mind that a well-behaved pig, who never did any harm, should be allowed the freedom of the barn-yard. At last she brought us around to her way of thinking, which saved her the trouble planning out a new way of escape, as she had done every time she was fastened in.

So, when Fanny went to the lake for water, Piggy always trotted behind like a little colt. At night she soon found out a better plan than cuddling alone in the straw. The way I came to know where she slept was this:

A pale little boy, out of breath with running, burst into the dining-room just after I had lighted the lamp. There was a little tremble in his voice when he said:

"Oh! there is something alive in Fanny's manger. I was putting in more hay for her to eat to-night, and I felt it."

He was sure it could not be the pig. But when I asked him if he really thought it was a bear or a wolf or a fox, he grew braver with each laughing shake of the head, and concluded to look again. When he found that it was the pig, after all, she was given another hay blanket for her funny bed under Fanny's nose.

As for all the other pigs in the world, our one all alone seemed to think that they had gone out of it. She certainly could not find them, so "this little pig stayed at home."

This was before she took her second journey. One day a buggy drawn by a black horse passed within Piggy's sight. Never stopping to notice that this horse did not have Fanny's brown nose, Piggy thought: "There goes Fanny. I shall go, too." No dog in the land ever trotted behind a team more faithfully than this funny pig. Two, four, six, eight, ten miles she had followed at the heels of the horse she had mistaken for her friend.

A week later we received a postal card from another town. It said:

DEAR SIR—I am told that it is your pig which followed my buggy from F— last Tuesday. She is safe at my farm, where you can call for her when it is convenient.

There was nothing for it but to make the best of Piggy's blunder, and bring her home again. But, as strange horses looking somewhat like Fanny might pass along at any time, we were obliged to make poor Piggy a prisoner. She minded the loss of her freedom less because of Thanksgiving and Christmas times, when "this little pig had roast beef," or other dainties quite as good, every day. But the time came when she had none. She was even obliged to submit to having her ears of corn counted out for her, because the pile was growing very small.

The little boy who used to care for her had another home now, where there were little twin calves for him to feed. He used to say that little boys were good to keep milk from souring, but Piggy could not see any more of it come into her trough now he was gone. She was once more at liberty, Fanny's strong back having helped her out; but Fanny's next neighbor in the barn was Jersey, the cow. If Piggy ever got into her manger by mistake, she was treated quite rudely.

So, with one trouble and another, we began to feel sorry for the pig, and engaged board for her at a farm.

Once more Piggy trotted behind the buggy to a land of plenty, where we left her with other pigs for company. Perhaps it was because this farmer also kept Guinea fowls, which she heard always singing: "Go back, go back," that we heard her familiar grunt at our door the very next morning. Piggy had found her way home alone from two miles away, and now rests from travels. Though of roast beef "this little pig had none" after she came back to her home, we all felt that some honor belonged to her for her faithful attachment to us all.—Christian Register.

A LITTLE GRAY THIEF.

Where Bertie's Mamma Found Her Little Boy's Lost Composition.

"O mamma, I just don't know what to do! I've thought and thought till my head whirls, and I can't think of one single thing to say," exclaimed Bertie Nelson, as he rushed into his mother's presence one evening after school.

"Why, my son, what do you wish to say, that you are so excited about it?" asked Mrs. Nelson, as she dropped her work to listen to Bertie's complaint.

"Why, you see, mamma, the teacher said we must all write a—a—a composition for next Friday. I've got to write about mice—and now what can I say? There will be a pretty book given to the one who does the best."

"I think you mean a composition, Bertie, and I am sure that will be an easy subject for you. You can make a very interesting story by telling of the little gray thief that steals into mamma's cupboards, trunks and boxes nights, after every thing is still, and nibbles all that is good to eat, and gnaws holes in every thing. You can tell about the frosted birthday cake that was set away on the top pantry-shelf to dry not long ago, and the next morning was found all covered over with tiny tracks, with the pretty candies that spelled a little boy's name all nibbled and dragged out of place. You can tell of the sugary trail across the shelf that enabled us to trace the thief to his den. But the opening was too small to admit us; so we have put a shrewd detective, named Tabby, on his track, and hope soon to report his capture."

Inspired by his mother's words, Bertie produced a very creditable composition for an eight-year-old boy. Folding it carefully, he laid it away in a corner of the book-cupboard, where he often puts things for safe keeping. When Friday came, and he went to get his paper, it was gone. The whole family joined in the search, but it could not be found; and the disappointed little boy had to go to school without it, as there was not time to write another.

A month later, when Mrs. Nelson was cleaning house, she found a very pretty little mouse-nest in the bottom of an old barrel, made of tiny bits of paper and cotton closely packed together. The writing on the strips attracted her attention; and, after carefully matching several pieces, she discovered it to be Bertie's lost composition. There were six tiny mice cozily sleeping in the nest.

"I believe that old mouse stole my composition to build a house for her family just because I wrote about her naughty tricks," said Bertie, as he ran to catch Tabby. "I'll pay her for it now; I'll let Tabby eat up her whole family."—Laura C. Gibbons, in Our Little Men and Women.

PLAYING ESKIMO.

The Sad Fate That Befell the Boy, His Dog and an Odd House.

Ray had often seen the pictures of the homes of the Eskimos, and thought snow-houses must be very nice indeed, so nice that he decided to make one for himself.

"Not to live in all the time, mamma, but just to rest in when I'm tired of playing," he said.

He began with a small ball, and rolled it over and over through the damp snow until it was almost as high as his head.

And papa helped push it along, until he could stand on his tiptoes and not see over the top of it.

Then he began work in earnest with his bright new shovel, and before night the huge snowball was hollowed out and changed into the cunningest snow but you ever saw, with a United States flag stuck into the top of it.

"Course I want folks to know I'm a Yankee, if I *am* an Eskimo," explained Ray.

He did not like to leave his hut when night came, and traveled to the window many times before he went to bed, to see how it looked in the bright moonlight.

"What if it storms to-morrow, mamma. What'll I do if it storms?" he asked, anxiously.

"Do as real Eskimos do—make the best of it," smiled mamma.

But the sun rose brightly, and, before noon, the water was dripping from the eaves.

Ray begged a candle to keep in his house, and hunted up all of the broken dishes he could.

Then he harnessed dog Snyder into the handsled, and thought he was an Eskimo at last.

Suddenly there was a rumble, a crashing, a smothered scream and a fat yelp.

Mamma ran to the window, and beheld a scene of utter ruin. An avalanche of snow from the roof had buried the beautiful snow hut, Eskimo Ray and dog Snyder from view!

Snyder scratched his way out, and ran for the barn, barking loudly, and was frightened as a small dog could be.

Mamma took the bright new shovel from the snow bank near by, and began to dig for Eskimo Ray. Soon a very astonished and woebegone little face popped up. "Are you hurt, darling?" asked mamma, anxiously.

"No, *I* aint," he answered, and his lip trembled, "*I* aint, but—my feelings are!"

Then he crept into mamma's arms, and she comforted him as mammas alone can comfort eight-year-old boys.

"I pity the poor Eskimos, mamma," he said, as he stood by the window that evening. "But I don't want to be one any more."—Youth's Companion.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND NEWS.

THE railroads' pay-rolls for 1890 will be nearly $700,000,000.

THE five New England States last year built only sixteen miles of railroad.

THE Northern Pacific added two hundred and ninety-four miles of track to its system in 1890.

TWO THOUSAND two hundred trains leave London ordinarily every twenty-four hours.

CHINA'S solitary railroad is eighty-one miles long and cost $9,000 a mile. It uses American locomotives.

REVISED footings show the railway mileage added in 1890 to be, in the United States, 6,178; Canada, 863; Mexico, 510. Total in North America, 7,551 miles.

IT is stated that Stanley assigns five years as the space of time necessary for the completion of a railway from the seaboard of Mombassa to Uganda in the interior.

THE new Trans-Siberian railway from St. Petersburg to Vladowstock will be a little over 6,000 miles in length, and trains will take a fortnight between those two stations.

THE Swiss Government has contracted with a number of Swiss and German banks a loan of 60,330,000 francs, with a view to making the Swiss railways the property of the State.

A RAILROAD line will be built in the Caucasus along the coast of the Black Sea. It will run from Vladikavkas to Baku, over Grozniy, Petrovsk, Derbent and Kooba. There is also a project for a line to be built from Vladikavkas to Tiflis.

INDUSTRY HERE AND ABROAD.

THE German Government does not allow Russians to work in its powder factories.

A COMPANY with two million dollars capital has been formed to work a nickel mine in Oregon.

THE largest linen mills in the world are not in Ireland or in Germany, but in Jaradova, Russia, where seven thousand operatives are employed by one concern.

AN English company is working a silver mine in Bolivia which yields more than three hundred and sixty ounces to the ton, while specimens of almost pure silver are met with.

THE Russian Government has issued an order forbidding the employment of Austrian workmen either in agriculture or manufactures. Laborers of this nationality are conducted to the Austrian frontier every day by hundreds.

THE great dam across American river, California, has been finished. The work was done by the convicts of Folsom prison, and great benefits will accrue to Sacramento through the completion of the work and the canal, which will be completed at a later date.

THE steam engines of the world represent, approximately, the working power of 1,000,000,000 of men, or more than double the working population of the world, the total population of which is usually estimated at 1,455,923,000 inhabitants. Steam has accordingly enabled man to treble his working power.

GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

MATCHES have been in common use since 1829.

AT the Salvation Army's food depots in London a basin of soup is sold for a cent.

IN fashionable marriage notices in the newspapers the name of the bride precedes that of the bridegroom.

TWO PORTUGUESE pugilists recently engaged in a prize fight of 1,127 rounds. They fought six hours a day, stopping at noon to eat and smoke.

A PRIZE worth winning has been offered by the East Indian Government. The prize is $25,000 for a practical machine for decorticating ramie.

A MEMORIAL to Lieutenant DeLong, who perished in the Jeannette expedition, will probably be erected in the chapel of the naval academy at Annapolis.

CO-EDUCATION is a success at the Missouri University, forty-two marriage engagements having been reported thus far between the boys and girls of that institution.

"BOXING the compass" is naming the thirty-two points in order. Thus: North, north by east, north-northeast, northeast by north, northeast, northeast by east, east-northeast, east by north, east, and so on "around the box."

ONE of the essentials to a good photograph is a clean face—not a relatively but an absolutely clean one—and it is said that photographers have much trouble because they do not like to make a suggestion which might be resented by their sitters.

E. A. SWEET, who works as a telegraph operator at Helena, Mont., in winter and prospects in summer, recently located a placer claim in Lemsi County, Idaho, and bought up adjoining claims till he had acquired 1,600 acres. He has sold all to ex-Senator Tabor for $100,000. It is now reported that the property is worth $15,000,000.

MEDICATED JOKES.

AN Ottawa, Kan., doctor has sent a bill to a widow for "doctoring your husband until he died."

"THERE goes Dr. Brown, the man that saved my life." "Did he have care of you then?" "No; but when I sent to him in my illness, he advised to send for another physician."

"BY the way, Wings," asked a newly-fledged chiropodist. "I am looking for a good place to set up my practice in. Can you suggest a good district?" "Why, anywhere in the corn belt would do wouldn't it?"

GUEST (who has tried them)—"Why on earth don't you cut down that old apple tree? It's so near the road the boys steal most of 'em, and they are hard, sour things anyway." Dr. Popular (with a quiet smile)—"They pay for them at two shillings a visit."

WORRIED Wife—"Oh, doctor, what has detained you? I sent for you at twelve o'clock; my husband is very low, indeed." Doctor (complacently)—"Yes, I received your call then, but as I had an engagement with another patient in this neighborhood at six o'clock I thought I'd make one job of it and kill two birds with one stone."

MRS. BRISKIE—"Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out?" Little Johnny (stopping his play)—"Yes. He felt my pulse and looked at my tongue, and shook his head, and said it was a very serious case, and he left this prescription and said he would call again before night." Mrs. Briskie—"Gracious me! It wasn't you I sent him to see. It was the baby."

LITERARY GLEANINGS.

EUGENE FIELD will publish next spring a new volume of verse.

MRS. HODGSON BURNETT'S income from her books and plays amounts to over $25,000 a year.

THE Rab of newspaper correspondence fame is Mrs. Mallon in private life. Her home is in New York.

DR. HOLMES is cheered in his old age by the knowledge that "Over the Tea Cups" is selling more largely than any of his earlier works.

THE painful fact is made public that the poet Tennyson has always employed a rhyming dictionary to aid him in framing his beautiful poems.

MR. STANLEY'S profits on "In Darkest Africa" are said to be $100,000. Few men would care to go through what he endured, even to win a larger sum than that.

THE discovery of Aristotle's treatise on the Constitution of Athens is pronounced by the London Times as almost unprecedented in the history of classical learning.

A BOSTON publisher says that he still sells 30,000 copies a year of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Several seasons ago he got out a special edition of the book and sold 80,000 copies of it.

PAUL LINDAU, the Berlin journalist, is coming to the United States on invitation of Henry Villard to write a series of letters to the German press on the development and progress of the Northwest.

UNCLE SAM'S SERVANTS.

SENATOR SQUIRE, of Washington, has an income of ten thousand dollars a month.

THE Attorney-General of Texas has decided that the court-house of Bowie County must be built at the geographical center, which is in the woods.

THE new Supreme Justice, Brown, resembles Edwin Booth, and when he first entered the Supreme Court chamber, with his judicial robe wrapped about him, he looked like the great tragedian's Hamlet.

EX-JUSTICE STRONG, of the Supreme bench, is one of the handsomest men in Washington. He has the firm, erect bearing of a man in the prime of life, high, broad forehead, calm, deep-set eyes and snow-white hair. His air is that of a refined scholar.

SENATOR DOLPH, of Oregon, is pictured as a true type of the prophet. He is tall, solemn, broad-shouldered, and is nearly always dressed in a dark frock suit. The lower part of his face is hidden by a long gray beard and he has a deep, penetrating voice.

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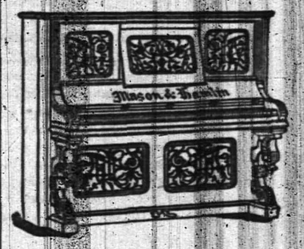

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Leave New York Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5 20, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 6, 8 15, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9, 11 30 A. M., 12 15 night. Express—8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 52, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 42, 5 01, 5 31, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 09, 8 31, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 52, 11 16, P. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7, 10, 7 55, 8 25, 10, 10, 11, 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 6 32, 7 55, 8 15, 9 15, 9 38, 9 50, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 00, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 35, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 10, 8 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 39 A. M., 1 05, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6, 6 20, 6 39, 7 12, 7 45, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 8 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 16, P. M. Sunday—8 06, 10 33 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 05, 5 03, 6 40, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 39, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 3 40, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 8 P. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 10, 10 02, 1 P. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 9 30 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 21, 5 26, p. m. Sundays—(except to Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 21, 5 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 21, 5 26 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 8 00 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 1 09, 3 32, 4 09, 5 34, 8 00 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 16, 8 00 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 5 45 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 8 00 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 16, 8 00 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

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From 24th and Chestnut—7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11, 12 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 6 32, 8 15 p. m. Sundays—9 30, 9 30 a. m., 12 32, 3 30, 6 32, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10 30, 11 37, a. m., 12 30, 2 15, 3 37, 5 52, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 9 05 a. m., 1 26, 4 07, 5 04, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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MINERS ON STRIKE

Thirteen Thousand Men Quit Work in the Coke Region.

SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED.

The Introduction of Pinkerton Guards Likely to Lead to Grave Trouble.

The Duration of the Conflict is Merely Conjecture—Operators and Workers Firm in Their Determination to Win. A Yard Boss and His Assistant Unmercifully Beaten by Hungarians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—The great coke strike has been commenced. No coal has been mined in any of the pits owned by the Frick, Schoonmaker or McClure coke companies since Saturday, and no one but the coke drawers are at work to-day.

Thirteen thousand men are on strike. There will be large additions to that number by Wednesday, and the duration of the conflict is merely conjecture. Operators and workers are equally firm in their determination, and both are alert to prevent a repetition of the depredations of previous strikes.

In the Dunbar district the men are nearly all at work, and some of them will remain at work if permitted to do so. The workers' scale demands an advance of wages of about 18 1-2 per cent., all coal to be weighed instead of measured, and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

The operators have demanded a reduction of 10 per cent. on all classes of labor. The current scale has expired. There are now no negotiations for a settlement pending.

During a drunken fight at Fort Hill Yard Boss Snyder and his assistant were beaten unmercifully by Hungarians. Snyder's assistant was probably fatally injured.

It is reported that W. A. Rayney will attempt to continue work at the plant of 1,500 ovens with the protection of Pinkerton men. Such a move is likely to lead to grave trouble.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES.

His Majesty Rex Received in a Right Royal Way at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—The steamboat Oliver Bierne, having aboard members of the royal host and carnival court, backed out from the head of Canal street at 11 o'clock, and went down the river to meet His Majesty Rex. When the royal yacht was met, Rex and his retinue were transferred to the Beirne. In passing up the river on her return, a royal salute was fired from the vessels of the White Squadron, which were passed on the way. On landing at Canal street, a procession was formed, consisting of 15 companies of Louisiana troops and the following visiting companies:

Royal Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, N. J.; His Majesty's Imperial Howitzers, Richmond, Va.; King's Own Light Infantry, Detroit, Mich.; Royal Fifth Regiment, Baltimore, Md.; Prince's Junior Hussars, Columbus, O.

Then came His Grace, Joseph A. Shakespeare, Duke of Crescent City, commanding the Royal Citadel; mounted escort of Cnevaliers of the House of Peers; King's Own Royal Guard, mounted; Royal Halberdiers, having charge of His Gracious Majesty, who was in a royal chariot drawn by 12 magnificent steeds. The King appeared in the costume of Phillip II. of Spain. His train, the Royal Court Guard, mounted; treasure servitors, marines from the royal yacht, His Majesty's Council, Dukes of the Realm in carriages, and the Household Guards followed.

When the procession reached the City Hall the mayor presented His Majesty with the keys of the city. At the conclusion of this ceremony the processson moved through the principal streets to the Grand Opera House, were a levee was tendered to all loyal subjects.

Miss Woodward Stops Hiccoughing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—Miss Alice Woodward, of Shelton, who hiccoughed herself to the point of death despite the efforts of physicians, is now out of danger. In consequence of the publicity given to the peculiar case, remedies have been coming in from all over the country. Many were tried and one has proved effective, and the girl has stopped hiccoughing. This remedy was suggested by Frank W. Mack, of the Associated Press, New York. The remedy is nitrate of amyl, a few drops to be inhaled from a handkerchief.

Table Glass Trust.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 10.—Five table glass factories in Pittsburg, one in Wheeling, one in Fostoria and one in this city have joined in an application for a charter for a new trust company, which will be known as the United States Glass Company, with a capital of $1,000,000. It is said to be the beginning of the combine which will soon embrace all the table glassware factories in the country.

Mining Litigation Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A compromise has been consummated by which litigation between the Sutro Tunnel Company and a number of the most prominent Comstock mines has been settled. The basis of settlement is the payment of the arrears of royalties on the old basis, and from Nov. 1, 1890, 4 per cent on the gold value of the yield of the mines.

A Big Conference Postponed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—The conference of Farmers' Alliances, trades unions, Knights of Labor assemblies and reform bodies generally, called for Feb. 11, has been postponed till April, so as to give the various organizations opportunity to elect delegates and instruct them.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.

A Number of Lives Lost in the Western Blizzard.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 10.—Grant Bay, a young ranchman, started out in the teeth of the blizzard to drive Meta Gray, a school teacher on "Box Elder Divide," from the school to her boarding place, 12 miles distant. They refused to heed the protests of friends.

Ranchers just in from that region report the finding of Bay and Miss Gray frozen in a standing posture and clinging to a wire fence a few miles north of the city.

Reports are circulated that 15 of the Indians bound from Pine Ridge to Fort Keogh perished on Pine Creek. The reports are not confirmed.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Specials from various parts of the State show that a number of lives were lost in Nebraska during the blizzard. The wife of Milton Cummings, a farmer near Rushville, who started from the town for her home, was found dead in her buggy within 40 rods of a neighbor's house.

Eddie Chedster and Steve St. Peters, 14-year-old Kearney boys, who had been out hunting, were found frozen to death in a cornfield.

M. L. Lisent, residing three miles north of Chadron, is supposed to be buried under the snow, and searching parties are looking for his body.

THE HAMILTON MYSTERY.

Commissioner Carvalho Will Try to Solve It by Disinterring the Body.

BUTTE CITY, Mon., Feb. 10.—Commissioner David N. Carvalho, who was appointed by Surrogate Ransom, of New York, to go to Montana and Idaho to take testimony as to the death of Robert Ray Hamilton, has arrived here.

Ben Howard, who has the document authorizing Cervalho to act, is expected in a day or two, when he will go to Sargent's ranch, near where the body supposed to be Hamilton's was found, and to Marymere, where it was buried. It is a journey of 160 miles, 100 on horseback and 60 by wagon.

A startling story has been told to Professor Cervalho by a guest of the McDermott Hotel here. It is that while the body found in Snake River was lying at Sargent's ranch two bullet wounds were found, showing that death was not caused by drowning, as alleged. Professor Cervalho does not place much faith in the story, but says he will disinter the body and have it photographed.

CONLEY KNOCKED OUT.

The Ithaca Giant Put to Sleep in the Second Round.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Billy Woods of Denver and Mike Conley, the Ithaca Giant, fought last night at the Audubon Athletic Association rooms for a purse of $1,000. Woods was seconded by Bob Fitzsimmons and Bob Carroll, while Prof. John Clark and Tom Casey looked after Conley.

In the first round, Conley landed his right on Woods' ribs, after which Woods smashed Conley on the jaw and rattled him; then caught him on the chin with his right and landed him in a heap, when Conley clinched to avoid punishment.

In the second round, Woods gave Conley a hard one on the nose, and followed it with a knockdown. As Conley arose, he received a settler on the jaw and was knocked out.

Burned to Death.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 10.—Miss Mary Coffey, a young woman prominent in social circles, was burned to death last night. She was lighting a lamp in her studio when a bottle of benzine near the lamp was fired and the woman's clothes were ablaze in an instant. In her terror she ran into the yard, where her screams attracted the attention of the neighbors, who rolled her in the snow, extinguishing the flames. She was burned about the legs and lower part of the body and inhaled enough of the blaze to cause her death a few hours later.

Bills Passed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—In the Assembly the following bills were passed: An act to vote by districts for town officers at Johnstown; in relation to the old Erie canal at the city of Rome; for a ferry at Conesus lake, the only one on the lake; to construct a bridge at the city of Cohoes; for appropriating $45,000 for State asylums for the indigent sane; Myers' automatic ballot machine for towns.

Railroad Yardmen Quit Work.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—All the yardmen of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad at Newcastle and the night yardmen of the same road in Pittsburg have quit work. The cause of the troubles is the non-payment of a large number of hands for two months' time. It is stated by the road officials that the force is being reorganized and that freight is moving at Pittsburg as usual.

The Mine Fire Nearly Under Control.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—The fire in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company will be extinguished inside of 30 hours. The water is rapidly gaining on the flames, which are in the lowest part of No. 7 shaft.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

A Serious Blow to the Copyright Bill in the Senate.

WORK DONE IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Eight-Hour Measure Shelved by a Close Vote for This Session.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passed by the House—Ex-Gov. Foster's Prospects Brighten for the Treasury Portfolio—The Surplus Creeping Up—The Silver Pool Committee Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The International Copyright bill got a setback in the Senate. The amendment which the lithographers proposed and sent here was adopted by a vote of 27 to 24.

The lithographic amendment, as it is called, provides that the law shall apply to charts, engravings, musical compositions, lithographs and photographs copyrighted in the United States the same as to copyrighted books—that is, that the work shall be executed in this country.

The friends of the bill opposed this amendment because its adoption at this late day would send it to conference, and cause it again to run the gauntlet of another passage in the House.

But the lithographers were well organized. They had the opponents of the bill in the Senate as a nucleus to begin with, and in addition to these they enlisted the sympathies of such clever debaters as Frye, Hale, McPherson, Ingalls and Manderson, and in this way gradually developed sufficient strength to carry their point.

The bill as amended will probably pass the Senate this afternoon or to-night, although it may be still further amended before final action is taken upon it. If the friends of the original bill make no opposition to the measure in its amended form when it goes to conference it may yet become a law. But if they insist that the conferees shall restore it to its original form, the outlook for its passage is not at all favorable.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Buries the Eight Hour Bill for This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House Copyright bill was taken up in the Senate and discussed at length.

The credentials of H. C. Hasbrouck as a Senator from North Dakota and of D. W. Voorhees as a Senator from Indiana, for the term beginning March 4 next were presented and filed.

The resolution was agreed to calling on the President for copies of correspondence in reference to the importation of certain products of the United States into Brazil.

The Senate refused to consider the vote by which the Eight Hour bill was recommitted. The bill is dead for this session.

In the House the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and after some discussion it was passed.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Dingley of Maine making it in order to offer as an amendment to an appropriation bill the substance of any bill that has passed the House and been before the Senate for six months and has failed to receive the action of that body. The adoption of this resolution would make it in order to attach the Elections bill to any appropriation bill.

NEW NOT THE MAN

Ex-Governor Foster's Chances for the Treasury Portfolio Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The story published that the President cabled to Consul-General New at London to come home at once is untrue. The following cable message has been received in this city from London: 'United States Consul John C. New, replying to questions as to rumors which connect his name with the portfolio of the Treasury, to-day said: 'I have not received any message from President Harrison, and I know nothing about any proposition to offer me the Treasury portfolio.'"

It may also be stated that the candidacy of ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, for that office looks more promising now than ever before.

Expecting Gen. Palmer's Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A special from Springfield, Ill., says that the Democrats expect to elect Gen. Palmer for United States Senator to-day or to-morrow, thinking to accomplish this result with the aid of the votes of Moore and Taubeneck. They believe the Republicans will fail to make any arrangements with Moore and draw him over to them, and Taubeneck is, they think, under pledge to vote for Palmer whenever Moore says the word.

The Surplus Creeping Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The surplus in the Treasury is gradually creeping up and is now $30,000,000. As this will be required to meet pension payments the latter part of this month and the first of next month, no bonds in addition to those being daily purchased, 4½ per cents. will be bought.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

A Father's Brutal Cruelty to His Seven-Year-Old Child.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 10.—Samuel Beekman, colored, was arrested here charged with beating to death his little girl Ruby, aged 7 years. Beekman's wife died two years ago, and the child was taken charge of by his sister, Mrs. Little, of Newark.

A year ago, Beekman married Jennie Wiley, a dissolute white woman, aged 23. He took the child, nine months ago, to his home in Union township, and since then treated her in a most cruel manner. She died on Friday and is still unburied.

County Physician Westcott made an investigation, and gave it as his opinion that the child had been murdered.

Chief Tenny has learned that Beekman and his wife used to beat the child with clubs and a leather belt. Its back and limbs are all cut and bruised from the blows.

The neighbors testified to seeing the brutal punishment done, and also that the child was nearly starved. They gave it food for awhile, but then its stepmother ordered it to bring the food home to her, and if the child did not it was subjected to a beating.

Learning this, they stopped giving it anything. The screams of the child last week, it is said, were pitiful to hear. Chief Tenny was at once notified.

FINISH FIGHT PROPOSED.

McCarthy Would Meet Dixon in a Room With Skin Gloves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The great featherweight prize fight between Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and George Dixon, of Boston, is off so far as the Puritan Athletic Club is concerned, as it is simply impossible to secure a place in New Jersey to pull off the mill without interference.

But McCarthy is, personally, still perfectly willing to meet Dixon at any time and place.

Independent of the purse the Puritan Athletic Club was offering there is a private bet of $2,000 between Joe Early and Tom O'Rourke.

If Dixon is willing to go into a room with 10 men a side and fight for this $4,000, McCarthy will meet him anywhere and fight him for it. But if Dixon and his backers think the amount too small and imagine that McCarthy is afraid to fight, Jimmy Wakely will back him, it is said, for a fight for $4,500 to $5,000 a side, with skin gloves to a finish in a room in the presence of 10 men to a side.

Cal will even go to Boston, if necessary, and fight Dixon in his own house.

MISER AND HERMIT.

Death of an Aged Jerseyman Who Had Hoarded Nearly $40,000.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Feb. 10.—Thomas Thomas, a hermit, aged 70 years, residing at Carmanstown, about three miles from this place, died early in the morning, after several months' suffering, from a cancer. He was well known throughout the county, and lived the life of a miser since his wife's death, many years ago, doing his own housework.

The old hermit, it is estimated, was worth nearly $40,000 in money, and he owned several fine houses. He had been known to beg for food in this place, and on election he voted where he got the most money. During the past spring, a fierce fire raged in the woods near his residence and threatened to destroy all his property. Fearing this, he ran into the house and in a few moments returned, carrying a large pan of money, it is stated, all in 20-dollar gold pieces. Five children survive him. He owned considerable real estate in different parts of the county.

Sensational Church Trial.

MATAWAN, N. J., Feb. 10.—A sensational church trial commenced to-day at Keyport. Deacon John W. Tice of the Jacksonville Methodist Church is on trial on a number of charges of improper and indecent conduct. Friends of the accused say the charges are brought against Deacon Tice by members of the church through malice. Tice is over 70 years old, and is a member of the same church from which Rev. Robert Chew was deposed a short time ago for conduct unbecoming a Christian.

Will Draw on the Baron for $2,400,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The trustees of the Baron de Hirsch Fund signed the trust deed prepared by the Baron, and decided to draw on the Baron March 1 for $2,400,000 constituting the fund and invest it in this country, the interest to be used in the relief and education of destitute Jewish immigrants and their children. The money is not to be given outright to the beneficiaries, but loaned without interest, and with no security except notes of hand.

Glad that the Congress Has Arrived.

KEYPORT, N. J., Feb. 10.—The merchants of this place who are in the possession of thousands of dollars' worth of time checks, which were issued by the Lorillard Brick Works Company, are quite jubilant, as Assignee Stedler, of the works, is in town for the purpose, it is said, of meeting the merchants, and all those fearing payment of their checks he would take up and give notes for the same.

Trouble Over Baptizing a Vessel.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to get the Mallory Line steamer Cohocho off the ways at Roach's ship yards. The vessel moved out eight feet more and then refused to budge. It was concluded to block the vessel up again and make a third attempt to baptize it on Saturday next. It is probable that she will have to be pulled off with the aid of tugs.

Statue to the Late Gen. Terry.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—The G. A. R. posts of this city and Hartford will have a resolution introduced in the Legislature in a day or two calling for an appropriation for the erection of a statue to the late Gen. Terry at the capital.

CANADA'S CAMPAIGN

Goldwin Smith Thinks Sir John Will Win.

LIVELY BETTING ON THE RESULT

Government Supporters Predict a Majority of Fifty in the Next Parliament.

England Uneasy Over Brazil's Treaty With the United States—Baron Wissmann After the African Slave Traders. The Czar Sends Back the London Petition—English Notes to Moor.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The opinion that the Macdonald government will be re-elected is gaining ground. Even Goldwin Smith realizes that the Liberals' prospects are not hopeful just now. In a letter attacking Sir Charles Tupper for breach of public life in coming to take part in the election campaign, he says:

"The motion for dissolving Parliament this time was that the Conservatives saw such vice in public opinion in favor of reciprocity with the United States as they knew would sweep away the Protectionists within a year. The betting centrally is the best indication of public feeling.

"Both sides are greatly in favor of the return of the Macdonald government, supporters of which are betting on a government majority of 50 in the next Parliament. I heard one bet for a round sum of a government majority of 70."

A small-sized sensation was caused here by the publication of a rumor from the Ottawa correspondent of a local newspaper that he had it from high authority that within the next few days men prominent in political affairs would be arrested on the charge of treason.

Comments of the London Papers.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The newspapers contain copious comments on the Canadian situation. The Chronicle says: "When Mr. Blaine examines Sir John Macdonald's proposal in the light of his Pan-American scheme and the McKinley act, we fear he will have nothing to say to it."

The Times says: "The American farmers are not anxious to invite competition with the already vast and almost boundless possibilities of Canadian agriculture in their home markets. If political absorption should follow commercial union, as we believe it would, the working of America's constitutional system would be subjected to a severe strain by the difficulty of dealing with the French-Canadian element and the high Roman Catholic claims."

WISSMANN NOT CRAZY.

He Put Several Natives to Death for Selling Slaves.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Late advices from Zanzibar show that there is no foundation for the report that Commander Wissmann's mind had become affected.

Baron Wissmann, on his return to the German east coast of Africa, found things in a deplorable condition, and most of what he had accomplished undone. The natives were insolent, and the Arabs were resuming the open traffic in slaves.

He ascertained that the English, while professedly friendly, were spreading false reports among the native tribes as to the power and the intentions of the Germans, and that a widespread impression prevailed that Germany was simply an appendage of Great Britain.

Wissmann took vigorous measures to bring things back to their former standard. He put several of the natives to death, who were captured in the act of selling slaves, and he rebuked the insolence of the native chiefs by compelling them to come before him, and again, in the most submissive manner, declare their allegiance to Germany. He is now engaged in making war upon some tribes that still defy the German authority.

The reports of his insanity he attributes to English officials, who are anxious to see him removed from the coast, in order that they may have some easier man to deal with.

The United States Has the Cash.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir James Fergusson, of the Foreign Office, replying to a question in Parliament relating to the American reciprocity treaty with Brazil, and as to whether Great Britain would have equal commercial advantages in Brazil with those bestowed by the treaty on the United States, said that Great Britain had no commercial treaty with Brazil, and could not, therefore, demand the same trading rights as those bestowed by the treaty on the United States.

Socialist Aveling Retires.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Aveling, the Socialist, having failed to make the deposit required by the English law on the part of a candidate for Parliament, has been compelled to retire from the contest at Northampton, his nomination being void. This assures a Liberal victory at Northampton.

The Czar's Cool Snub.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Guildhall memorial of citizens of London to the Czar, in favor of more lenient treatment of Russian Jews, was returned to Lord Salisbury from St. Petersburg, without any comment, through De Staal, the Russian ambassador.

Tories Summoned to Meet.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A general meeting of the leaders of the Conservative party throughout Great Britain, to take place, early in March, has been summoned by Lord Salisbury. The question of the dissolution of Parliament will, it is believed, be then acted upon.

Durrett Has Almost Recovered.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—Michael Durrett has almost entirely recovered from his late illness, and will leave in a few days for London.

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BURIED FIVE DAYS.

The Imprisoned Miners at Nanticoke Rescued by Brave Comrades.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 10.—John Riner, Wm. Savage and Michael Sheldank, the miners imprisoned in No. 3 Slope, grand tunnel, on last Wednesday by a deluge of water which broke upon them from an abandoned working, were found alive at 3 a. m. and at 7 o'clock they were carried from the mine to their homes.

They were found by the gang of rescuers at the top of a cross heading. Here they had waited in darkness and gloom, but not without hope, for rescue.

At 2 o'clock George Bendel managed to float upon a raft across the water which yet filled the bottom of the gangway. The imprisoned men heard him and faintly came the cry: "We are up here, all alive and waiting for you."

Bendel took up the joyous shout and sent it across the water in thrilling messages: "They are alive! alive! alive!"

They men were soon reached and later they were out in the sunlight with their comrades hugging them and kissing them like madmen, and welcoming them as the dead come to life again. There have been many touching scenes around the black mouths of the mines hereabouts, but seldom one that moved men's hearts more than did the wild demonstrations over these poor rescued miners.

Milk was given them as nourishment, and they were carried upon the shoulders of their rescuers to their homes. They are the heroes of the day and for a long time to come, until some other great disaster has overshadowed their adventure they will have to tell over and over again the story of those five awful days of darkness and despair.

The physician in attendance says the men must subsist on beef tea for a number of days, and they will be all right in a short time, except, possibly, Riner who is slightly poisoned in the feet from the sulphur water of the mine.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

General W. T. Sherman is seriously ill in New York.

The liabilities of George M. Rice, president of the Worcester, Mass., Steel Works aggregate $623,000.

The Mechanics' Co-operative Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., has closed its doors and its projectors are missing.

Postmaster Browning of Camden, N. J., asked about 800 Mexican lottery letters addressed to Camden citizens.

T. S. Cuddock & Sons' shoe manufactory at Haverhill, Mass., was damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000.

In the case of Walter Potter, of Potter, Lovell & Co., of Boston, charged with embezzlement, Judge Hardy discharged Mr. Potter.

Edmund J. Ruling, of Saratoga, N. Y., is dead, aged 71. For years he was identified with nearly every newspaper that has been published in that city.

The discovery of petroleum near Lambertville, N. J., causes much excitement, and a company, which has sunk a well 1,900 feet, has found positive evidence of oil.

The report that Stanley was going to give his valuable collection of presents to the Salvation Army to help the poor of London is denied by the explorer's manager.

The mill of the Tibbitt's Manufacturing Company at Locke's Mills, Me., was burned during the morning. Loss $30,000; partly insured. Fifty men are thrown out of employment but the company will rebuild at once.

Resolutions for a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the Legislature were reported in the Massachusetts Senate.

Assemblyman Demarest of Nyack, N. Y., makes an emphatic denial of each and every charge that has been made against him. He invites a thorough investigation and declares that he is ready to disprove from the records all the allegations of embezzlement, forgery and fraud.

George L. Hodgdon, of Portsmouth, N. H., counsel for Mrs. Lucy M. Reed, says that he understands that both Murphy and Wood will turn State's evidence and implicate Mrs. Reed, not only in the murder of her husband at North Salem January 22, but in having previous knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Reed is now held as accessory after the fact.

Assaulted by Hungarians.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Gilpin Reynolds, a farmer of Fulton township, was assaulted by a party of Hungarians at Fox Deposit, and so badly beaten that it is thought he will die.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BY THE WAY.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—A special meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, to discuss important business.

—In giving credit to the many contractors who have each done his share towards the beauty and completeness of the Crescent League club-house, mention should be made of J. M. Morrison, who did the painting so tastefully.

—New officers of the Plainfield branch of the order of the Iron Hall will be installed to-night by George D. Fountain, of Jersey City. This order has paid over 45,000 claims amounting to $4,537,043.25.

—The Soldiers' Monument Committee met last Friday evening and still further perfected its plans for soliciting subscriptions. In a few days the committee will issue an appeal to the people, illustrated with a design of the monument and its description.

—An adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Trinity Reformed church, this city, Thursday evening. The committee will be entertained by the social committee of Trinity church.

—To-night in Amphion Hall at eight o'clock, will be held a meeting to organize a lodge of the "Advance Beneficial Order." The meeting will be addressed by F. O. Butler, Supreme President, and W. M. Hook, Department Supreme Organizer.

—A flock of chickens tried to hold possession of the Central Railroad tracks in face of a Blue Imperial express train this morning. When the locomotive reached them they fled for their lives. One of them was caught and held by the cowcatcher, and was carried away, flopping its wings in its death struggles.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur L. Stryker, formerly with P. M. Demarest, has accepted a position with the large wholesale house of H. C. Morse, Jersey City.

Miss Bulkley will read an account of "A Trip Through Greece," at the Unitarian rooms, Second place, to-morrow evening, to which all who may be interested are cordially invited.

Lottie D. Springman, a pupil of the North Plainfield public school, has contributed a pathetic short story entitled "A Mother's Two Prayers" to the New Jersey school composition contest of *The World*, New York.

The date of the Krehbiel lecture on Wagner's "Meistersinger," at The Casino, is fixed for Thursday, March 19. A list of the patronesses of this event will be published in a few days. The above date is chosen because two days afterward the opera will be given for the last time in New York, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

One of the daintiest of recent full-page magazine illustrations is the frontispiece "An Old-Time Valentine," by George Wharton Edwards of this city, in the February *St. Nicholas*. Other excellent work by Mr. Edwards is seen in *The Century Magazine* for January, wherein he enriches Charles Howard Shinn's "Pioneer Spanish Families in Alta California" with numerous illustrations.

Among those who took part in the Mother Goose Party, given by Mrs. C. E. Brooks at her home on Crescent avenue, were Miss Fairbairn and Mr. Worth as "The Dish and the Spoon," Miss McKinney as "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Miss VanBuren as "Little Bopeep," Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson as "Jack and Jill," Miss Walz as "Little Miss Muffett," Katheryn Yates as "The Old Woman who Swept the Sky," Rowland Cox, Jr., as "Old King Cole," and Messrs. Andrew McKinney and John N. Moore as "Simple Simon and the Pieman."

At four o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, 360 East Front street, this city, the wedding took place of Miss Margaret Clendenen Field and William Runyon Stanbery of Scotch Plains. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Maxwell Reilley. Invitations were sent to only the relatives and intimate friends of both families. Among those who accepted them were Senator Rufus Blodgett, the Hon. H. S. Little and Chancellor Runyon, Mrs. Runyon, and daughter Julia. The Chancellor is an uncle of the groom.

Ash Wednesday's Music at Holy Cross.

The following is the order of music to be rendered by the vested choir of Holy Cross church, to-morrow, under the leadership of W. H. Miner, organist and choir master:

Processional 67	Langran
Venite, G	Gordson
Benedicite	8th Tone
Benedictus, G	Aldrich
Hymn 48	Dykes
Kyrie	Ancient Tone
Gloria Tibi	Ancient Tone
Hymn 54	Webbe
Recessional 49	Herrlein

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

HIS BENEFICIARIES WILL BE LEFT.

Another of Job Male's Heirs Turns Up and Handicaps Still More the Possibility of Fulfilling His Unsigned Will.

A dispatch from Lockport, N. Y., says: Simon Male, laborer, who has for some time been employed here as a driver on a coal delivery wagon, was to-day notified that there is $40,000 awaiting him from the estate of an uncle who died recently at Jersey City. The estate is estimated at $600,000, and there are other heirs in this vicinity.

This man is undoubtedly another of ex-Mayor Male's nephews, but the many who are turning up in Canada, New York, and other States, have already cut down the probable share of each to much less than $40,000.

This number of heirs also precludes any possibility of a mutual agreement that the Male Library, Unitarian church or Y. M. C. A. shall have a cent. As the body of heirs increases, and the share of each decreases, their grasp on every penny will be the tighter. Then it is a question whether the "agreement" of even these immediate heirs is sufficient. Their children must also consent.

SORRY TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

But Mary Had to Leave Town, and Part from the Gentle Policeman, or Go to Jail.

Mary Buckley, the old woman who insisted that she was a "leddy from London" when policeman Patrick Flanagan arrested her for intoxication yesterday afternoon, and who was "proud to take his arm, as he was a rale swate young gintleman," was sober enough this morning when taken before City Judge Codington, and pleaded tearfully that she had done nothing to be punished for. The Court administered a severe lecture, admonishing Mary to keep sober, and save herself from such exposure to the elements and such public disgrace as she had suffered the day before, and gave her one hour to get out of town.

Mary dropped her claim this morning of hailing from London, and said instead that she was a poor working woman who had walked all the way from Matawan.

She told policeman Flanagan, when under arrest yesterday afternoon, that her father used to be a policeman; she knew a gentleman when she saw one, and he was that same kind of a gentleman as her father had been; but when Captain Grant sought to take her flask of rum away she screamed that he was an American and a Yankee pirate, and insisted on his leaving her entirely to Mr. Flanagan's gallantry.

Mary promised to leave town promptly, though she seemed very sad at parting from her generous-hearted blue-coat captor.

DANCED THE VIRGINIA REEL.

But Chose the Wrong Place for Their Fun, and Got in Trouble in Consequence.

For dancing a Virginia reel on the platform at the Grant avenue station of the Jersey Central railway, and accompanying the dance with whistlings and yells that two policeman heard blocks away, six lads, whose ages ranged from fifteen to eighteen, were prisoners before City Judge Codington this morning. It was shown that the boys had been in the habit of utilizing the board flooring at the station as a ball room night after night, causing constant disturbance of the peace and quietness of the neighborhood. All six were adjudged guilty, but on Harry McComus, Joseph Malone, Henry Pugh and Wm. Fry sentence was suspended. James Reed and Robert McComus were fined $2 each.

Delicious Fruit.

THE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of a number of oranges grown in the orange grove of Campbell & Kelly, Round Lake, Crescent City, Fla. Both gentlemen are residents of Plainfield—Harry Campbell and Wm. Kelly—, and it is said by those who have visited their grove that they have one of the finest on the Indian River. The products from their flourishing premises are to be found in the principal stores of Plainfield, which make a specialty of this fruit. The samples (coming from a box without a "specked" one in it) are delicious, and prove that Florida is the orange producing State of the country. The grove alluded to is the one recently visited by townsmen E. P. Thorn and Ellis Campbell.

Want First to Hear from the Crescents.

[*From The Sun, New York.*]

The Ridgewood Base-Ball Club has reorganized for the season of 1891, with one of the strongest teams in the semi-professional ranks, and would be pleased to arrange games with all clubs in or out of the State giving suitable guarantees, the Crescents of Plainfield, Russell Birdsall and Wards of Port Chester, Stars of Long Island City, Metropolitans of New York, Gorhams, Cuban Giants, Rahways, and Senators preferred.

A New Club of Workingmen.

The Plainfield Workingmen's Athletic Club is a new organization which began existence last Friday night. The present meeting place of the club is at No. 2 Grant avenue. The number of charter members is forty. The club will welcome all desirable parties wishing to join. Physical improvement and social enjoyment are among the objects of the organization.

I SUFFERED from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, wholesale grocer, 110 Front street, New York.

JUST AS PLAINFIELD HEARD IT.

That Immortal Speech of Charley Winfield's Journeys to Foreign Lands.

Everybody in Plainfield knows that distinguished lawyer and orator, Charles H. Winfield. Besides being a brother-in-law of Charles H. Schermerhorn, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which alone would identify him here, he has appeared before mass-meetings of Plainfield voters time and again. His voice—which is as tremendous as his physique—is familiar to all. The following story of how that voice was found by a friend in Paris, journeying about without its owner, and possessing its own identical roar and power, will be especially appreciated in this locality, particularly since the great tariff speech mentioned in the anecdote had for one of its first audiences an enthusiastic gathering of Plainfield voters. Here is the tale, as told by *The Daily Continent* of New York:

"Gen. William C. Heppenheimer—who says 'Call me "Billy" if you please, but if you give me my military title remember that I am a General and not a Colonel'—saw a man holding two phonograph eartags up to the side of his face in one of the Park Row cigar stores the other day, and it reminded him of the great phonograph he had listened to at the Exposition in Paris, while he was abroad. Among the other voices that shouted into his receptive ears when he listened to it was that of McCullough, the great tragedian, raving in the mad-house at Philadelphia. 'Nothing could have been more awful'—says the General.—'But while I was there someone incidentally remarked that I was a Jerseyman.

"'"A Jerseyman!"—repeated the man in charge of the talking machine, as he turned a crank.—"Now listen! Whose voice is it you hear?"

"'"And there,"—the General said—"away off in Paris, I heard the voice of Charley Winfield, delivering the great tariff speech with which he entertained the country during the Presidential campaign of 1884. One night when he spoke in Orange they placed the big funnel of a phonograph so that it would catch his voice, and the roll which his enunciation punctured had been sent to the Paris Exposition.'"

The Elkwood.

In another column will be found the announcement of the opening of The Elkwood, which is to take place March 2. J. B. Miller, who will personally superintend this coming popular hotel, has been proprietor for the past eleven years of the well-known Laing's Hotel, of this city, which is a guarantee that as the proprietor of The Elkwood Mr. Miller will cater to the wants of the public in a satisfactory and pleasing manner, as he has heretofore done. All the modern improvements necessary successfully to conduct a first-class hotel will be found in The Elkwood. The cuisine will be second to none in the State.

Big Bowling by Elizabeth.

At Elizabeth, last evening, the home team advanced a step towards first place in the tournament, by rolling the following fine score:

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Fleming	171	Curran	121
Davis	193	Meyer	150
Russ	162	Klein	141
Barber	172	Hewettson	187
Downes	145	Lockwood	158
Squier	194	Wilms	148
Tutt	159	Wadleigh	154
Hellner	144	Westcott	138
Dimock	155	Schultz	147
Warner	148	Olmstead	149
	1,643		1,503

"Give us a rest," cried a bootblack, from the gallery of the Opera House, to a party who had been constantly coughing during the performance. "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," chimed in another.

At this season of fast driving and accidents to man and beast keep Salvation Oil on hand.

No Silver Pool Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Silver Pool investigation committee met to-day but no witnesses were on hand to be examined and the committee adjourned until to-morrow, or subject to the call of the chairman.

An Eminent Clergyman Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The Very Rev. P. A. Stanton, D. D., O. S. A., who received his sub-deaconship at the hands of the present Pope Leo XIII. when the latter was Bishop in a little town in Italy, and who has since become one of the most learned in the councils of the Catholic Church, is lying at the point of death at the pastoral residence of the Church of St. Augustine.

A Driver Heir to Thousands.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Simon Male, laborer, who has been employed here for some time as the driver of a coal delivery wagon, has been notified that there are $40,000 awaiting him from the estate of an uncle who died recently in Jersey City. The estate is estimated at $600,000, and there are other heirs in this vicinity.

The Parnell Leadership Committee.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—In view of the accession of Mr. Dillon, the Parnell Leadership Committee has decided to dissolve.

The Priest Died in a Hut.

CORK, Feb. 10.—The death is reported of Father Ferries. The priest died in a hut which he had erected and occupied since 1881, when he was evicted from his parochial residence for non-payment of rent.

Gladstone and Salisbury Present.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone dined together as guests of the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

Crispi Refuses a Title.

ROME, Feb. 10.—King Umberto has offered a title to Signor Crispi, but the honor was refused, and Crispi has resumed his law office.

Northerners Excel at Shooting.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—A team of Northern marksmen, headed by Harvey McMurchy, defeated a team from the Louisiana Gun Club by a score of 106 to 98 out of a possible 125 live birds. There was also a shoot at inanimate targets which the Northern men again won by a score of 118 to 115.

Small-Pox Returns to an Old Haunt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—A case of small-pox was found in this city in the vicinity where the small-pox scourge of several years ago started. John Robb, the victim, came here recently from Jamestown, N. Y.

Has One Wife Too Many.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Feb. 10.—Perry Newton, recently a resident of this place, is languishing in jail at Litchfield for trying to get along with two wives at once. One Mrs. Newton is a Torrington girl and the other lives at Yonkers.

A Child Dies of a Tumor.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Annie Singles, aged two years, died in this city under peculiar circumstances, and a post-mortem revealed that she had a fatty tumor weighing eight pounds, measuring 23 inches in circumference one way and 27 the other.

Gov. Russell Thrown from a Horse.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Gov. Russell, while out horseback riding, was thrown from his horse, which had become frightened by an electric car on Brattle street. The Governor was not at all injured.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 3:30 and 9 P. M.

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WILL have more good things to tell you in a day or two.

EDSALL'S,

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000. Watsessing Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Plainfield's Colored Population Said to be up in Arms Because Babbitt the Rabbit Hunter is Stopped on the Road to Ambition.

The newspapers all over—for want of a genuine matter of importance—are still ringing the changes on the pronunciamento of Messrs. Babbitt and Jones, published exclusively in THE PRESS last week. The Elizabeth *Herald* says:

Plainfield society is all broken up and is desolated—at least the colored portion of it. Those citizens who make up that element in the fashionable circles of the "Colorado of the East" had, it appears, petitioned Mayor Gilbert to appoint two of their number policemen. He did not accede to the request of the 150 sable voters who signed the petition, wherefore the two would-be policemen indignantly penned a grand remonstrance to his Honor, the concluding paragraphs of which are models of literary composition.

The colored aristocracy of Plainfield, being Republicans, imagined they had a lien on the Republican Mayor. But they were disappointed, and are now kicking on account of the outrageous insult thus offered to their race. Dog catchers, forsooth! Nothing below the dignity of policeman, if you please, "for dis hyar cullud genelman! Keep your dirty dog kitchas for de white trash!"

Another paper says that there are a lot of disgruntled colored men over in Plainfield, N. J. They were all present at the last meeting of the Common Council of that thriving community, and they all wore a preoccupied look. They grasped the railings of their seats firmly and acted as if something was worrying them. Their agony lasted while the town fathers droned through the town business, till suddenly it was announced that Mayor A. L. Gilbert, who is cashier of the New York Market and Fulton National Bank, had sent in his appointments for the year.

Among the others were the appointments of James Babbitt as dog catcher and Israel Jones as his assistant. The Council promptly confirmed the nominations, and the colored gentlemen present stumbled out with wilted looks.

Babbitt had thought a place on the police force would be a very good one for a man of his genius. He got all his friends together accordingly, and a committee of them called on the Mayor and said they represented a hundred and fifty colored citizens. They asked that James be made a regular policeman, and also that Israel Jones, another colored man of mark, be appointed as special policeman.

From policeman to dog catcher was too great a fall. James brooded darkly over his wrongs. He thought for a whole hour, and he then wrote this letter, while anger still rankled in his soul:

To His Honor, Mayor Gilbert:—We, the colored citizens of Plainfield, through a petition of 150 voters, did ask your Honor to appoint James Babbitt as regular policeman and Israel Jones as special policeman for the city. We feel that you have disgraced the colored voters by appointing the above two named gentlemen to the position of dog catchers.

Therefore we most respectfully resign the positions you have so *kindly* shown to the colored voters. They do not think they have been honorably dealt with according to the petition. Time will tell!

JAMES BABBITT,
ISRAEL JONES.

When Mayor Gilbert read this letter in THE PRESS he did stare, not at the body of the letter, but at the signatures. They were those of James Babbitt and Israel Jones. The interesting question comes up, Were Babbitt and Jones the only colored citizens in Plainfield? If they were, as the language of the letter implied, did they vote for the hundred or more names on the registry lists known to be those of colored men? The point was too palpable for Corporation Counsel Marsh. Mr. Marsh might have got Babbitt and Jones into a first-rate legal snarl over their claim that they were the sum total of the colored citizens of Plainfield. But Mr. Marsh was generous.

He simply said in Mayor Gilbert's defense that as there was no vacancy Babbitt could not be made a regular policeman. As for Israel Jones, it was ungrateful for him to turn back on the Mayor, for he had not only been made dog catcher, but a special policeman, too.

And *The Evening Sun* contributes this paragraph on the subject:

Alexander L. Gilbert is cashier of the Market and Fulton National Bank of this city and is also Mayor of Plainfield, in which place he lives. He goes home every night with about thirty other commuters in a handsome club car. In Plainfield he is the recipient of much respectful attention. The Mayor is now in a little trouble. At the last election 150 colored men voted solidly for him, and of late they have been looking for their reward. The 150 petitioned the Mayor to appoint James Babbitt a policeman and Israel Jones a special officer. On Monday night the Mayor appointed the two men dog catchers. Twenty-four hours later they informed the mayor that they would not act as dog catchers. They also insinuated that there is trouble ahead.

Welcomed in the South.

The Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, under command of Gen. Madison Drake, have been warmly welcomed and tendered ovations on their visit South, especially at Birmingham, Ala., where they were received in a grand manner by the Confederate Veterans, Birmingham Rifles, Jefferson Volunteers and other military organizations. Last Friday night the northern visitors were banqueted by the above organizations, and among the many toasts offered was the following, by one of Plainfield's former citizens, but now a resident of Birmingham, John T. Lee, which was rapturously received:

"The little State of New Jersey—loyal from her birth, and the home of sympathetic patriots. With open arms and big hearts she is truly a model State for the Union."

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—E. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

BOGUS BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

New Jersey Likely to Be Rid of a Number of Alleged Fraudulent Organizations.

(From The Daily Continent.)

The thousands of so-called benevolent societies in New Jersey do not like the manner in which Secretary of State Kelsey has put his foot down upon them.

The Secretary says that it is impossible for the societies to do as they promise on their plans of organization. The societies have regularly-employed organizers who visit towns and cities, secure the co-operation of leading citizens, and on the strength of their names form local lodges and chapters. Every member of a lodge is promised that if he pays dues till they amount to so much he will receive back double that amount in a premium or prize.

The organizer explains that so many members are certain to withdraw after paying dues for awhile. These dues are clear profit, to be divided among the members who stick to the lodge. This is beautifully simple, but by means of repeated assessments the organizers are enabled in time to freeze out every member. What is left on their hands in the way of dues and assessments they pocket, saying nothing.

There are numbers of these lodges in Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Plainfield and Trenton. They do not let their names get into the directories. Two organizers have recently been making the round of these cities, and have succeeded in forming lodges in Jersey City and Plainfield.

PROTECTION AGAINST PIRATES.

"One in the Business" Answers "Sympathizer."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If you will allow me the space, I would like to answer "Sympathizer" on his plea for the peddler. He claims not to be a peddler or merchant. It is entirely unnecessary for him to inform us of that fact, for if he was he would not say that we had forgotten the "Golden Rule"—as he calls it, "live and let live"—for that is the very reason we, the peddlers and merchants of Plainfield, ask the Council to raise the license. The peddlers were the first this season to ask the Merchants' Association to assist them in having it raised for their protection. They, who live here, pay taxes and licenses into the city treasury and spend their money here, ask for protection against the peddler who comes from out of town, pays a small fee of $5, sells any kind of poor goods and has equal rights with the peddler who stays with us the year round and is always ready to supply our wants and give weight and measure. But the tramp peddler comes into a town, gives you short measure at a low price and then leaves. No doubt "Sympathizer" has been caught this way. The next time he wants vegetables or other articles, he goes to a store keeper who has to pay heavy rent, taxes and insurance on his stock, and wagons to call for his order and deliver "Sympathizer's" goods, (who probably lives on money left him by a rich uncle, or by gambling in stock on Wall street and has his goods charged 30, 60, or 90 days so as to save the interest that will accumulate during the three months) and asks the price of the article he wishes. The price is higher, he tells you at once: "Why, I bought them just as good as that from a peddler that happened to come along for so much less," he says, but perhaps forgets to tell you how much short in quantity, and tries to squeeze you down to the dishonest, out-of-town peddler's price, and expects and gets full measure and quality. If he does not, he knows where to find us. During such transactions (if he is one of that kind) he will forget his "Golden Rule" of "live and let live," because it is his own pocket he is working for, and not the poor peddler.

But out of justice to the gentleman who wrote the article in good faith, I must say that I think he looked at the question from but one side. ONE IN THE BUSINESS.

FROM A HUMOROUS POINT OF VIEW.

Ideas that Come to an Observant Citizen, Concerning Peddlers' Licenses, Dog Catchers, and Other Matte.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—When the peddlers' license fee is raised from $5 to $25, "for the protection of the merchants," we may look for great activity among the storekeepers, who will doubtless be compelled to increase their force of clerks, to wait on the throngs crowding their stores to purchase matches, shoe-laces and hair-pins; and the grocers who were on the verge of failure because their kerosene oil trade was ruined by peddlers can again revel in the joys of weighing out teas, coffee, and sugar, and can cry "Hurrah for protection, and down with free trade." America for the Americans! [American Indians excepted.]

Speaking of Americans, when is the time coming when people will vote as Americans? How long are we to hear of "the German vote," "the Irish vote," and "the colored vote"; and when a mayor appoints two colored citizens as dog-catchers is he always to be threatened by the loss of "the colored vote" because he did not term them canine intercepters? Or is he to be threatened with loss of "the German vote" because he does n't eat limberger?—or "the Irish vote" because he does n't order the Irish flag to float on St. Patrick's Day? In my opinion, a man who undertakes to vote as a German, an Irishman, a colored man, or in fact as any kind of a man, save as an American citizen, should be disfranchised. It seems somewhat comical that we should have fallen into the custom of speaking of the descendants of the negro race as "colored" people. Why, an Irishman is colored—when he is green; I am colored myself—when I am blue;—and THE PRESS is colored all the time—because it is read all over. OLIVER TOWN.

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AUSTRALIAN BUFFALOES.

Few of the Inhabitants Know of Their Existence.

Although I have been over thirty-seven years in Australia, says a writer in the Brisbane, New-Zealander, it was not until eighteen months ago that I was aware that there was a breed of wild buffaloes in these colonies, and I venture to say that not one per cent. of the inhabitants of Queensland, or even half that number, are aware of the fact. Curiously enough, I have two simultaneous inquiries about them—one from Prof. Wallace, of Edinburgh, and the other from a gentleman in Michigan, U. S. A. I laid myself out to make full inquiries on the subject, and it has occurred to me that the public will be interested to know the result. Mr. B. H. Purcell, who has seen several of them in the far north, and was present at the death of one, gave me a minute description of them, which tallies exactly with what I learned from other sources. Mr. E. Palmer, M. L. A., informs me that one of the islands on the northern coast is fully stocked with them, and isolated bulls from the herd on the mainland occasionally find their way as far east as one of his gulf stations, and that several have reached Mr. Hann's Lawn Hill station. In Dr. Leichhardt's journal of his expedition from Moreton bay to Port Essington, in 1844-5, he mentions that Mr. Roper and the blackboys, "Charley" and "Brown," ran down and shot one thirty miles from Port Essington, and that they were said to be numerous there, and were called by the blacks "anaborro." Leichhardt states that they "are the offspring of the stock which had either strayed from the settlement at Raffles bay or had been left behind when that establishment was broken up. They were originally introduced from the Malay islands. I was struck with the remarkable thickness of their skin (almost an inch), and with the solidity of their bones, which contained little marrow, but that little was extremely savory." Mr. Palmer states that the bull killed on his run weighed almost a ton, was extremely broad and well developed in the fore-quarters, but tapering off in the hind-quarters.

I next directed my inquiries to the museum, and here I was most fortunate in getting information from the man above all others in Queensland most competent to give it—namely, Mr. Spalding, the taxidermist of the museum, who spent many months in the center of their great haunt near Port Darwin. Mr. Spalding showed me the head and horns of one of these buffaloes that made its way eastward in the direction of Charters Towers, and was shot there some two years ago. The horns are most remarkable, being square at the butt and four inches thick. They rise in a semi-circle but incline backward, so that the animals, when they charge, which they do furiously, have to put their heads between their forelegs. The horns are extremely coarse, corrugated, and of a dirty brown color. Mr. Spalding corroborated the statements of Messrs. Palmer and Purcell as to the buffaloes being very numerous—in many thousands—at Port Essington, Raffles bay and Melville island. A man has been engaged for a number of years shooting them and making a handsome income by selling the hides. On account of the extreme thickness of hide they resist an ordinary cartridge, and heavy leaden bullets have to be used. They are what are familiarly known as "mud" buffalo, having very little hair on their bodies, which are of a dirty reddish-brown color.

It may not be generally known that a number of Timor ponies were introduced at Port Essington with the buffaloes. These have also increased to a large herd, and Mr. Spalding describes them as exceedingly handsome little animals.

Asiatic "Black Death."

The pestilence now ravaging a great part of Asiatic Russia bears that name of "Black Death" so familiar for centuries as describing one of the most fearful of those plagues which, appearing at irregular intervals, have devastated the globe. Presumably, says the New York Times, it was this same form of scourge that, starting also from Asia, spread over that continent and Europe about the middle of the fourteenth century, and is reputed to have had millions of victims. It is doubtless also the same that made another widespread and terrible devastation in 1664 and 1665, and of whose ravages in London Defoe gave so vivid an account. There it was oftenest called simply the plague, but the name "Black Death" is derived, as may be remembered, from the blotches accompanying the disease. It is believed that its visitations were made as often as once or twice in a century in ancient times, and it was around Naples as late as 1815. Its re-appearance now in West Siberia is marked by a terrible mortality, which recalls the stories of some of its old-time ravages; but this is largely due, no doubt, to the lack of medical aid in that region.

Curious Census Facts.

It is a curious fact, revealed by the figures of the recent census, that, while there are in the United States three cities of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants each, one of between 800,000 and 900,000, three of between 400,000 and 500,000 each, and nine of between 200,000 and 300,000 each, there is not a single one having between 300,000 and 400,000 inhabitants. In 1860 we had but nine cities with a population of over 100,000 each.

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

How She Attires Herself for an Afternoon Tea.

Nothing Can Be American in Dress—It Must Be French, Grecian, Scotch or Any Thing But American—Hints in Choosing Colors for Gowns.

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Nothing is American in the lists of fashion plates in either this country or Europe. The gowns are Grecian, French or Egyptian. The favorite designs are Scotch plaids. Irish poplins are much worn for traveling and between seasons slippers are Turkish. Bonnets are French and the tiny toques so much admired are Spanish.

England has long ruled in men's styles and, until recently, Paris designs have been quoted for the women; but now the fashionable lady's wardrobe is a polyglot so far as nationalities are concerned. Turkish slippers, Spanish sandals, Russian coats, Grecian drap-

THAT PRETTY YOUNG WIDOW.

eries, German laces and Romanesque scarfs are to be found doing duty almost daily in the toilet. And what is more confusing, many different types figure at one and the same time.

One not infrequently sees in a ballroom an American beauty with her hair banged English style and twisted into a psyche knot, a Cleopatra gown upon her slender form and French heeled slippers upon her feet.

Our dress has become like our nationality, somewhat mixed, but the result so long as it has been planned carefully, is not unpleasing.

For tea gowns, velvet has been entirely discarded. A large New York firm, dealing heavily in these goods, could show only one velvet house dress in stock, and the order has been sent out that not another one should be made.

Cashmere and surah make favorite materials, as they drape easily and lend themselves gracefully to long lines and pretty, flowing curves. But, more than all, the neat, pretty French challie is sought as the material most desirable for house dresses. It is inexpensive; yet not sufficiently so to be common, and it has a neat beauty of its own that makes it a favorite. It is more effective when draped in full quantities, with folds of the goods overlapping and overlying each other in full profusion.

Many of the challie tea gowns have fronts shirred at neck and waist and falling full in front, with a loose drapery caught across them. Velvet ribbons are made in bows and fastened at the side of the collar and at each side of the waist shirring. The back may be either fitted in or left to fall in flowing style to match the front.

Invisible fastenings are more than ever the style for securing the waists of gowns. Buttons are entirely out of date except when used in small and quiet forms underneath a lapel or inside a waistcoat.

For women with perfect bust and slender waist, there is a style of walking dress without seams, and shaped to figure. It has a polonaise front and fastens slantwise across the figure from the left shoulder to the right hip, where it is caught by a big buckle. A fancy braiding conceals the place of fastening. To make this waist seem even plainer and smoother by contrast,

CLEOPATRA BOA AND MUFF.

sleeves, greatly puffed at the top, are set in the smooth, wrinkleless shoulders. The skirt falls plain on the left side, but hangs in loose folds on the right.

In tea gowns there is a fashion for fastening a long court train to the back of the shoulders, permitting it to fall loosely from the gown which, in that case is tight-fitting in the back. Many of the newest ones are made in this way. A large watteau plait is fastened at the shoulders and sweeps in long lines behind the wearer as she walks. The under side of this plait is of satin or surah in a pretty contrasting shade.

In combining colors for house dresses it should always be borne in mind that these gowns will be seen more often by gaslight than by sunlight, and therefore the colors should be such as will illumine well.

Lavender, unless of an exceptionally pale shade, looks prettier and is more becoming if edged with black at neck and wrists. Gray is softer and more tender in hue combined with white, or with gray of a paler shade. Green is unbecoming to all but the fairest, clearest-skinned blondes, yet it may be made a more easily-managed color if combined with rose silk or satin.

Yellow, which is most trying, unless exactly suited to the wearer, is rendered becoming and striking if trimmed with black velvet where the gown comes in juxtaposition with the skin. The Roman combinations of yellow, blue, violet, pink and green may be worn closely allied, if tastefully chosen and arranged. The cider bath robes are excellent examples of this. Combining all colors imaginable they are yet so delicately harmonized that the colors seem as a delicate rainbow exquisite in tint and texture.

Since black has gone out of style for street dresses, it is difficult to find any thing in the line of ready-made black gowns suitable for young women. Dowager dresses can be found in stock and a few frocks for traveling tours, but even these are few and far to seek. A peculiar tint of yellow, that is not an orange, nor an ecru, nor yet an old gold, is gaining in popularity. The tint is a little on the brown and has a reddish cast about it, if we may be pardoned for describing a single tint as being so variegated.

Many of the Scotch plaids combine this color with either red, yellow, or both. With this gown is worn a seal jacket and a black hat with nodding plumes and a big rose with green leaves. On warmer days the seal jacket is discarded for a rough cloth one with braided sleeves and a Medici collar.

Whole capes with long pointed fronts and a Medici collar are made out of ostrich tips. The tips are short and thick and are put on in close clusters so as to completely cover the foundation of the garment, which is generally of heavy satin, thickly wadded. An ostrich tip muff with satin ribbon bow accompanied the feather cape. This is exceedingly stylish and more durable than one would suppose. It can not, however, be exposed to vicissitudes of climate, as a dash of rain or a flurry of snow damages it past recall, unless the long and expensive curling operation is performed.

Mme. Jane Hading is as usual creating a Parisian sensation by her superb dressing on the stage. In "Le Depute Leveaux," now being performed at Paris, she wears a magnificent neglige bordered round the neck with a direct-

JANE HADING GOWN.

sire filling in lace quillings. In another scene she wears a full dress dinner gown with a very low pointed bodice cut down at front and back.

A square apron front is outlined by a band of sable extending down each side and across the bottom. Sable bands also border the armholes. On the right side the sable band is carried down from the back of the armhole and is caught up on the left side in a big loop and fastened with a diamond buckle. The long train is of brocaded white and yellow satin to correspond with the rest of the gown, and is lined with brown surah.

Puffings of straw mousseline chiffon are put around the low cut front of the bodice. Short puffed sleeves of the same material extend to the elbow.

Another toilet of Mme. Hading's, which while not a stage gown is a favorite of hers and is frequently chosen when the actress desires to sit for her photograph, is a simple surah gown with rounded neck and a frill of the celebrated Hading ruffling laid flat around it. The waist is a round one, gathered in at the belt. This style of waist does not easily grow old-fashioned, and looks well as long as the photograph is cherished. It is also pretty and graceful for wear on semi-full-dress occasions.

The Drawbacks of Journalism.

Dick—Why couldn't Harry go to the theater with us to-night?

Tom—He couldn't possibly come; had to write the criticisms of the plays for to-morrow's paper, and have them in by eight o'clock.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Dernier Resorte.

Razzle—If you break the resolution you made to-day, do you know where you will go to?

Dazzle—No; but if you mention the matter after day after to-morrow, I know where you can go to.—Jury.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

To change the grade of certain portions of Plainfield avenue, West Third street, West Fourth street, West Fifth street, West Sixth street and Liberty street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Plainfield avenue shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh street at the established centre elevation of 35.00 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet to a crown point, elevation 35.30 feet above city base; said crown point to be distant 158 feet in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, from the southeasterly curb line of West Fifth street, thence with a descending grade of 0.39 feet per 100 feet to the established centre grade at a point 25 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, elevation 30.17 feet above the city base. The curb grade to be 0.50 feet lower than the above described grade line, which is the centre or crown grade of said avenue.

Section 2. That the grade of West Third street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at a point distant 400 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 25.09 feet above city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation at the easterly curb corner 31.28 feet above the city base and on the northerly curb corner 31.16 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 3. That the grade of West Fourth street shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of New street at an elevation of 26.84 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to Liberty street, elevation 34 feet above the corner 30.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 32.65 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 4. That the grade of West Fifth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street at an elevation of 36.87 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.17 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.01 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 5. That the grade of West Sixth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 37.00 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.47 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.31 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 6. That the grade of Liberty street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth street, elevation 36.87 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to West Fourth street, the elevation at each curb corner to be 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the established grade at the southeasterly curb line of West Third street, the elevation at the easterly curb corner 36.38 feet and at the southerly curb corner 36.18 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 7. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Fees $9.90.

Corporation Notice.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to establish the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue be established as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation at the southerly curb corner 32.79 feet above the city base, and at the Westerly curb corner 32.63 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to a point distant five hundred and twelve feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation 35.07 feet on the southeasterly curb line and 34.91 feet on the northwesterly curb line; thence a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Grant avenue, elevation 29.25 feet above the city base.

The center grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Fees $4.50.

Corporation Notice.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, approved March 14, 1882, amended May 3, 1883, September 15, 1883 and November 7, 1889.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. That every person licensed to drive or keep for use for hire a hack, omnibus, stage, truck or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise as aforesaid, shall at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor to the city clerk to be by him paid to the city treasurer, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for a B. license for one year or the unexpired portion thereof; and every person licensed to carry on the business of peddler or hawker as aforesaid, shall at the time of receiving such license pay therefor to the city clerk, to be by him paid to the city treasurer for the use of said city, the sum of twenty-five dollars for each license for one year, or the unexpired portion thereof; and every person licensed under this ordinance shall in addition to said license fee, pay to the city clerk his fee of fifty cents for issuing such license.

Fees $4.50.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the standing of hacks, stages, etc.," approved December 16, 1874.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for the driver of any hack, stage or omnibus to stand his horse or vehicle at any place on North Avenue, except east of the northeasterly end of the passenger depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and there not within twenty feet of the curb line on either side of said North Avenue; or to stand his horse or vehicle at any place of public assemblage or entertainment in said city, at a point nearer than thirty feet from the nearest point of entrance to such place of public assemblage or entertainment, for the purpose of seeking or securing custom; nor shall it be lawful for any such aforesaid person or persons to occupy with his or their vehicle or vehicles any portion of the street in such aforesaid neighborhoods in such way as to obstruct public travel.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved March 4, 1875, amended by ordinances approved June 3, 1870, December 7, 1881, December 19, 1882, January 30, 1883, November 19, 1884, December 31, 1887, February 7, 1888, February 5, 1889 and April 9, 1890.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 13 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title to this ordinance, and section 3 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as amended February 5, 1889, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" where it occurs and substituting in the place thereof the word "twelve" (12).

Fees $3.60.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 to 9 North avenue, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

L. Faoli,	Dan S. Roberts,
John J. Kenney,	Chancellor L. Roll,
George A. Moore,	William Fisher,
Michael De Courcey,	E. P. Curtis.
F Marx,	Edward P. Thorn,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 17 and 19 Somerset street, in the Fourth Ward of this city, which application is signed by

George Mehl,	C. W. Lines,
Isaac Lederer,	Edward Kline,
James Connesly,	Christian Karl,
Jacob Blimm, jr.,	Dornick Gendield,
John R. Clark,	Matthias Hefti,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, January 3, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Schorb has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 11 East Front street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Elizabeth Schorb,	Herman Kutsch,
William Reiter,	Michael Herlihan,
N. H. Guttman,	Thomas Bowzer,
J. Schultheis,	Peter Langenbahn,
George L. Henry,	Edward Vanderweg,
John Brick,	James McCormick,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that John Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the northwesterly corner of Third street and Liberty in the 4th Ward, which application is signed by

Mary Muldoon,	Patrick Lanier,
Patk Mottley,	Joseph Johnson,
Pat Morann,	Thomas Johnson,
James Deady,	Michael Smith,
Daniel Hennessy,	John Lynch,
Frederick Westphal,	David Nuttall,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 7 and 9 West Front street, in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz,	Jacob Benner,
Ignatz H. Boehm,	Felix Francois Ginot,
Theodore Kurzhalle,	Jacob Grieb,
William Newcorn,	George W. Houseman,
Samuel Dreir,	Frank Droll,
Henry Goelier,	Daniel S. Pound,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that The Albion Hotel Company have applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Eighth street in the Third Ward, which application is signed by

George Smock,	Seymour G. Smith,
Chas. J. Fisk,	Clement Dix Powell,
D. M. Demarest,	John J. Kelly,
N. J. Laing,	Neil Scott,
A. F. Vesin,	Isaac M. Stelle (owner).
Henry Eggerding	John Witterman,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace Y. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 63, 65, 65 and 64 West Front street known as Laing's Hotel in the fourth ward which application is signed by

John W. Laing,	John Keaney,
Thomas Jennings,	Peter V. Weaver,
W. W. Corbett,	Patrick Ward,
Thomas Carty,	Michael Nugent,
Michael F. Wasson,	P. J. Kreitling,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Kaerth has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 24 and 26 East Front street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaerth,	Frank Haulenbeck,
John H. Tier,	Wilhelm Klein,
John Rafferty,	James Quinn,
Charles Werner,	Samuel L. Miller,
Plainfield Building and Loan Association,	Charles Deucklau,
John Wolf,	Thomas Laughlin,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Crowley has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 179 Park Second street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Richard O'Neill,	John Gelbert,
Arthur Scott,	James McCarthy,
Henry Kingston,	John Lanzendield,
Maurice Kennedy,	Stephen White,
William Mulligan,	Patrick Power,
Theodore Zeller,	Charles E. Post,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph P. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 66 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

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Mary (x) Caraline (own) Charles McCann,
mark
Michael Conway, A. E. Matthews,
James Barry, Edward Connors,
Wm. H. Harding, John Kane,
George Harding, Peter W. McDonough,
Flatin Hibbits,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James Conn-ely has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 34 Park Avenue in the Fourth Ward which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm,	John Lude,
Wallace Y. Miller,	Thomas Muldowney,
Joseph C. Blimm,	Peter Galbraith,
George W. Phillips,	James Muldowney,
Moses Carney,	James Bushby,
Michael Spillane,	Robert Kenny,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons, at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Charles Jaeger,	Michael Burke,
Thomas Burke,	James Reville,
James F. Walsh,	David Barry,
James Marston,	G. W. Gildersleeve,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the city clerk on or before the 21st day of February inst.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

FOREIGN INFORMATION.

GERMAN Africa is twice as large as European Germany.

NEXT to the United States, Australia is stated to give the most gold.

THE Monte Carlo shareholders receive thirty per cent. dividend per annum. It is not strange that so many people of elastic conscience are willing to invest in a gambling business.

THE Pope has ordered the enlargement of the reading-rooms and other improvements in the Vatican. The new Leonine library will soon be ready and in it will be placed about 300,000 books.

STAMP-COLLECTING and stamp dealing are growing to such an extent that good stamp businesses in London now fetch very high prices, and an old-established business has just been sold for no less than £55,500, it is reported.

THE Shah of Persia recently visited the residence of the American missionaries in Teheran, the first time he has ever so honored any foreigners there, and was delighted with the housekeeping and especially with the artesian well which they had sunk.

NO PAPER or publication containing the slightest reflection on the Government of Russia is allowed to reach the hands of the Czar, and he is therefore prone to believe that he is not only the greatest ruler on earth, but that all his acts are sanctioned by other nations.

THE late Baron Haussmann deserved the credit of making that part of Paris most familiar to Americans. The Bois de Boulogne, the boulevards, and a score of avenues, together with many fountains, public gardens, churches and theaters, owed to him either their existence or their improved condition.

BERLIN will have a new opera-house between the Pottsdam bridge and Pottsdam square within eighteen months. The building and site will cost $250,000, which will be raised through the organization of a stock company. The stage of the new house will be open to lighter opera than that given at the Grand Imperial Opera-House near the palace.

CONFIDENCE in the nurse is a great point in managing very sick patients, as it is very trying to the sick to feel that they must keep track of the food, medicines, etc.

THE nurse must provide for her own health and comfort for meals, sleep and exercise. If required to sit up nights, it is well to provide a midnight meal of nutritious food.

NEVER wear heavy shoes in a sick room. List or felt slippers or shoes should be worn, as they are not only comfortable to the wearer, but a doubly distilled blessing to the sick one.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE REMEDY

Two Bottles Cured Her. 6

CARROLL, IA., July, 1888.

I was suffering 10 years from shocks in my head, so much so, that at times I didn't expect to recover. I took medicines from many doctors, but didn't get any relief until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. After the second dose relieved me and 2 bottles cured me. S. W. PECK.

Spent a Small Fortune.

124 Mahony City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., May '90.

My son, who is now sixteen years old, had epileptic fits for about four years. I spent a small fortune for doctors and medicine to get him cured, but to no avail until he took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. It is a year now, since he is perfectly cured, has not had the symptoms of a spell since. I am therefore very thankful for this medicine, and recommend it to all sufferers.

PAT. CAMPBELL.

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous diseases will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past ten years, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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32. Seventh street and Central avenue.
34. Fifth and Liberty streets.
37. Seventh street and Spooner avenue.
42. Front and Grove streets.
43. Front street and Plainfield avenue.
45. West 2d street and Muhlenberg place.
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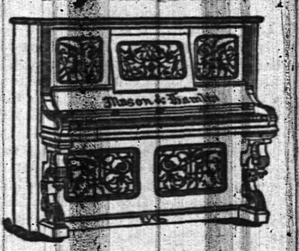

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20 do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07 do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03 do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.51, 9.37, 10.10, 11.50 A. M. 2.04, 2.50, 3.45 4.34, 5.20, 6.20 P. M.

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8.00 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

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12.20 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, to Cleveland.

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For Philadelphia—1.00, 4.57, 7.00, 9.05, 9.35, 11.55 A. M., 12.55, 1.20, 2.54, 5.15, 6.37, 7.49, 9.32 P. M. On Sunday at 1.00, 4.55, 9.05, 9.35, 10.41 A. M., 3.50 and 9.20 P. M.

For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7.50 A. M.; 2.54 and 9.35 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.20 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7.50, 9.35, 11.57 A. M., 12.20, 2.54, 5.15, 7.49 P. M. Sundays at 10.41 A. M., and 5.40 P. M.

For full line of tickets and time, and new Parlor car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5 27, 5 54, 6 35, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 28, 8 58, 9 15, 9 31, 9 57, 9 23, 10 05, 11 07, 11 37 A. M., 12 07, 12 37, 1 07, 1 37, 2 07, 2 37, 3 07, 3 37, 4 07, 4 37, 5 07, 5 37, 6 07, 6 37, 7 07, 7 37, 8 07, 8 37, 9 07, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 P. M. Sunday—5 27, 5 54, 6 35, 7 26, 8 01, 8 32, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 2 20, 3 16, 4 01, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 7 16, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 9 45, 10 45, 11 30, 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sundays 9 00, 9 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 4 30, 5, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 58, 9 30, 10 08, 11 00, 11 39, M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 13, 4 36, 5 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 03, 3 47, 4 36, 5 07, 7 36, 10 00 P. M. 12 15, night.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 50, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 12 05, 12 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 25, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 40, 10 30, 11 35, 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 8 05, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 6 04, 6 50, 8 30, 10 39, 11 55 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 12 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 05, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 05, 8 25, 9 11, 10 15, 11 15 A. M., 12 05, 1 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, 7 M. Sunday—8 35, 8 34 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 54, 6 36, 8 30, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 42 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pittston, Upper Lehigh, Wyoming, Kingston, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M

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"The Central Pharmacy,"

And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
1 16 tf

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Elgin Creamery Butter Only

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Commencing MONDAY, we will offer our entire stock of the above goods at lower prices than they have ever sold before in Plainfield. We will sell

4-4 Fruit-of-the-Loom, 8c; 4-4 Dwight Anchor, 8½c; 4-4 Lonsdale, 8c; 4-4 Atlantic A., 7c; 4-4 Continental, 7c; 4-4 Extra Heavy Brown, 6c; 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 23c; 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c; 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 21c; 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 23c.

We sell Kid Cambric, 5c per yard. In connection with this sale we offer Special Inducements in Hosiery, Wash Goods—and, in fact, every department has something to offer at exceptionally Low Prices.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

FEBRUARY, ONLY!

We have some SHOES that we will NOT size up this Spring. You can buy them for less than cost. Come early while we have your size.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

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CUPID ALMOND CREAM

For the complexion and softening the skin. GIVEN AWAY! at

THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Prop'r,

N. E. Cor. Park Ave. & 4th St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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LADIES' GLOVES,

MOUSQUETAIRE, (8 button length) **for**

90 Cents.

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Importer in Silks, Velvets, Millinery, Etc.

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5 WEST FRONT STREET.

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All Millinery orders attended to by Miss C. D. SQUIER.

SHERMAN & BECKER,
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SHERIFFS ON GUARD

The Coke Region Highly Excited Over the Strike.

16,000 MEN HAVE QUIT WORK.

The Foreign Element Restless and a Repetition of Former Depredations Feared.

The Effects of the Struggle Already Being Felt—Rainey's Plants Are Protected by Pinkerton Men—Railroad Employes Thrown Out of Employment—Dramatic Scene at the Mine Workers' Convention.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The coke region is terribly excited over the strike. The coal miners of 30 of the works throughout the district, about 16,000 in number, have ceased work.

Big and enthusiastic mass meetings were held at Bradford and Dunbar.

The pumpers have been ordered by the labor leaders to remain at work to prevent the destruction of plants by water. The leaders will continue to address mass meetings at the different works to stir up the strikers.

The employes of W. J. Rainey are the only men who have as yet refused to strike, and their lives are in danger if they do not come out after a reasonable length of time. Rainey's four plants are guarded by 50 Pinkerton detectives and a number of deputy sheriffs.

The strikers are stirred up to a fever heat and a bitter struggle is anticipated. The foreign element is fired up, and a repetition of their former depredations is feared.

The effects of the strike are already being felt. About 150 employes of the Scottdale Railroad will be thrown out of work. The employes of the Baltimore & Ohio will be likewise affected.

THREE GIANT LABOR BODIES.

Dramatic Scene at the United Mine Workers' Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—High above the stage of the city hall, in letters a foot long, hangs the motto, "Eight Hours, Only, Per Day." Everywhere upon the walls of the spacious room are other mottoes having a similar import. They express the sentiments and indicate the future demands of the United Mine Workers of America, whose first annual convention is in session here.

The American Federation, it is known, has selected the giant miners' organization to make the next grand national struggle for eight hours. Thousands of workmen, with an almost perfect organization, and backed by millions of dollars, will be engaged in the battle against aggregated capital.

At this mine workers' annual convention it is expected that much of the preliminary detail of the impending battle will be arranged. For this reason the session is attracting national interest from other than the mining interests. Besides the general officers of the mine workers many distinguished labor leaders are present, among whom are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation; Secretary-Treasurer Hayes, of the K. of L. General Assembly; A. W. Wright, member of the General Executive Board, K. of L., and editor of the Knights of Labor Journal; Hugh J. Cavanaugh, worthy foreman, K. of L., and Hon. John McBride, Ohio State Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

At the morning session committees on credentials and on rules having been appointed, a committee was sent to escort President Gompers and other distinguished gentlemen to the hall. When he appeared upon the stage a dramatic scene ensued. President John B. Rae of the United Mine Workers stepped forward to the front of the platform, holding in his own the hands of Mr. Gompers of the American Federation and Mr. Wright of the Knights of Labor. The resonant cheers which a moment before had beat against the castellated roof of the vast hall were for a moment hushed into stillness profound. Said President Rae, in tones of triumph and exultation: "These clasped hands are indicative of the true spirit of fraternity of feeling which joins and cements the interests of these three giant labor organizations."

Then again great volumes of pandemoniac sound broke the stillness. Cheer upon cheer from the lusty throats of brawny miners rose to the ceiling, and was echoed back, only to be caught and returned upon an advancing wave of renewed applause.

President Gompers addressed the convention, his remarks treating principally of the eight-hour movement.

Cardinal Simor's Vast Wealth.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Hungary is in a state of wonder over the new developments of the vast wealth possessed by the late Cardinal Simor, the Prince Primate of Hungary. The cardinal belonged to an obscure family, began life as a poor boy, and his only income has been from his ecclesiastical offices. Yet he left an estate valued at several millions of florins. The money, under the cardinal's will, goes to the Pope. The cardinal was a peculiar man. Some time before his death he remarked that no one should ever tread upon his heart. In accordance with his wishes his heart was taken out, placed in a silver urn and deposited behind the high altar of the church in the town of Gran.

Glasscock Has Signed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Jack Glasscock has signed with the New York Baseball Club. This puts an end to the gossip about players refusing to play in the same club with him.

Harry French Suspended.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Harry French, the principal in the French-Smith scandal, has been suspended from membership in the South Evangelical Church of West Roxbury.

THE RUMORED DEFICIT.

General Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Vindicated by the Adjutant-General.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Adjutant-General McClelland said, in reference to the sensational report published that there was a deficit of $90,000 in the Adjutant-General's Department, that there is no deficit that he knows of and he does not believe there is any.

Gen. Hastings, late adjutant-general, after a conference with the Governor and Adjutant-General McClelland, made a statement of the finances of the Adjutant-General's department and completely vindicated himself.

When Gen. Hastings took charge of the office he found a deficiency of over $30,000. This deficiency had been accumulating from one administration to another, not by reason of any loose methods or extravagant expenditures, but because the appropriations for the National Guard were not sufficient for its maintenance.

These facts were laid before Gov. Pattison, and it was decided to ask the Legislature to grant an appropriation to cover the amount of the deficiency.

JAMES REDPATH IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Journalist Dies from the Effects of an Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—After lingering almost a week on a hospital cot, the result of having been knocked down by a street car, James Redpath, the famous Irish Nationalist, journalist, lecturer and vice-president of the Anti-Poverty Society, died at 9 a. m.

Mr. Redpath was born in Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, in 1833, and came to this country with his parents in 1846. He became a printer, newspaper correspondent and editor. He was a war correspondent, and afterwards was appointed superintendent of education at Charleston, S. C., where he founded colored schools and an orphan asylum.

He established the Redpath Lyceum Bureau in Boston and was a pronounced abolitionist. He had been associated of late with the North American Review.

CANADA'S STRUGGLE.

Intense Excitement in Montreal Over the Political Fight.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The political fight here is causing intense excitement. Subscriptions are being levied on all manufacturers and corporations, who derive any benefit from the protective tariff, for the Conservative election fund.

Sir John has notified Montreal that he expects $150,000 from that city alone. It is stated that the Canadian Pacific has subscribed $50,000 of this amount.

La Semaine, the religious organ of Cardinal Taschereau, warns the faithful against the unrestricted reciprocity policy of the Liberals, which is only the first step towards annexation. The Roman Catholic clergy generally support Sir John.

Will Not Accept State's Evidence.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 11.—Attorney-General Bernard stated, in reference to the report that Daniel Murphy and Frank Woods would turn State's evidence in the North Salem murder trial and implicate Mrs. Reed as an accessory before the fact, that there is no likelihood that the State would accept any plea from, or enter into any arrangement with Murphy and Woods, as they were the principals in the actual killing, and the State has enough evidence to secure their conviction.

A Case of Speedy Justice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frank Ward, aged 21, who robbed Father Haydon, of Toronto, of a gold watch, was sentenced to State prison for five years. Ward's case was an instance of speedy justice. He was arrested for the crime Monday evening, had a hearing in the police court Tuesday morning, a little later the grand jury indicted him, and in the afternoon the prisoner pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions, and in a few minutes was on his way to the State prison.

An English Offer to Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A cable dispatch was received from London by Richard K. Fox, which stated that the Ormonde Club had decided to offer a purse of $10,000 for a 12-round glove contest between Frank P. Slavin and John L. Sullivan. The dispatch also stated that Slavin had signified his willingness to battle for the purse. Sullivan has been notified from here of the Ormonde Club's offer.

Killed by a Falling Chimney.

MAHONOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 11.—Maggie Boyce, aged 10, was instantly killed, and Tillie Cragg, aged 10, and John Young were seriously injured at New Boston by the falling of the chimney on the school house. The building had been burned during the night, and the children were viewing the ruins when the accident occurred.

Drank Ammonia and Died in Agony.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—William Kyle, an old resident, swallowed four ounces of ammonia by mistake for citrate of magnesia and died in great agony. He was 63 years old and the father of 17 children.

THE SILVER RIDDLE

The Situation at Washington Remains Unchanged.

POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT.

He Desires to Give the Present Law at Least a Year's Trial.

Indians Talk Plainly About the Soldiers. The House Passes a Bill Over the President's Veto—Latest About the Treasury Vacancy—How the Several Appropriation Bills Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The situation with regard to silver remains unchanged in the House. No new attempts have been made to take the matter out of the hands of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

The committee had another meeting during the day, which was attended by all of the members, except Mr. Bland, who charges the committee with the design of smothering the Free Coinage bill, and therefore refuses to attend any more meetings. He sent word that he was busy writing letters, but that at any time the committee would announce its readiness to vote on the question of reporting the bill to the House he would attend. He intended the message to be very severe, but the committee took it good naturedly.

The committee will hold its next meeting this evening at the Riggs House in the rooms of Congressman Vaux. Two delegations will be heard then—one from Philadelphia and the other from New New York, headed by Mr. Hewitt and Carl Schurz. On Thursday morning, at the Capitol, in the conference room of the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator Teller will address the Coinage Committee in favor of free silver. After that there will probably be no more hearings, but it is by no means likely that a vote on the bill will immediately follow.

The President's Position on Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President stated to no less than two callers that he would not sign any silver bill this session. "The country does not need any such legislation now," he said. "It is satisfied. The present law has been in operation but a few months, and it should have at least one year's time before any change is made."

INDIANS TALK PLAIN.

Hollow Horn Bear Tells Why He Dislikes the Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Morgan held an informal conference with Hollow-Horn-Bear in reference to a very serious matter. Hollow-Horn-Bear was accompanied by White Ghost and One-To-Play-With.

The Indians charged that while the military had control over the reservations many of the soldiers went through the ceremony of marriage with the squaws, the latter believing that they were doing well by marrying the soldiers.

Hollow-Horn-Bear said that he did not know whether it was desirable to the squaws that the officers allow the soldiers to go off and leave their wives and children dependent upon the Indians for support. "I do not care to do that any longer," he said, "and it is something I know did occur on our reservations, and I know it by experience. Therefore I do not care to have the military near our agencies."

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The House Passes a Bill Over the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Several bills of minor importance were passed by the Senate.

The House bill to revise the wages of certain employes in the Government printing office was passed, with a substitute providing that all night employes be paid 20 per cent. in addition to the amount paid for day labor.

A message from the President in reference to the Barundia affair was received and referred.

In the House the bill for a public building at Dallas, Tex., which was vetoed by the President, was reported back and passed over the President's veto.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures was granted leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and the Army and Pension Appropriation bills were sent to conference.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was carried into Committee of the Whole and in the general debate Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, made a long speech in defense of Commander Reiter's position in the Barundia affair, and severely criticised Secretary Tracy for relieving Reiter. Mr. Lodge replied, sustaining the Secretary.

How Appropriation Bills Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following is the condition of appropriation bills in Congress: The Military Academy, Fortifications, Army and Pension have passed both branches and are in conference. The District of Columbia has passed the House and is ready to report to the Senate. The Naval bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate. The Sundry Civil has passed the House and was referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The Legislative has passed the House and is on its way to the Senate. The Indian, Agricultural and Postal were reported to the House, but were not acted upon. The Deficiency has not yet been reported to the House.

The Treasury Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It is said that the President has had several important interviews with leading men on the question of filling the vacancy in the Treasury and has laid down his principles in regard to the appointment. The following are the President's ideas in regard to the man he wants: First, he must have the confidence of the people; second, he must be known as a financier, and one whose reputation is above reproach and who will not have to make a reputation after he becomes Secretary.

The New Apportionment Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The first steps towards putting the new Apportionment Law into operation were taken by the State Department, from which a certified copy of the law was sent to the Governor of each State and Territory in the Union.

Mrs. Custer's Pension Increased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The bill passed the House increasing to $100 a month the pension of the widow of Gen. Custer.

GEN. SHERMAN VERY ILL.

The Old Soldier Suffering from a Severe Attack of Erysipelas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The news that the last surviving general of the war of the rebellion, William Tecumseh Sherman, is in a very precarious condition, will send a thrill through the entire Union.

Several days ago the General contracted a severe cold, and during the past three days has been confined to his bed.

At the first signs of serious illness Dr. C. T. Alexander, one of the army physicians stationed in this city, and Dr. E. G. Janeway, of No. 36 West 40th street, were called in.

They found the patient a pretty sick man, and that erysipelas had fully developed. One of the doctors has been in constant attendance on him since. They take a hopeful view of their patient's case, and say that they will pull him through providing something unexpected does not occur.

When the symptoms of erysipelas were discovered, the General's brother, Senator John Sherman, who was in Washington, was telegraphed for, and last evening he arrived in this city and went at once to his brother's house at 75 West 71st street.

During the day there were many callers at the house to inquire after the General's condition, but were not allowed to see him by order of the physicians.

The Rev. Father John Sherman, the General's son, has been telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive in the city today.

THE RIVER'S BED CHANGED.

The Housatonic Made Unnavigable by the Bursting of the Dam.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—As a result of the bursting of the Housatonic dam at Derby, the whole bed of the river in that section has been changed.

Near Shelton an immense sand bar has been raised directly across the navigable portion of the river, and in places where coal barges could easily float at low tide there is now not more than six feet of water at high tide. Shelton Island, located near the center of the river, has been enlarged several hundred feet by the accumulation of sand and rock washed up by the rush and action of the water. As it is now the river is practically unnavigable.

The Board of Trade of Birmingham will at once communicate with Congressman Wilcox of this district to the end that he plan to get an appropriation of $50,000 through Congress for the purpose of clearing out the river.

SOCIAL CIRCLES EXCITED.

The Stott-Haviland Wedding Did Not Take Place Last Night.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Great excite prevails in high social circles here over the announcement that the Stott-Haviland wedding, which was to have occurred last night, will not take place.

This wedding has been a matter of great interest in society circles throughout this section of the State because of the social prominence of the contracting parties. The groom-elect is the son of Charles H. Stott, the well-known woolen manufacturer of Stottsdale, near this city, and the bride belongs to a well known family.

When the groom failed to appear at the wedding rehearsal, it was stated that a former attachment had proved too strong at the last moment.

Great Britain Will Not Retaliate.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In Parliament, Chancellor of the Exchequer Goschen said that the government had no intention of starting a policy of retaliation against the United States for 1 duty to the British trade by the new American tariff, especially as it was hoped that Americans themselves would perceive the mistake of adopting the McKinley bill.

Centenary of John Wesley's Death.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Methodists throughout the world will be interested to learn that the centenary of John Wesley's death, which took place on March 2, 1791, is to be celebrated by English Methodists. The Duchess of Rutland and other prominent people are showing much interest in the matter.

The Mardi Gras Festivals.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The features of the Mardi Gras procession were "Visions," illustrated in 10 tableaux; "The Tales of the Genii," in 19 cars, and "Demonology." The parade was superior to that of any previous year.

WRECK ON THE RAIL

Fatal Accident to a D., L. and W. Passenger Train.

TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED.

The Cars Turned Over and the Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

The Accident Caused by a Collision With a Wild-cat Engine—The Express Was Running at a High Rate of Speed—The Occupants of Both Engines Seriously Injured.

GROVELAND, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A west-bound Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad passenger train was wrecked at 10 o'clock last night. Two persons were killed and several injured.

The accident was caused by the collision of express train No. 8 with wild-cat engine No. 17. The train was going at a high rate of speed when it collided with the engine, just as the latter was moving off from the main track to a switch.

The express engine was thrown to the east side of the track and completely turned over, its tender was on the other side; the wild-cat engine was likewise demolished, and was on the west side of the track. The passengers all received a severe shaking up.

The engineer of the express train, James Powers, was badly crushed and was removed from the wreck in a dying condition. His fireman, Albert Englehart, was fatally injured. James Powers, nephew of the engineer, who was employed on the wildcat train, was injured internally and died within half an hour. The fireman of the wildcat engine, name unknown, was also killed. The engineer was badly hurt, but will probably recover.

WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE.

Michael Bion Released from Jail After Serving Fifteen Months.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 11.—In the Superior Court Judge Finn ordered that Michael Bion be released from jail and committed to the care of the French Consul, who had come here from New York to look after the interests of Bion, who is a native of France.

The story of Bion's pursuit of Lyman Dunning, a well-to-do farmer of Litchfield, and his persistent attempts to accomplish his revenge, have been fully told. Bion was arrested some 15 months ago, and held in $5,000 to keep the peace, and in default of bail has been in the Litchfield County jail ever since.

According to the representations of the French Consul in court Bion will start for France next Sunday, and will be under police surveillance all the time he is there. Each day he will have to report to the police, and should he fail to do so he will be arrested and imprisoned.

Deacon Tice Acquitted.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Deacon Tice was acquitted of the charges of immorality. Crowds of people tried to get into the church where the hearing was held, but all were denied admittance. Many attempted to overhear the testimony through crevices. Jonathan Culver testified that he saw Tice in a compromising position in the field with Eliza Ann Souder. The jury claimed that Culver was intoxicated at the time he claimed to have seen the alleged intimacy.

New Jersey Secures a Big Revenue.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Gov. Abbett signed the bill which gives the Riparian Commissioners the right to erect piers and wharves in the low water of the lower New York Bay along the New Jersey front, so that they can be used for commercial purposes and deep water reached. The line must be fixed only after consultation with a Board of Examiners appointed by the Secretary of War. This will give an immense revenue to the State.

Assistant Secretary Wharton Married.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—W. F. Wharton, Assistant-Secretary of State, and Miss Susan Lay were quietly married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hobson, last evening. Only intimate friends of the couple were present at their marriage. Miss Lay is a daughter of Col. Richard Lay, United States Consul-General to Ottawa, and is a niece of Mrs. Vice-President Morton.

The Mother Wrongly Accused.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A great sensation was caused here by the arrest of Mrs. George Archer, an estimable lady, who had just lost her baby, being charged with murdering the child. The Coroner's jury has exonerated the mother, the child having died from natural causes.

The Russian Cruelty Story.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The State Department has not as yet received any information as to the imprisonment of Americans in Russian coal mines, as published in the papers, and no action is contemplated in the absence of official information on the subject.

Bail for Mrs. McGonegal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Old Dr. Henry McGonegal, the gifted, pretty Anna Goodwin, the cigarette girl, will probably be released on $5,000 bail to-day or to-morrow, pending the disposition of his case by the Court of Appeals.

Secretary Train Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Abner L. Train, secretary of the State Forestry Commission, died last night at his residence in this city after a brief illness.

Great Strike of Glass Workers Pending.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A great strike of the glassworkers of Paris and the vicinity is pending. A demand for an increase of wages is the cause of the agitation.

PARNELL NOT SATISFIED.

The Prospects of an Amicable Settlement of the Irish Trouble Grow Darker.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The prospects of an amicable settlement of the Irish imbroglio grow darker as the time for the proposed final meeting to-morrow draws near. It is not believed that a complete statement can be submitted.

Some of the Healyites intend to demand at the meeting that negotiations be broken off for the reason, they assert, that too much inference is paid to Parnell's position and claims.

The Dublin Irish Times asserts that the differences existing between Parnell and Gladstone are so serious as to be irreconcilable.

Mr. Parnell insists that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, whom he regards as Gladstone's eventual successor, shall be included as acquiescing in the assurances given by the Liberal leaders with regard to a home rule programme. It is stated that Mr. McCarthy has been advised by Sir Vernon Harcourt to decline any further communication with Mr. Parnell, and that in consequence Parnell refuses to retire for a period longer than the present session of Parliament. He also insists upon remaining in control of the Irish party until the next general election.

Mr. Thomas P. Gill has arrived here from Paris and has held conferences with Parnell and Sexton.

Want a Recount in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.—Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, Democrat, has given notice of a bill to provide for the taking of a census of the State and for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the work. Mr. Whitcher alleges that Democratic towns all over the State have been wrongfully estimated in the United States census.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The International Monetary Conference has adjourned until March 2, 1891.

Aunt Peggy Joslin, aged 98 years, the oldest resident at May's Landing, N. J., is dead.

Mr. Romain Cooper, aged 80 years, died suddenly as he was about to vote in the town of Baldwin, N. Y.

The President has nominated James H. Reed to be United States Judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The trial of Francis Lingo for the murder of Mrs. Miller has been definitely fixed for March 4 at Camden, N. J.

The Lewisburg, Pa., Furniture Factory was partially destroyed by fire and John Frye, the watchman, was so badly burned that he died at noon.

O. M. Gray, a freight conductor on the West Shore Railroad, fell between two cars at Coxsers, N. Y., and was killed. He lived at New Durham.

The election fight is being carried on vigorously by both sides in Nova Scotia. The great issue is unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

Jonathan Spotts, a farmer, 70 years old, of Williamsport, Pa., committed suicide by discharging the contents of an army musket into his mouth.

Mme. Augusta Berg died at the Metropolitan Hotel, in New York, of morphine poisoning, though extraordinary measures were taken to save her life.

Pugilist Jackson says he intends to challenge John L. Sullivan to a mill for the championship, and that the Boston slugger must fight him or surrender the belt.

Gov. Hill has not relinquished his idea of nominating James F. Pierce for Superintendent of Insurance, and the nomination when made will probably be confirmed.

The police board of Buffalo, N. Y., rescinded its action in giving ex-Chief of Police Morin a pension, it having been discovered that a false statement was made about the number of years he served as an officer.

The forty lasters employed in the shoe shop of John Peach at Avon, Mass., have quit work. The trouble started when lasting machines were put in, the union submitting a scale of prices which Mr. Peach declared he could not pay with any profit to himself.

Judge Knowlton of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision in the case of Bell vs. the Registrars of voters of Lawrence, holding that the payment of a poll tax by a political committee may be accepted by the citizens, and the agency thus ratified; the citizens can legally vote.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—For New England: Slightly cooler, westerly winds, fair weather.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair weather, colder, westerly winds, becoming variable, warmer.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, variable winds, warmer Thursday.

For Eastern New York: Slightly colder westerly winds, fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	101¼	101¼
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103
4s, 1907 Reg	119	119
4 s, 1907 Coup	119	119¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	70	74¼
Central Pacific	30	30
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87½	88
Delaware & Hudson	130½	131¾
Del. Lack. & Western	130½	130¾
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie pref.	54½	54¾
Lake Shore	113½	113½
Louis. & Nash.	70¾	71¼
Michigan Central		99
Missouri Pacific	67½	68¼
New Jersey Central	117½	117½
Northwestern	103	103
Oregon Navigation		
Pacific Mail	37½	38¼
Reading	33½	33¾
Rock Island	70½	70¾
St. Paul	85½	85¾
Union Pacific	46½	46
Western Union	89¼	89½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wheat	1.11¼	1.13	1.07¾
Corn	61	61¾	61¾
Oats	54¼	55¾	51¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Measles are epidemic in Plainfield. They are said to have started in Bryant school.

—Gavett has 100 dozen Mitchell band goblets, fine quality, which he is closing out at 56 cents a dozen.

—The church bell of Holy Cross church will not be rung while Mr. Worth of Grove street is lying so seriously ill.

—Mayor Gilbert will talk to young men about money and banking at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Every man in the city is invited.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the rooms on Front street at half-past three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

—The following branches are regularly taught at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association: Mechanical drawing, short-hand, book-keeping, penmanship, and vocal music.

—A rare bargain is advertised in another column—a gilt-edged mortgage of $10,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent., on property worth $30,000 within 200 yards of the railroad station.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held Saturday evening, for the election of new members and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

—The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township wil meet at the corner of Somerset street and Green Brook road Friday evening, to transact business in connection with the coming election.

—Mrs. George Buche, who lives on West Front street, next door to No. 2's engine-house, lies ill at her home, and would be thankful to any kind-hearted woman for personal attention. She has no one to give her the care she needs.

—Services will be held in St. Mary's church to-night at eight o'clock, and on every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent at the same hour. On Wednesday evenings (to-night excepted) the sermons will be delivered by visiting clergymen.

—Next Friday evening a company of Scottish concert singers will hold forth at Music Hall. The soloists are Miss Alice Steel, soprano; Miss Edith Ross, contralto; Alex. Finlayson, tenor; and Jas. Fleming, basso. Besides these Jules Guttion, violinist; Chas. Ferguson, humorist and vocalist; Jas. Blaike, organist; and W. MacLennan, champion solo dancer and piper of the world, are to appear and entertain. Seats are now on sale.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will preach to-night at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Roselle.

A phantom party was given by Mrs. Charles B. Corwin, at her home on East Ninth street, last evening.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, preached the dedicatory sermon at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Junction yesterday.

Because of the serious condition of Thomas Worth, Dr. Janeway of New York was called in consultation yesterday. He expressed entire satisfaction with Dr. Probasco's *diagnosis* of the case and endorsed his treatment. The patient is very sick with pneumonia and his age is against his recovery though all hope is not surrendered.

Bound Brook a Borough, in Spite of William's Protest.

Despite the fact that William Archibald Coddington issued a printed affidavit and circulated it industriously among the Bound Brook voters, stating that he was opposed to making Bound Brook a borough at this time, the election on the borough question yesterday was in favor of incorporating the town on the Raritan into a borough by a big majority.

The number of ballots cast was 301. Of these 7 were rejected; 175 were for incorporation, and 119 were against.

Ash Wednesday at the Holy Cross.

The musical part of the Ash Wednesday service at the Holy Cross church was very beautifully rendered by the men and boys of the vested choir, under the leadership of W. H. Miner, the new organist and choir master. A sermon on how to observe the lesson of Lent was preached by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, and if his instructions be faithfully carried out by church members the holy season will not have been spent in vain. There was a large congregation.

Mt. Ararat Has a Fire.

Ripley Hill, Chauncey B. Ripley's pet property at Westfield, had another advertisement last night, when a barrack filled with hay standing on one of the lots for sale at the crest of the hill caught fire. The hay and barrack were totally consumed, causing a loss of about $200 for Dr. Ripley. The fire made a splendid midnight beacon for the Mt. Ararat villagers.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

WHO WILL GET THE CHILDREN?

The Aunt Claims the Orphans, But the Knights of Pythias Hold Them Back.

An interesting legal struggle for the possession of the three orphan children of the late John L. Duckworth, of this city, is about to be begun by James Keating, a well-to-do liveryman and general carman of Elizabeth and a member of the Americus Club, against the Plainfield Knights of Pythias and the Plainfield Children's Home. Mr. Keating, who lives at No. 116 South Park street, gave to a reporter yesterday the following history of the case:

About ten years ago his wife's sister, Miss Joanna Powers, married Mr. Duckworth, who was then a young man of Elizabethport. Soon after their marriage they removed to Plainfield, where Duckworth obtained employment in the Potter Press Works. A girl, now aged nine, a boy, aged six, and a girl, aged four, were born. Two years ago Mrs. Duckworth died of consumption. Her husband, who joined the Plainfield branch of the Knights of Pythias, put the little boy in the Children's Home and kept the girls at the house of a Mr. Chamberlain, where he boarded. Later, the eldest girl was taken charge of by a Miss Miller, with whom the young widower kept company, and to whom, it is alleged, he was engaged to be married.

About two weeks ago Duckworth was stricken with pneumonia, and he died after a few days' illness. He was buried Saturday, Jan. 31. At the funeral a dispute arose as to what should be done with the orphans.

"It was said that the father's dying wish was that they should remain where they were"—said Mr. Keating—"but the fact is that Duckworth was carried off so quickly that he had no opportunity to make any provision regarding his children. His step-sister, Mrs. Frederick Casner, of Greenville, offered to take the orphans, but as her means are limited and she has all she can do to support her own family, my wife said she would take the children and rear them. Besides, she is the nearest of kin, and has the best right to their custody. This arrangement at the time seemed satisfactory all round, but a few days afterwards when we went for the children we found they had all been put into the Home by Mr. Chamberlain and the Knights of Pythias, and that we could not get them. I induced Wm. Kreig, of Elizabeth, who belonged to the order in that city, to go with me to Plainfield and explain matters to the Knights, but they did not seem to be disposed to let the children be removed, and as they put them in the Home the authorities of that institution won't surrender the children unless legal steps are taken to compel them to do so. I sent a letter to the Knights, in which I made for my wife a formal demand for the guardianship of the orphans, as we are well able to keep and educate them. My letter was read at the last meeting of the Plainfield branch, but I have not received a reply.

"On behalf of my wife and her sister, Mrs. Murphy, who lives in Greenville, and who is anxious that Mrs. Keating should take charge of the orphans, I shall certainly resort to every legal method to compel the Home to surrender the children. I have consulted Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and he informs me that my wife has an undoubted right to the custodianship of her young relatives."

Mr. Keating visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon to consult with his lawyer. When Duckworth died he had life insurance of about $100 coming to him, which is being used partly to defray the cost of maintaining his orphans at the Home. When this money is exhausted they will become a burden on the institution, and a point that will likely be raised by Mrs. Keating's lawyer is that the Home will be really benefited financially by turning the children over to their lawful guardian, who can amply demonstrate that her means are sufficient to properly support them. The suit for the children will not only excite much interest among the Knights of Pythias at Elizabeth and Plainfield, but also among the residents of Elizabethport, where Mrs. Keating is well known, being a descendant of one of the oldest families of that section of Elizabeth.

Somerset's Senatorial Contest.

The special committee appointed to consider the contest over the Senatorial seat of W. J. Keys of Somerset county began work yesterday at Trenton, and were in session two hours. It was a private sitting, although nobody would have been refused admittance.

"All we did"—said Senator McDonald, the Chairman, subsequently—"was to take up the evidence handed over to us last night by the President of the Senate. This is quite voluminous, and the examination of it will probably occupy us all this week. By next week we will very likely give the counsel in the case an opportunity to be heard."

The evidence consists of the testimony taken at Somerville, and has already been reported in THE PRESS.

The Juniors Have an Entertainment.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, held a social gathering yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The programme consisted of an address by the Rev. Mr. Schenck, recitations by Edgar Sheppard and Horace Martin, and readings by Josie Runyon, George Snedeker, Charles Dolliver and Edgar Sheppard. Refreshments were served. The society hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

He Gained Four Pounds and Won the Prize.

Last evening after business hours, Arthur M. Griffen celebrated the completion of his stock-taking by giving his employes and a particular friend or two, a banquet in the store. The counters were spread with quantities of good things from a boiler of stewed oysters to a can of iced cream, and the company sat round on nail kegs and seed bags, filling themselves with palatable pleasures and the enjoyment of the good songs and stories contributed by all.

Before the feast everyone present was carefully weighed, the weight marked on a card hung on each one's breast, and all were stood in a row and photographed by flash light. After the feast all were carefully weighed again to decide who had won the prize offered to the one who gained the most. Several were found to be 3 and 3½ pounds heavier, but the one who had gained 4 pounds won.

Mass-Meetings in the Churches Sunday Night.

Two temperance mass-meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of Plainfield Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, will address the meeting in the First Baptist church; and the Rev. W. R. Richards, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will speak at the meeting in the Crescent Avenue church. The other churches will be closed. The pastors will put themselves on record as being opposed to all licensing of bar rooms, but will especially protest against the opening of a new saloon in the Pond Machine Tool Works neighborhood and at The Elkwood, West Second street.

Young Ladies to Give an "Orange Tea."

A novel entertainment will be given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, to-morrow evening.

At an "orange tea," to be held in the lecture room, Mrs. Zayyah Barakat, a native of Mt. Lebanon, Syria, will lecture on the life and customs of Syria. The lecture will be illustrated by young people dressed to represent the costumes worn in Syria four thousand years ago. The lecture will be from 8 until 9 o'clock. Supper may be had from 6 to 8, and from 9 until 10. Tickets, including supper, will cost 50 cents.

The young ladies of this society are supporting a missionary at work on the Congo, and also one in this country, and the proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to that object.

Anniversary at the German Church.

To-morrow evening at eight o'clock an anniversary entertainment will be given in the German church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. P. Conde will give violin solos. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the church members and to members of the Ladies' Aid Society. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Those who cannot be present but who wish to give their share to this good purpose are requested to remit either to Mrs. V. Utsinger or to the pastor of the church as soon as possible.

At Last a Reliable City Map.

Not within the past ten years has there been issued a map of this city and the borough that can be depended on, or that in any way fills the great want of one.

But at last, after over a year's labor, the well-known city surveyor and county engineer, F. A. Dunham, has completed a map 4 by 6 feet in dimensions, that is absolutely and entirely reliable. It is up to date and includes Plainfield and North Plainfield. H. C. VanEmburgh and J. F. Hubbard are canvassing for subscribers, and they should sell a thousand at least.

Westfield's Fire Election.

The annual election of the Westfield Fire Department took place last night. John J. Schmidt was re-elected Chief over Isaac Seeley by 16 majority. Isaac Brokaw was chosen First Assistant and Robert Woodruff, Jr., Second Assistant, without opposition.

Every home should be supplied with a with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the great family remedy.

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Jacobus, John
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Moffit, Dr
Moon, J Elias
Murray, Mrs A
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Potter, Thomas
Pitts, Wm F
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE or to Let, a two-story frame house, ten rooms, good closets, cellar and yard, garden and fruit, on Prospect avenue, fifteen minutes from Dunellen station, and five minutes from Lehigh station, New Market. Address "Owner," post office 191, Dunellen, N. J.

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FOR SALE—A square piano at a reasonable price; to be seen at 15 Jackson avenue. 2 11 3

FOR SALE—Two-story house, 5 large rooms, with lot 20x200 feet front, all in good order; to be sold cheap; for particulars address Box 863. Also, 2 lots 50x100. Address as above.

LOST—On West Front street, Monday evening, a black and red lap robe. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Tobitt, Leander & Co., plumbers, 61 North ave. 2 11 3

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SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale. Good Singer, $5; Wilcox & Gibbs, $25. Old machines repaired; new parts furnished. Fountain, 29 South avenue. 2 7 w

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Iron Hall.

1891—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890 here of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Starr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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A PROTEST FROM THE PASTORS.

"NO MORE SALOONS!" THEY CRY, "AND LESS PERNICIOUS LEGISLATION."

"Voicing the Sentiment of Plainfield's Godly People", They Demand Curtailment of Liquor-Dealers' Power, and Especially Denounce the Licensing of a Bar Room at The Elkwood.

At the monthly meeting of the Ministers' Association of Plainfield, held Feb. 9, a paper entitled "Some Recent Chapters in the History of the Liquor Traffic", with special reference to New Jersey and Plainfield, was read by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Its publication in the city papers was unanimously requested, and its contents were indorsed by the following members of the Association:

D. J. Yerkes, D. D., W. B. Richards, E. M. Rodman, D. D., Asa Reed Dilts, C. L. Goodrich, A. H. Lewis, D. D., Charles B. Mitchell, Edward Love, W. E. Honeyman, K. P. Ketcham, D. D.

The following is the paper:

The liquor power of the country is making history rapidly, and that not of a short kind. In many States of the Union laws have been passed in every way favorable to the saloons. Indeed, statutes generally, referring to the regulation and control of the traffic, are truly in their favor. It is quite impossible under present laws to secure the conviction of a saloon-keeper, though the evidence be general that he is constantly violating the same.

In our neighboring State, New York, a bill was recently introduced into the Legislature having for its object the granting of bar privileges at balls, dances, concerts and socials without limit of time—allowing an all-night carousal. That the frequenters of such places and participants in such amusements should be obliged to quench their thirst, after a certain hour of the night, with water, seemed to them an unnecessary hardship, and an abridgement of their personal liberty. The bill was supported strongly by the proprietors of dance houses and others. It was vigorously opposed by such reformers as Dr. Crosby and Bishop Doane, and by such organizations as the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

In Pennsylvania, our other neighbor, the same power is doing its best either to repeal the Brooks high license law or to render inoperative its salient feature by amendment.

In New Jersey the demands of the saloon upon the Legislature for laws favorable to it exceed in impertinence and

IMPUDENCE AND BRAZEN EFFRONTERY

anything of previous years. Not satisfied with the purchased privilege of debauching morals, destroying peace and disrupting homes *six days* in the week, it now lays its hand upon the pearl of days—the Holy Sabbath—, and demands that it surrender one-half of its sacred hours to the service of Satan.

Additionally, it announced that it would be satisfied with nothing less than a general reduction of the license fee to $100, and the repeal of the law which makes Sunday selling equivalent to keeping a disorderly house. We are informed that a powerful lobby are now at work in Trenton seeking to procure the desired legislation.

A few days ago a bill was introduced by an Assemblyman from Union county, allowing, in effect, the social clubs the right to dispense liquors at a minimum fee of $50. The design of the ordinance is to grant drinking privileges to the clubs desiring them, without exacting the fee required of the saloon. It is

A MOST PERNICIOUS BILL.

If passed, it will bring under suspicion *all* clubs—good and bad. It will multiply the number of private drinking establishments, and make the drinking habit easy to acquire.

The Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association held their quarterly meeting last Wednesday night in Roche's Hall, Jersey City. The president announced that the State Liquor Dealers' Association had instructed its counsel, Gen. Wm. F. Abbett, son of Governor Abbett, to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature, which is intended to take the place of the Werts law. Secretary Hart read a copy of the proposed bill for the benefit of the members. The bill provides for a uniform license fee of $100, throughout the State. It also provides that violators of the Sunday law be fined not over $25 by a police justice. Under the present law saloons that are kept open on Sunday are classed as disorderly houses. The bill was indorsed by the Association, and a committee was appointed to visit Trenton and *help* secure its passage.

Still another chapter! On the same day of last week, so says *The Elizabeth Journal*, there was a sharp debate in the Senate over Assembly Bill 25, introduced by the same Assemblyman, Mr. Lane of Union county. The bill provides that after a saloon license has once been granted it shall not be necessary that a new application recommended by freeholders shall be first signed and presented to the excise board, but the filing of a petition for renewal, signed by the applicant, accompanied by a new bond, shall confer power on the excise board to renew such license for a year. We regret to record the fact that the Senator from Union county argued in its favor, and seriously asserted that "the saloon-keeper ought not to be put to the trouble of getting signers each year, any more than doctors, lawyers or dentists should each year be compelled to pass examinations." The bill passed the Senate by the vote of 12 to 9. This action of our Legislature only illustrates

THE INCREASING POWER OF THE SALOON

in New Jersey politics. It shows that the saloon is becoming more and more intrenched by legal enactments.

Now, what our immediate duty is in view of pending legislation and what steps we should take in the premises, we had not proposed to ourselves to consider. But we would say, however, that we believe something *can* be done and *should* be done. Among other things, we should inform our people—the people of our churches—of the demands of the liquor men, and the doings of the Legislature. Many are unaware of what is *really* transpiring. Information will be one of the means of creating a public sentiment unfavorable to the plots of the saloon. And then connection should be established between our representatives at Trenton and ourselves. The wishes and wants of constituents should be made known by personal approach, private letter or public appeal. Further, remonstrances abundantly signed should be sent to our legislators. If these and other measures fail to accomplish that which we desire, they will at least declare that the Christian ministry and Christian people are not indifferent respecting the matter; and the charge that *unconcern* means virtual approbation cannot be made against us.

IN OUR OWN CITY

the saloon is not inactive. At the last meeting of the Common Council, held Monday, Feb. 2, an ordinance was introduced and passed to its second reading, allowing saloons the privilege of keeping open house until midnight. The law requiring the saloon-keeper to close his establishment at eleven P. M. is a necessary police regulation and is in the interest of the peace and quiet of the community. To extend the time of closing till twelve is plainly in the interest of the saloon-keeper, the hardened drinker, and the debauchee. It is legislation in favor of a class—and that the worst in the community. It is subversive of the very object of law which, according to Gladstone, is to make it as *easy* as possible to do *right* and as *hard* as possible to do *wrong*. In the name of all law-abiding and order-loving people we make solemn protest against such

A MONSTROUS PROPOSITION.

At the same meeting of Council, applications for license for the ensuing year were received. While we must express our disapproval of the system, and would be gratified if there should be no renewals, we most earnestly remonstrate against an increase in the number of saloon licenses. The two saloons asked for would work incalculable harm. The one in the centre of a large manufacturing population would absorb the earnings of many of the operatives, would create need and distress in many homes, and would foster vice and crime.

The other, viz., the application of J. B. Miller for a saloon at No. 10 West Second street, in what is known as Amphion Hall, or Hand's building, should not be granted for the reasons that:

1. The wants of the drinking public in this part of the city are already abundantly accommodated. Within a radius of fifty yards there are now *four* saloons and *two* hotels. To plant another saloon within the circle would be to burden unfairly a portion of the community already oppressed.

2. The upper floor of Hand's building is occupied almost nightly by one or more of the excellent beneficial societies which abound in our city. They are composed largely of young men who are forming their characters for life. The aim of these associations is the cultivation of frugal and temperate habits.

THE ALLUREMENTS OF A SALOON

in the same building, with the added attractions of pool, billiards and bowling, would constitute a temptation to which young men should not be subjected, and which no City Council should willingly impose.

3. Within seventy-five feet of said building is a Christian church, whose object is the moral and religious improvement of the community. It exists for the purpose of helping men and women to lead honest, honorable, sober, industrious and Christian lives. For *thirty years* this has been its mission. It has contributed, in common with the other churches of Plainfield, to the real and enduring prosperity of the city. It is now proposed to establish within the cast of a stone an agency which is confessedly just the opposite in aim and effect; to undo and offset if possible, the work of God; to provide a constant menace to goodness; and to offend the refined taste and religious sensibility of Christian people. While we thus record our personal convictions as ministers, we feel that we are expressing, also, the unanimous desire of all godly and good people who have the true welfare of the city at heart.

Bad News for Jersey Dudes.

The small boy and the dudes who smoke cigarettes in New Jersey are now on the ragged edge.

Yesterday Senator Fowler introduced a bill in the Trenton Legislature which prohibits utterly the sale of cigarettes in the State, under a penalty of $20 for each offense. Mr. Fowler does not like the quality of cigarettes smoked by the correspondents in the Senate Chamber. Hence his attack upon their happiness and that of boys and dudes.

There can be no reasonable excuse for neglecting a cough or cold, when one bottle of Hires' Cough Cure for a quarter, to be had anywhere, does the work. Be sure to get what you ask for—Hires' Cough Cure.

Forced to Come to Plainfield to Give Their Concert.

Because of the continuance of gospel meetings in the Methodist church of Westfield, the musical society of that town have no place wherein to give their next concert which is announced on the subscription tickets for to-morrow evening. Consequently the society managers were compelled to come to Plainfield and hire a hall for the purpose.

The Casino has been rented for next Monday evening, when the concert will be given. A special rate of 15 cents has been arranged for excursion fare between the two stations. The tickets are sold by subscription for the season, as is the case with Plainfield's vocal societies. But upon this occasion the Westfield society do not think it courteous to give a concert in this city with the doors closed to Plainfield people. So tickets at one dollar each may be purchased at Reynolds' pharmacy.

The Westfield chorus numbers 125 voices. It is conducted by C. Mortimer Wiske who is equalled by few. The Amphion orchestra of Brooklyn will accompany the vocalists. The soloists will be Anna Mooney Burch, the greatly admired soprano, and Wm. J. Lavin the tenor who is also engaged for the coming concert of the Plainfield Choral Society.

Sign Thy Will Ere the Fleeting Years Are Spent.

[*From The Trenton Times.*]

Of course make your will, and not only make it but sign it in time. It is folly to think of making it and postponing it, when life is uncertain and death is absolutely sure to come.

The ex-mayor of Plainfield, Job Male, now deceased, did not observe this well-known cautionary rule, and died without completing his will. Says *The Press* of that city, in giving the particulars, after stating that on his death bed he asked a lawyer to draw his last will and it was presented to him:

"The doctors, recognizing their patient's intense desire to will away his property before his death in the ways he had devised and long intended, did everything possible to prolong his life short of a too daring treatment. But he died before the signing of his name while the lawyer was copying with all human speed the provisions and bequests that the dying man had just dictated to him."

And he died worth half a million, much of which he intended to give to noble charities. Not one cent can now go to the city library he founded and which was to have received a fine bequest, nor to his church.

Don't protract making your will, reader, if you have any property to bequeath.

An Inequality of the Light Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is my privilege to pay a gas bill and also an electric light bill each month. When the electric light and gas light companies were separate, I was required to pay my bill before the 10th of the month in order to receive 10 per cent. discount on a bill of $3 or more. Now my bills come from the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, and I have ten days from date of presentation to pay my electric light bill, the same as I have always had from the gas company. Now that one company controls both plants, it is all right to have the same time to pay bills and receive the discount. But here, Mr. PRESS, is what I want to complain about: When my gas bill is $1.25 I can get a discount of 10 per cent., but my electric light bill must be $3 before I can get a like discount. Should not the consumers of electricity have the same advantage as the consumers of gas? A CONSUMER.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, held in Plainfield, N. J., February 10, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler in His allwise providence and unerring wisdom has seen fit to remove from our Council by death our brother and companion, Robert Mitchell;

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the will of the Divine Master, we also deep deplore the loss of one whose wise counsel as one of our Board of Trustees, and faithful services as a companion of our Order, had endeared him to us as a body;

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his family, trusting that in this great trial, they will receive the consolation that comes from above, in sorrow's hour, and the assurance of our brotherly interest in their welfare;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Council; published in the daily papers, and a copy forwarded to the family by the Secretary.

ARTHUR L. TITSWORTH,
W. H. ROGERS,
G. L. VANEMBURGH, } Committee.

A Boom in Carpets.

Edsall's annual special sale of carpets is announced in a "flaming" advertisement in to-day's PRESS.

The inducement offered is equal to a reduction of twelve cents per yard from last year's prices, notwithstanding the late advance in prices by the mills.

This house claims to keep in stock the largest and most varied assortment of any house this side of New York, and believes in the liberal use of printers ink to help to dispose of them. Read the adv for yourself.

Another Machinist Dies of Pneumonia.

Robert W. Pullan died this morning of pneumonia, at his home, 12 Manson place. He was a machinist at the Pond Machine Tool Works. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a first warrior in Miantonomo Tribe, Ancient Order of Red Men. His age was forty-two.

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

—Life.

Very Hard Luck.

"Dis yere snow comes rough on me,' said Patsy, the tramp, looking out on the falling flakes.

"I get 'squeered on dis game likewise," said Slimsy. "I was getting up a syndicate to back a new deal of mine, which is now snowed under."

"What was the idea?"

"An infallible method of keeping off mosquitoes. Where does the snow do you up?"

"Oh, on a little discovery of mine that will insure the detection of bacilli in ice-cream."

"H'm, playin' in hard luck, ain't we?"

"On the dead, we are."—St. Joseph News.

A Sensitive Patron.

"You've got a fellow in there that won't wait on me again, not much," said an irate customer, as he emerged from the dining-room and slapped his check down before the hotel clerk.

"What's the trouble, sir?" asked the clerk.

"I'm not stingy," continued the customer, "and don't mind giving tips, but when a waiter hangs round when a fellow is nearly through eating, and whistles 'Do Not Forget Me,' I think it is about time something was done."

The offer of a twenty-five-cent cigar seemed to wonderfully pacify the enraged customer.—Boston Herald.

The Wrong Man.

Mr. Bungalow (in Calcutta)—Doctor, doctor, my son has the colic.

Doctor (from within)—How long since?

Mr. Bungalow—Since twelve o'clock.

Doctor—Then why in thunder do you disturb me? See the undertaker.—Jury.

In Central Park.

"That bust of Shakespeare ought to be taken from its pedestal and cleaned."

"But that would be doing him an injury."

"How so?"

"People would say that he was 'off his base.'"—Judge.

An Important Point.

"Mrs. Small," asked a prospective customer, "what is your charge per week for boarding?"

"Seven dollars, sir."

"Is that with or without?"

"With or without what?"

"Prunes."—Jury.

Patriotic Pride.

Mrs. Sandy MacPharlane—Ah, Sandy, mon, the Germans and the Italians ma talk about their great musicians, but nane o' thim had the reputation o' Piper Heidsieck, for I do see his name in big letters in all o' the papers I pick up.—Jury.

The Latest.

Kind-hearted Servant—I can give you a cup of coffee, too; but it's cold.

Homeless Wanderer—All right; fetch it along—I carry this here little alcohol stove for just such emergencies.—Puck.

Pleased with It.

"How do you like the little dog I gave your wife?"

"I never saw one I liked better. It died the next day."—Jury.

DEATHS.

GRAVES—In this city, Feb. 10, Susie E., daughter of Charles and Ellen A. Graves, in her 11th year.

Funeral services from Grace church, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 P. M. 2t

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough are requested to meet at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook road, on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, to transact such business as may come before them.

By order
Executive Committee.
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THE RUSTY OLD SABER.

A rusty saber hangs up on the wall,
All battered and twisted and eaten by rust.
'Twas new when its owner heard Liberty call,
And nobly his fingers the weapon was thrust;
And many a desperate battle, I ween
This rusty and battered old saber has seen

My little boy asks me again and again
A hundred odd questions—"What good does it do?"
"And why is it rusty?" and "What makes that stain
At the handle?" "What is it worth, Pa, to you?"
The little chap never heard Liberty call,
He hasn't heard Freedom's harsh lesson at all.

I tell him the story—how up through the smoke
Of Malvern Hill's battle the enemy came;
Up! Up to the cannon until the line broke,
Bent, wavered and vanished—scorched out by the flame.
How over the cannon one brave fellow lay,
The saber held tight in his dead hand that day.

My little boy ponders the tale at my knee,
"I wish we had sabers and fighting," he says,
"I wish there were tyrants and men to set free,
And heroes to suffer and fight for a prize.
There isn't a war or a chance to be brave,
Or swords to be carried, or country to save."

Ah! little boy! Never found hero a time,
In all of the ages that history knows,
So filled up as this age with chances sublime
For meeting and conquering deadliest foes.
Not with the old saber can you win *your* fight,
Your weapon is forged out of justice and right.

For falsehood chains truth and injustice is strong,
And ignorance tramples on Liberty's law,
The country needs men with a hatred for wrong,
A heart without fear and a life without flaw.
And nothing is nobler, my boy, than the fight
That honest boys make to be true to the right.

—Rural New Yorker.

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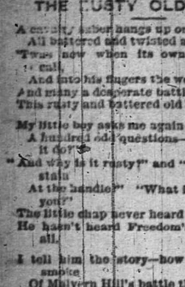


A FEW days ago I saw my friend Ferguson sitting on a bench in Central Park. I took a seat by his side and we conversed about the weather, politics, and also about ten dollars which I had loaned Ferguson some months ago, and which he was to have paid back by three o'clock of the afternoon of the following day. I don't think I would have mentioned the ten dollars to Ferguson if there had not been outward indications in the superior quality of his raiment that led me to believe that his finances had improved sufficiently to stand the strain. Usually Ferguson wears a shabby coat, but on this occasion he wore an elegantly fitting coat of the finest kind of material.

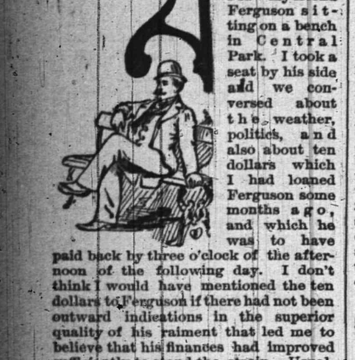
Ferguson seemed to suspect that his coat was the cause of my taking it for granted that he was in flourishing circumstances, for he said: "This is the handsomest coat ever I had, but it only cost seven dollars."

"I'd like to buy a whole suit at that figure," I replied, examining the all-wool texture of the garb.

"I don't think the party who sold me this has any more at that price. It's funny how I came to get it," said Ferguson.

"If you are sure that it is funny, I'd like to hear about it," I replied.

"My wife's brother, a young man from New Jersey, has been paying us a visit. He is a very nice young man, but he is not any too smart. Well, the morning after he arrived he started out to see the sights. While strolling around City Hall he drifted into Baxter street. All at once a man rushed out of a dark little den of a store, picked up my wife's brother just as if he was a clothing-store dummy, and carried him inside. My wife's brother struggled, but in vain. The grip of the man, who was the proprietor of a clothing store, was like that of a candidate in a closely contested election. Thomas, that's the name of my wife's brother, says that it reminded him of a picture he had seen of Jacob wrestling



ROPING IN THE GRANGER.

with the angel. The other fellow was Jacob.

"Well, when the man got Thomas inside, two other gentlemen, a clerk and a cashier, took off his coat in the twinkling of an eye, and had a new one on him like a flash. One of the gentlemen said: 'O, ain't he cunning? Don't dot goat fit him shust like de baber on de walls, and all for seven tollars.'

"The coat was made of the very finest kind of cloth and did fit Thomas very nicely. Thomas has an eye for business, even if he is from New Jersey, so the clothiers had no trouble in selling him a twenty-dollar coat for seven dollars, although Thomas owned up that his conscience troubled him for having swindled the clothiers. They took off the coat, wrapped it up in a nice bundle, Thomas put on his old coat and hurried home to us to show us what a bargain he had made; but I wish you had seen his face when he opened the bundle, and instead of the expensive coat he had purchased he held up a shop-worn, frayed-out garment that was not worth two dollars. He took the coat back to the clothiers but they refused to refund the money, alleging that he was trying to swindle them by bringing back a coat they had never sold him.

"I tell you," continued Ferguson, "I was mad, but I made up my mind to get even with those Baxter street men. I have a personal friend named O'Rafferty. I think he may be of Irish descent. We got up a little scheme that worked like a charm. I put on a shabby coat and strolled past that identical store, while O'Rafferty loitered in the neighborhood. Sure enough the proprietor rushed out and grabbed me just like a spider does an unsuspecting fly. They had my old coat off and a real handsome one on me before I could catch my breath. It was a pretty good fit, and I cheerfully paid seven dollars for it. Then they wanted to wrap it up for me, but I said I believed I'd keep it on. The proprietor tried persuasion at first, but, finding me obdurate, he called for reinforcements. The clerk and the cashier came to his rescue, and they all tried to get me to take the coat off. They begin to use force. Just

O'RAFFERTY CAME IN.

then O'Rafferty came in, and the proprietor turned a couple of summersaults and stood on his head in the corner. While I was pounding the clerk, O'Rafferty got the cashier down and warmed him with the top of a dry-goods box. In the meantime the proprietor recuperated, rushed to the door and called: 'Bolice! bolice!'"

"Did the police come?"

"You bet they did, but O'Rafferty has a pull somehow or other with the police, and the consequence was the police clubbed the entire firm, arrested them, and we went along as witnesses. O'Rafferty, who keeps a saloon and has considerable political influence, was personally acquainted with the justice, whose name was O'Donohue, so the clothiers were fined ten dollars each, and as I had bought the coat I was allowed to keep it. So, you see, it is really a twenty-dollar coat, but you must not suppose, Alex, that I'm flush because I'm wearing fine clothes; but election times are coming, and I've got a promise from O'Rafferty that I am to have a steady job carrying a transparency, and I'll soon have money, and then I'll pay up, so you see the outlook is brighter than it was."

I congratulated Ferguson on his political prospect, and am in hopes that I will have a chance to get my money back.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

IT WAS THE WHISTLE.

An Old Lady's Experience with a Steam Engine.

Dr. C. C. Abbott, in "Outings at Odd Times," tells a tragic tale of an adventure which once befell an old lady, "long, long ago." The spot where she lived was almost a wilderness, and was beset with the perils of a new and scantily-settled land.

The now almost-forgotten Camden & Amboy railroad was in operation, but, though scarcely a mile distant, it was as nothing to her. She knew neither what nor where it was. But where the best whortleberries grew, in the back swamp, was knowledge worth her possessing.

Although her cousin Abijah had killed a bear there during the winter, she did not stop to think of that, but one day started for berries where few men would care to follow. With a light heart she gathered and gathered, until at length an ominous shrieking fell upon her ears.

"Could it be another bear?" thought she, and turned her face homeward. Her big basket was not quite full, and there were such loads of fruit within easy reach! This was tantalizing, but all her doubt vanished with the second shriller, more unearthly scream.

The path was no longer plain, nor was she sure-footed. As she pitched recklessly forward the berries were bounced by handfuls from her basket, and finally in despair she threw aside the basket itself.

And still sounded through the swamp the terrible screeching of that angry bear. At last she could see her cottage through the thickly-set trees, but not so plainly the tortuous path. One misstep, and she sank, waist-deep, in the yielding mud of an old well, and there she stood screaming, until her husband came to the rescue.

"Do be still, Hannah," was his first remark, after she had chokingly called his attention to the still audible cries of the bear; "that's only the new-fangled steam-engine whistlin'!"

"And to think," the old lady was wont to remark, on concluding this story, "to think I lost all them beautiful berries!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman in the Moon.

It may not be generally known, but there is the head of a girl in the moon, says the Atchison Globe. It is a profile, and can be easily discerned when the moon is full. When the moon is in the Eastern sky she is looking north and the head inclines upward. At the top of the yellow orb you will see her hair and a sort of haughty bang which conceals most of her forehead; a little below you will see her eye; then comes her nose (this is rather indistinct), then will be seen the chin, underneath which a very shapely neck curves back, indicating that she is well fed.

THE FIRST GROUSE.

How a Boy Feels When He Shoots His First Bird.

A boy of fourteen, alert, but too full of life to move slowly and cautiously, is walking along an old road in the woods, a road that winds here and there with meanderings that now seem vagrant and purposeless, but once led to the various piles of cordwood and logs, for whose harvesting it was hewn.

Goodly trees have since grown up from saplings that the judicious axe then scorned. Beeches, whose flat branches are shelves of old gold; poplars, turned to towers of brighter metal by the same alchemy of autumn, and hemlocks, pyramids of unchanging green, shadow the leaf-strewn forest floor and its inconspicuous dotting of gray and russet stumps.

How happy the boy is in the freedom of the woods; proud to carry his first own gun as he treads gingerly but somewhat noisily over the fallen leaves and dry twigs, scanning with quick glances the thickets, imagining himself the last Mohican on the war-path, or Natty Bumpo scouting in the primeval wilderness.

Under his breath he tells the confiding chickadees and woodpeckers what undreamed-of danger they would be in from such a brave were he not in pursuit of nobler game.

Then he hears a sudden rustle of the dry leaves, the quit! quit! of a partridge, catches a glimpse of a rapidly-running brown object that on the instant is launched into a flashing thunderous flight.

Impeled by the instinct of the born sportsman he throws the gun to his shoulder, and scarcely with aim, but in the direction of the sound, pulls trigger and fires.

On the instant he is ashamed of his impulsive haste, that fooled him into wasting a precious charge on the inanimate evergreen twigs and sere leaves that come dropping and floating down to his shot, and is thankful that he is the only witness of his own foolishness.

But what is that? Above the patter and rustle of falling leaves comes a dull rebounding thud, followed by the rapid beat upon the leaf-strewn earth. With heart beating as fast he runs toward the sound, afraid to believe his senses, when he sees the noble grouse fluttering out feebly his last gasp.

He can not be sure that it is not all a dream that may vanish in a breath, till he has the bird safe in his hand, and then he is faint with joy. Was there ever such a shot? Would that all the world was here to see, for who can belief it just for the telling.

There never will be another such a bird, nor such a shot, for him. He fires a dozen ineffectual shots at fair marks that day, but the glory of that one shot would atone for twice as many misses, and he need not tell them, only of this, whereof he bears actual proof, though he himself can hardly accept it, till again and again he tests it by admiring look and touch.—Forest and Stream.

ODD OLD WATCHES

Curious and Artistic Ancient Timepieces.

Relics of Royal and Distinguished Personages of a By-Gone Time. Some Odd Specimens of the Watchmaker's Skill.

Some of the earliest watches were made about the beginning of the sixteenth century and were, of course, at that time considered marvels of skill. These first pocket-clocks, says the New York Journal, were made of almost any shape except round and had but one hand and required winding twice a day. Some of them in addition to recording the hour of the day, were perfect almanacs, giving the day of the month, the changes of the moon, the rising and setting of the sun and other items of useful information.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth watches were suspended round the necks of their wearers or attached to bracelets, and for this purpose they were made in the shape of crosses and various other suitable forms. Many of the early time-pieces, however, were much too large and heavy to be worn in this manner, and were, in fact, intended to be placed on private altars, such as were to be found in most of the noble houses of the day.

Some of these watches are in the form of a skull. One of these curious timepieces belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and which she gave to the fair Mary Seaton, one of her "four Marys." This strange keepsake is ornamented with various figures, each having a particular meaning, and has a good deal of open work at the bottom in order to allow the sounding of the passing hours to be heard, as they are struck upon a silver bell in the interior.

A large number of the earlier watches were of an oval shape, though some resemble those of the present day. The poet Milton's watch—upon the face of which his name in full is engraved thus: Joanni Miltoni, 1631—may be seen in the British Museum as well as two said to belong to Oliver Cromwell. The case of one of these is made of silver, and is ornamented at the top with the protector's initials, "O. C.," and at the bottom is a representation of a curved sword, which, doubtless, is intended to denote that the owner belonged to the army.

There are many old-fashioned time pieces in the same collection. Most of these were made during the seventeenth century, and are in the form of skulls, crosses, bells and various fruits. There, also, is a very curious German book-shaped watch made about the year 1680. It is made of silver and when closed resembles a tiny book with the cover beautifully ornamented, as was the fashion in those days. When opened the face of the watch is disclosed.

Among other peculiar watches in this collection is one that was made in France between the years 1620 and 1630. It is in the form of a dog, resting. A little catch under the forepaws of the dog secures the outer case, and so we are not permitted to have a glimpse at the face of this curious watch.

King George III. was on one occasion presented with a remarkable watch, as a birthday present. It was less than an inch in diameter, weighed no more than a sixpence and repeated the hours, quarters and even the half-quarters. This beautiful time-piece was designed and made by a watch-maker named Arnold; and it is related that the King was so delighted with the gift that he sent in return a note of thanks and a sum of five hundred guineas. It is said that the clever workman was afterward offered more than a thousand pounds by the Emperor of Russia for a duplicate of the little marvel, but he refused to make another even for that large sum of money.

Another very small watch was formerly the property of King George III. It is set in a ring, and the dial, which is about the size of a sixpence, is surrounded with very small diamonds, with a large diamond on each side. It is of exquisite workmanship, and must have cost a large sum of money.

Some curious watches were made many years ago for enabling a person to tell the time during the night by merely feeling the face of the watch. These were called "touch watches," and had only one hand, with raised pins at each hour, so that a person could feel the time at night.

Then there were the curious old-fashioned table watches. These were usually constructed with a kind of dome, and were much larger than the watches in ordinary use, being made especially for use at table.

The Pusher.

The pusher is a table utensil with whose use the majority of bachelors may be unfamiliar, for it is used only by small children. Even the best bred youngster is apt at first to help himself with the tools that nature provided—to push refractory bits of food upon his spoon with his fingers. The pusher has a hatchet like that of a small spoon. Instead of a bowl it has across that end and at right angles with it a little shield-shaped piece of silver with the ends curved slightly forward, so that the food can not slide off at the sides. With a spoon in one hand and a pusher in the other some children can do wonderful things.

Air of School-Rooms.

Recent investigations, says a writer in Science, have shown a smaller number of bacteria in the air of a well-kept sewer than in that of a poorly-ventilated school-room. Yet many a mother would be sadly disturbed if her children should happen to look into the manhole of a sewer, but pays no attention to the condition of the school-room in which they spend a large part of the day.

The "Squaw Man."

The squaw men read of in the reports from the West are white men who have married squaws. It is rarely a case of love or romance, but simply of business on the part of the white man. He wants some one to work for him, and he wants to go six months without changing his shirt.

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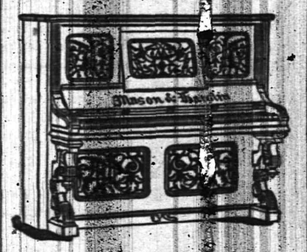

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Leave New York foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—8 00, 7, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 37, 9 34, 11 01, 8 55, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 40, 5 36, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 50, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 05, 8 50, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 8 20, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 39, 2 36, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 06, 6 36, 7 12, 7 45, 8 20, 8 42, 11 13, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 29, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 06, 7 35, 7 49, 8 05, 8 21, 9 21, 11 15 A. M., 12 36, 1 16, 1 56, 2 05, 2 25, 4 45, 5 26, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—6 36, 10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 54, 8 36, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 5 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 48 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 54 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 54 P. M. for Flemington.

8 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

10 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 48 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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DEAD TO THE WORLD

Kate Drexel Takes Her Final Vows as a Nun To-Day.

A VERY IMPOSING CEREMONY.

She Becomes Superior of a New Order Which Her Money Has Founded.

Archbishop Ryan Receives Her Vows. Cardinal Gibbons Present—The Home of the New Order Will be at Andalusia, Pa.—Teaching the Indian and Negro Will be the Work of the Sisters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Only a few intimate friends and several Bishops, priests and sisters were present at the Convent of Mercy in this city this morning when the wealthy Miss Kate Drexel, in religion Sister Katherine, took her final vows.

To-day's ceremony was of double interest, inasmuch as it was the profession of the first sister of the new order, "The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament," and one who in future will be its Mother Superior, and will devote her life and immense fortune of over $7,000,000 to the moral and intellectual elevation of the Indian and colored races.

The ceremony was a very imposing affair. Archbishop Ryan received the vows, after which Cardinal Gibbons preached a powerful sermon, dwelling on the sacrifices made by the new sister.

Miss Drexel is the daughter of the late Francis A. Drexel of Drexel & Co., the well known bankers of Philadelphia. About two years ago she entered the convent at Pittsburg, and after a year's probation received the white veil and the religious name of Sister Katherine. According to the rules of the order she was placed on probation for another year, leaving her the privilege of returning to the world if she did not feel happy and think herself able to undergo the hardships and mortifications of a religious life.

During her trial Miss Drexel has felt perfectly happy, and has been most exact in the observance of all the rules of the order. About six months ago she conceived the idea of founding an order whose sole work should be the teaching of the Indian and negro. Recently she wrote the rules of the new order and forwarded a copy of the same to Rome, where they met with the approval of the Pope and the College of Cardinals. The mother-house of the new order will be in Andulasia, a few miles outside of Philadelphia. Attached to it will be the Novitiate, where the young sisters will be trained for their future duties in teaching and administering to negroes and Indians. The institution will be called the Elizabeth House, and work will be begun on it next month.

Sister Katherine is now ready to receive a number of young ladies into her new order, and rumor has it that several society belles in this city and Philadelphia will soon renounce the world.

NEW YORKERS PROTEST.

Ex-President Cleveland Strongly Opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A mass meeting under the auspices of the Reform Club held at Cooper Union last night to protest against the free coinage of silver drew quite a large attendance. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild called the meeting to order and introduced E. Ellery Anderson as the chairman of the evening.

It was moved and carried that a committee of 10 be appointed to go to Washington and oppose the measure.

Among the letters of regret read was one from ex-President Cleveland, in which he takes a decided stand against the Free Coinage bill. The letter is as follows:

"I have your note inviting me to attend to-morrow evening the meeting called for the purpose of voicing the position of the business men of our city to the free coinage of silver in the United States.

"I shall not be able to attend and address the meeting as you request, but I am glad that the business interests of New York are at last to be heard on this subject. It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those that believe that the greatest peril would be invited by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for the unlimited coinage of silver at our mints.

"If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of a largely increased volume of this currency, and even if we have demonstrated the usefulness of such an increase, other conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous, the reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage."

Ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Comptroller Trenholm, Professor Laughlin, of Cornell University, and others spoke against free coinage, and resolutions denouncing the system were passed.

The Great Strike in the Coke Region.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 12.—All the miners throughout the coke region are idle, except at W. J. Rainey's works, where work is progressing as usual. Labor leaders claim that the men at these works will join the strikers within 24 hours. At Hogsett, Ferguson & Tyrone's works the drawers are at work, but will quit as soon as the ovens are cooled.

A Large Offer to Mr. Bonner.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—J. S. Coxey, of Kentucky, owner of the Dixiana stud, has decided to make Robert Bonner an offer of $12,000 for the privilege of breeding Maud S. to Acolyte, Mr. Coxey to have the foal. Acolyte was bought for $40,000, and is the sire of the yearling Pilgrim, who showed a 2.20 gait, and whose owner, Col. R. B. Pepper, would not sell him for $30,000.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the Whisky Trust Arrested on a Serious Charge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Secretary Gibson, of the whisky trust, was arrested at the Grand Pacific Hotel at noon. He is charged with conspiracy to blow up all the distilleries of the country not members of the trust. Federal government officials are said to be pushing the case. He was held in $20,000 bail.

Solicitor-General A. Hart makes the following startling statement: "A short time ago we learned that Mr. Gibson was in correspondence with our gauger, O. S. DeWar. I came on here and DeWar revealed to me the propositions made to him by Gibson. Gibson told him that the trust could not get a foothold in Chicago so long as the Shufelds were located here. The obnoxious distillery must be removed.

"Gibson had a perfectly safe plan, he said. DeWar was to get $10,000 cash and $15,000 later, to introduce into the big spirit tank of the distillery, containing thousands of gallons of high spirits, an infernal machine that was fixed to explode at a certain time. The explosion would fire the spirits and throw the distillery into a mass of flames. DeWar was led to believe that the machine would give him time to get out of the place alive, but it would not do to let him live.

"DeWar was to be killed by the explosion, which was to occur one second after he dropped the machine into the vat. One hundred and fifty people who work in the place day and night would have been killed. The trap was to be sprung before Sunday. Gibson had the infernal machine here. We have it now in our possession."

RIOT AT CLARK'S MILLS.

Exciting Encounter Between Friends of the Striking Spinners and Officers.

HARRISON, N. J., Feb. 12.—The first violent demonstration since the beginning of the strike of the Clark thread factory spinners occurred last night in Passaic avenue.

For several days the imported spinners have been working in the Newark mill and bunking in the Harrison factory, being ferried across the Passaic river every night.

Last evening, when they walked up to the gate, nearly 2,000 persons, mostly women, had assembled and formed a double line across Passaic avenue, through which Walmsley, the detested superintendent, and his following of 20 non-union spinners and a guard of special officers under Detective Gregory had to pass.

The women, many of whom had babies in their arms, jeered the non-union men and began to throw missiles of various kinds. Two of these struck the special officers, and when the party reached the mill gate the specials suddenly turned and with drawn revolvers and uplifted clubs made an onslaught on the crowd, which had closed up.

Blows fell right and left, and several women were struck on the head with clubs. One woman carrying a baby was knocked down. Finally the crowd fell back, and after a scene resembling a riot, quiet was restored.

Feeling is running high, and the women say they will assemble again to-night. Should they do so, more serious trouble may result.

Leaves His Bride to Go to Jail.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.—Hugh Stephenson, jr., aged 19 years, bookkeeper at Rambo & Regar's Knitting Mills, was arrested upon returning from his wedding tour, at 10 a. m., charged with the theft of $1,000 from his employers, accomplished by altering the pay-rolls. On Sunday last Stephenson and Miss Kate Stafford were married at New Brunswick, N. J. Stafford received $7 a week salary and regulary spent $15 a week for livery hire and dissipation. He confessed and was held in default of $1,000 bail.

Fighting the Amalgamated Association.

STEELTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The officials of the Pennsylvania Steel Works have declared war upon all employes who have any interest in the Amalgamated Steel Association. Eight employes have been notified by the company that their services are no longer needed, because, it is said, of their allegiance to the Amalgamated Association. More dismissals will follow as soon as proof can be obtained against the men.

Must Stand Trial.

NEW [illegible], Feb. 12.—The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided that John Daly, Lucius Appleby and other alleged proprietors of gambling resorts, where Treasurer Wigton, of the Glamorgan Iron Works of Philadelphia lost $80,000, must submit to examination before trial in the action brought by the receiver of the iron company to recover the money lost. This reverses the decision of the lower court.

An Attempt to Bail Out Young.

SOUTHOLD, L. I., Feb. 12.—John D. Young, who shot and killed his coachman, Carl Carlsen, last week, is trying to get out on bail. His counsel, T. M. Griffin, has applied to Judge Bartlett, in Brooklyn, for an order to that effect, and the hearing comes off next Saturday. Young is in the custody of the sheriff.

THE WARRIOR DYING

General Sherman Growing Weaker Every Hour.

PHYSICIANS GIVE UP ALL HOPE.

Fears Expressed that He Will Not Live Through the Day.

It is Simply a Question of How Long the General's Strength Will Hold Out to Continue the Struggle—The President Anxious—Senator Sherman Watching at the Old Soldier's Bedside.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gen. William T. Sherman is close to death's door. For a time after midnight it was feared that he would not live to see the light of to-day.

The gallant old soldier is heroically battling with the grim warrior who knows not defeat, at times retreating, then advancing with the sublime courage of the leader who wont to conquer, but gradually and inevitably yielding to his enemy's superior prowess. The coign of vantage is never regained. Slowly but surely the victor of many a well fought field is driven back to the last trench. His base of supplies, strength and vitality—is cut off, and annihilation is deferred but for a little while.

Those who love him, his brother, the Senator from Ohio, John Sherman, his daughters, Miss Rachel Sherman, Mrs. A. M. Thackera, of Rosemont, Pa., and Mrs. T. W. Fitch, of Pittsburg, his son, P. Tecumseh Sherman, and his brother-in-law, Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Cincinnati, are at his bedside, watching the struggle.

Three prominent physicians, Drs. A. G. Alexander, Edward G. Janeway and R. H. Green are constantly on hand to extend what aid and comfort they can to the old hero in his last battle.

The Old Death Watch.

The old death watch which stood guard so long and faithfully at General Grant's door was formed again last night and will remain on duty till the end or until the General is pronounced out of danger. Thousands all over the country will pray for the latter event, but there appears to be very little hope that the hero who saved Shiloh and the genius which performed the impossible and marched 2,000 miles to the sea against the prognostications of military men the world over, will do little more than linger for a few hours before he lays down his colors to the enemy who is unconquerable.

Hourly Bulletins Issued.

During the early morning hours the house was besieged with messengers bearing letters of inquiry as to the General's condition. These were answered by his son, P. T. Sherman. From this room hourly bulletins were issued. Senator Sherman, at 10 o'clock in the morning, reported his brother as growing gradually weaker but not unconscious. He lay quietly, but did not speak. This fact led the family to expect death at any moment.

Drs. Janeway and Alexander held a consultation shortly after 10, but did not express any hope as to their patient's ultimate recovery. Dr. Alexander said that while no immediate crisis could be feared, he was afraid that the end was near. The sick man's face was said to be swollen from the effects of the erysipelas. Nourishment in the shape of milk and whisky was administered every hour.

The President is Anxious.

There were a number of callers at the house throughout the forenoon, and many messages of condolence and inquiry were received. President Harrison and Secretary Blaine were among those who sent their sympathy. The President sent three telegrams at different times during the day asking for the latest news of the General's condition. To the last of them Mr. P. T. Sherman replied that his father was in a very critical condition. A telegram was also sent to Gen. Schofield in Washington at the same by young Mr. Sherman: "My father's condition is still critical."

In a Semi-Comatose State.

All the forenoon the General was in a semi-comatose state. Only the immediate members of the family, the physicians and one or two old friends were admitted to his room. It required effort to arouse him, but when he opened his eyes he appeared to recognize those about him. Once or twice he spoke, and his utterances, though mumbled, were intelligent. He realized his critical condition and seemed to be in his right mind.

His Brilliant Career.

General Sherman celebrated his 70th anniversary on the 8th inst. He is the most distinguished soldier of the late war now living. His brilliant career from the time he took charge of the Department of the Cumberland down to the time of his triumphal march to the sea is familiar to all.

Since the close of the war he has been frequently proposed as a candidate for the Presidency by friends in the Republican party, but to all such propositions the grim old warrior has given prompt and emphatic refusals.

Sympathy from the Grand Army.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The State Department, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual session here, sent the following dispatch to the daughter of Gen. Sherman:

"The Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, watches with solicitude the condition of the last of the three great leaders of the Union army, and that he may speedily be restored to health is the earnest desire of his comrades."

The Behring Sea Question.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister, had his first interview with Lord Salisbury since the former's return to this country. The interview lasted a long time, and naturally gave rise to the rumor that the main subjects discussed were those bearing on the Behring Sea question.

Death of Ex-Chief Justice Morton.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Marcus Morton, ex-Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, died last evening in Andover of heart failure. He was born in Taunton in April, 1819.

CAUGHT IN SPECULATION.

Bank Cashier Spaulding Disappears and Also Considerable Cash.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Harold E. Spaulding, cashier of the First National Bank and treasurer of the North Middlesex Institution for Savings, at Ayer, has disappeared and with him has gone about $20,000 in cash. The story is the old one of a prominent citizen, an active church worker and a trusted official, caught in speculation, and then resorting to thievery to retrieve himself.

The developments, however, have caused the greatest excitement among the residents of Ayer, many of whom are financially interested in one or both of these institutions.

Spaulding was last at the bank Monday night. He remarked then to one of the directors that he understood that they had ordered an investigation. Upon receiving then an affirmative answer he said he had no objection. That same night he wrote a letter to his wife stating that he would not be home that night, and added, "Will explain to-morrow."

Spaulding's flight aroused suspicion and yesterday the doors of the bank were closed and Col. Daniel Needham, formerly national bank examiner, was given charge of the books. the books of the national bank showed cash of $38,000 while that in the safe aggregated only $21,000. Securities and negotiable bonds to the amount of $100,000 were found intact, as were also the securities of the savings bank and no loss is sustained by that institution, unless the books of the depositors have been falsified.

Spaulding's theft, it seems, has been going on for about a year, and his practice must have been to get small sums of cash from time to time. This he covered by a forced balance. Spaulding, it appears, has been dabbling in stock speculations. A letter came to him since his flight, from a Boston bucket shop, asking him to "pony up" on a $1,500 loss and baiting him on to another investment.

The national bank will not suffer seriously from the affair if $18,000 or $20,000 is the extent of the theft. Spaulding's bond was for $30,000 and the bank has a surplus of $11,000. It will be a serious blow to his bondsmen, however.

DENIED BY MR. BLAINE.

He Has Written No Letter to Canada Since He Became Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of State Blaine positively denies the truth of the statement telegraphed from Canada to the effect that he had written a letter to the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, saying he would negotiate for reciprocity only with the Liberal party, of which Laurier is the leader. Mr. Blaine said:

"It is without the slightest foundation. I have written no such letter. Indeed, I have not written a letter to anyone in Canada since I became Secretary of State two years ago, and further than that I have written no letter on the subject of reciprocity with Canada beyond the note to Mr. Baker."

BREAD OR WORK.

The Unemployed of Toronto Call on the Mayor to Relieve Their Distress.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—The unemployed of this city, to the number of 2,500, headed by a drummer and a man bearing a flag on which was the motto "Bread or Work," marched to the City Hall and asked the mayor what the city would do to relieve their distress.

The mayor replied that all the work authorized by the Council was being proceeded with. The gathering then dispersed making vague threats of violence, to renew the demonstration to-morrow.

No Connection With Molly Maguires.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the anthracite coal regions met here to take action on the contemplated effort to connect the order with the Molly Maguires of old, through the death notices which were recently received by prominent citizens of Girardsville. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Postmaster-General Wanamaker to send his assistance to ferret out the criminals of the sensational correspondence, and offering a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Tried for Selling Liquor to Boys.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—George Farris, a Hungarian, on trial at Newmansdale, this county, for furnishing liquor to five boys, one of whom died from the effects and another one's life being despaired of, was acquitted.

PARNELL IS MASTER

Another Rupture Between the Irish Factions.

THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE.

McCarthy is Discussed and May Retire in Favor of Healy.

Parnell Writes to O'Brien Expressing the Futility of All Attempts at Mediation—He Says He Will Not be Dictated to by Gladstone or the Priests—O'Brien and Dillon to Surrender To-Day.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Parnell this afternoon makes public the following letter written by him to William O'Brien:

"The last information conveyed to me on our negotiations being of a final character, I conclude that nothing is left to be done on my part but to bring our endeavors to a close. I regret that it has not been rendered possible for me to consider national interests so safeguarded that I could feel that there would be no danger to the cause in my now surrendering the responsibility which has been placed upon me and which I have accepted from the nation and race. I have been ready to act up to the spirit and letter of our understanding to the last moment, and I regret that no course is left but to withdraw from the negotiations. The want of confidence which severs what has existed between us prevents inviting a public judgment, but it is ever remembered I am confident that it will be held that I have done everything in my power consistent with national interests to promote peace and reunion. Although these negotiations have failed, they have not been entirely unsuccessful toward advancing it.

"On this at least you may congratulate yourself. The country has recovered considerably from its painful distraction and panic and the controversy is raised to a plane whereon, unless it sinks again, it can be conducted without national humiliation and discredit, although I regret to have perceived in the last few days the existence in quarters where one might have least expected it a spirit breathing the deadliest hostility to peace. But whatever side true Irishmen take they owe you thanks for your beneficent efforts. I am sure that the country will agree that you have acted throughout in the spirit of a true patriot."

O'Brien and Dillon Will Surrender.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 12.—Dillon says that he and O'Brien will go to England to-day to surrender and begin their six months' imprisonment.

NO IRISH COMPROMISE.

Parnell Says He Will Not be Dictated to by Gladstone or the Priests.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. McCarthy has been notified that Mr. Parnell and his supporters have abandoned all present hope of coming to a satisfactory and honorable understanding with the anti-Parnellites. Therefore nothing is expected to come from the meeting of the McCarthyites to-day.

Mr. McCarthy is disgusted with the situation and it is anticipated that he will virtually, if not nominally, abandon the leadership to Timothy Healy.

McCarthy is said to complain that, while the English Liberals have urged him and his associates to ignore Parnell, they have failed to give any support more tangible than advice, while Parnell appears to have unlimited means at command.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview, says that he will not recede from his position, which has been consistent throughout, and that he will not submit to the dictation of Mr. Gladstone and of the priests. He adds that he does not believe a general election will take place until Parliament has completed its legal existence two years hence.

Passed the Bill Again.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons passed to a second reading, by a vote of 202 to 155, the bill permitting a man to marry the sister of his deceased wife. The bill has been passed several times before by the Commons and defeated, through the ecclesiastical opposition, in the Upper House.

Protests Against Bismarck's Attacks.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Deutsches Ingeblatt contains an inspired article, supposed to represent the views of the leaders of the Conservative party. The article vehemently protests against the attacks in the newspaper press, inspired or dictated by Prince Bismarck, on Chancellor von Caprivi.

The Strike at the Docks.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The strike at Cardiff against the dock company continues. The docks are partly in operation, and are able to obtain crews for working. The menacing attitude of the strikers, however, deters non-union labor from offering itself freely.

Elizabeth Fogg's Will Probated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The will of Elizabeth Fogg, which gives over $800,000 to charitable and educational institutions, and makes other specific bequests of $340,000, has been presented for probate. Harvard University gets $200,000. Her residuary estate includes $1,000,000 which she reserved from her husband's estate. The will is to be contested.

Sullivan Waiting for a Big Purse.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—John L. Sullivan was shown the dispatch to the effect that Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, intended to challenge Sullivan. The latter said he did not believe that Jackson would stand up before him in the ring, and that it was doubtful if Jackson could get many backers. Sullivan also said that he would not strip to enter the ring again unless the money consideration is very large.

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WENT DOWN NEAR HER PIER.

A British Bark Sinks Taking a Tug With Her.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—The four-masted bark was capsized at her dock in Jersey shortly after noon. She was being towed into tidewater dock No. 3 of the Standard Oil Company by two tugs. She was unloaded and unballasted. Owing to unexplained carelessness the vessel became unbalanced and capsized. She sank at once, dragging down the tug S. L. Morris which was attached to her. Rowboats at once put out from the shores and rescued the crews of the two vessels.

A Pilot's Graphic Description.

A pilot who witnessed the boats go down tells the following story: "Without a moment's warning the tall masts of the Bruce inclined in toward the shore. She gracefully keeled over until she reached an angle of about forty-five degrees. Chains and other iron work which happened to be on the deck were thrown to the listing side with a rushing, booming noise. In an incredibly short space of time the Bruce was completely over. There was no time to cut the tugs loose, and as the heavy ship rolled over and over and went down she carried one of the little, snorting, puffing boats with her. For half a minute there was a great roaring sound as water and steam met. Then the big ship calmly settled herself on the bottom and became partly righted. The water became smooth again, and her three masts pointed at the sky at an acute angle with the water. It was all over in five minutes."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Paul Radford has signed to play shortstop with the Boston Red Stocking Baseball Club.

Hon. R. H. Duell, of Cortlandt, N. Y., ex-Representative in Congress, is dead, aged 66 years.

Professor Koch has left Alexandria on his voyage up the Nile, where he goes to visit Upper Egypt.

Adolph A. Hoffman and Alfred E. Frommelt, silk manufacturers at Paterson, N. J., have assigned.

Allanson Tucker was chosen commodore of the Eastern Yacht Club at the annual election of that organization in Boston.

The California House has passed a bill appropriating $300,000 for California's exhibit at the World's Fair, by a vote of 46 to 22.

The steamer steam La Gascogne from Havre has arrived at New York. Her captain states that is was the worst trip he ever experienced.

The New York Senate confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator James F. Pierce as Superintendent of Insurance by the following vote—yeas, 17; nays, 12.

Miss C. C. Lathrop, National organizer of the Anti-Kidnapping League and Lunacy Reform Union, has formed a branch of the League at Rochester, N. Y.

The Gambee Hotel at Farmers' Village, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is $6,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Joe Goddard, of Australia, and Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, fought at the Sydney N. S. W., Athletic Club last evening at catch-weights for a purse of £300. Goddard defeated his antagonist in the fourth round.

The Commercial Hotel, formerly the Parker House, at North Adams, Mass., was damaged by fire during the morning. Insured. The occupants escaped without injury. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

R. S. Curran, Dem., was elected Mayor over William Rood, Rep., at the charter election at Binghamton, N. Y. John D. Blakely, Dem., and a well known single-tax man, was defeated for the office of Assessor by Charles D. Aldrich, Rep.

The strike in Gregory's boot and shoe factory at South Framingham, Mass., involving 400 persons, has been settled through the State Board of Arbitration. The strikers are to be reinstated without prejudice to those who did not strike, and a price list until next November is adopted.

The Builders' Convention in New York will probably adopt a proposition for the organization of employers and employes in each trade in all cities to peacefully settle all questions of mutual concern—to refer such matters to a joint committee, composed of an equal number of representatives.

Rider Haggard's Son Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rider Haggard died suddenly here. The father and mother are in America.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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By Their Votes Ye Shall Know Them.

Every day THE PRESS publishes communications from both merchant and peddler, regarding the proposed increase of the latter's license fee. The people are much interested in the matter and curious about the outcome. The vote of each councilman will be remembered in the future. Let each therefore be careful that he votes for the greatest good to the greatest number.

BY THE WAY.

—J. M. Harper, 75 Park avenue, can suit you on valentines.

—Mayor Gilbert speaks at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night. Admission free.

—Person's wishing to purchase valentines, should examine the assortment at J. M. Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

—Those valentines at Rand's! That's what all the young folks are talking about. Elegant yet low in price; rich yet not gaudy. The stock is complete and the styles innumerable.

—A rare bargain is advertised in another column—a gilt-edged mortgage of $10,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent., on property worth $30,000 within 200 yards of the railroad station.

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church parlors. All the ladies of the congration are cordially invited.

—Work on the remodeling of Amphion Hall into the Elkwood has been begun. Jeremiah Manning has charge of the carpentry work, and J. P. Emmons the masonry work. The alteration is under the personal supervision of B. Fosgate, architect.

—Peck's new store will be the finest in town. High ceiling, broad front, deep and wide. But big as it is, it will be stocked full of brand new goods when it opens. Meanwhile he is selling off everything in his old store at a price to get rid of them so there will be nothing left to move.

A Word for the Peddler, Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If you will permit me, I would like briefly to reply to "One in the Business." He shoots in the dark, and seems to be shooting at "Sympathizer" rather than bringing forth any facts touching the case in question. He says "perhaps Sympathizer lives on money left him by a rich uncle, or gambles in stocks in Wall street, or owes retailer 30, 60, or 90 days for goods." This, I repeat, has no bearing on the case or upon myself. I have never received one dollar from any uncle, neither have I ever gambled in stocks in Wall street, or elsewhere, neither do I owe one dollar to any retailer, to my knowledge. He also seems to imply that I do not know the difference between the "Golden Rule" and "Live and Let Live." Whereas if he will read it as printed he may see his mistake; but if he sees such things crooked, why should he not also see, that to benefit the peddler, *in his way*, we must rob him in order to protect him! He says "that the peddlers were the first this season, to ask the 'Merchants' Association' to assist them in having the license raised for their protection." How many of the peddlers have asked for an increase of license? Do these poor "coal and wood" peddlers request it? Do *any* of all the poor peddlers in the city, except, perhaps, one or two in the produce business? What about the others?

Was the Bill, that would wipe out peddling in the State of New Jersey, suggested to the Legislature at Trenton a few months since, by his Association, or does he charge that, also, to the peddlers?"

I would advise for the benefit of the "Merchants' Association," that all peddlers wishing the license to remain the same, would forthwith have a remonstrance drawn up, get all the signers they can, and present it to the Common Council before it is too late.

SYMPATHIZER.

Job Male's Heirs Still Turning Up.

A dispatch from Lockport, N. Y., says: "Job Male of Canada is in this city hunting up the heirs of the late Job Male of Plainfield, who left a fortune valued at $700,000. Simeon Male, who lives at 100 Allen street, is said to be one of the heirs; also Charlotte M. Slater, Jennie Woods and George Male, of this city; Thomas H. Male, of Medina; Lucy Richardson, of Warrens Corners, and William Male, of Rochester. The Males of this city are working people in poor circumstances. Simeon Male is a coal-wagon driver, with a large family. When seen, he did not seem very hilarious over his prospective $40,000. Mrs. Slater is a poor woman, and Mrs. Woods is assistant in the woman's department in the county poorhouse. George Male is a painter. The other heirs are also in straitened circumstances."

I FEEL it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 63 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NO FRANCHISE YET AWHILE.

Another Illustration of the Fact, If You Don't See it in THE PRESS it Isn't So.

Somebody has been enjoying himself filling newspaper correspondents of this city with a ridiculous story to the effect that at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council to be held next Monday night an effort will be made to rush through a franchise granting T. Nevins, representing a Newark company, power to introduce in this city a system of rapid transit operated by trolleys and overhead wires.

It is needless to remark that this is all a fairy tale. When anything of that sort is to happen it will be first told of in these columns. Until then, if you don't see it in THE PRESS it isn't so.

The Council is ready at any meeting to receive and act as they think best for the interests of the people on any and all propositions to build, equip and maintain a street railway in this city. But until Mr. Nevins, or anybody else, gets the necessary consent of property owners for rights of way, and also deposits in cash $2,000 a mile in the State treasury, no franchise will be granted—and possibly not even then. So anyone who attends the Council meeting of next Monday evening with the expectation that an attempt will be made to rush through a railway franchise, will be as foolish as those who have started the ridiculous report.

One out of town paper is fooled by its correspondent in this style: "For a dozen years the more aristocratic of Plainfield's Councilmen have fought bitterly against the introduction of any system of street railroads. They held that the laying of tracks would mar beyond repair the chief beauty of the city streets. They were successful in their warfare until about a year and one-half ago, when Leo Daft, the inventor of the storage-battery system of motive power, was awarded a franchise to lay tracks and establish a railroad. Daft's backing failed to materialize, and the franchise was declared void by default.

"There is no doubt that a franchise will be awarded to Nevins, for the Democrats have the power this year, and they are forcing the Councilmen who ride in carriages to take the 'back seat' upon every important question which arises.

"On Saturday afternoon, January 30, a half dozen Plainfield Councilmen, who are known in this city as the 'Big Six,' went to Newark for the purpose of inspecting the electric car line, which is identical with the system Mr. Nevins proposes to establish in Plainfield. The journey was kept very quiet, and but few persons in Plainfield knew that it had been made.

"Talking to a correspondent, a prominent Democratic Councilman said: 'We are very much pleased with Mr. Nevins's rapid transit system, and regard it as in every way desirable, and I predict that before Fourth of July next street cars will be operatng by Mr. Nevins's company upon Plainfield's streets.'

"As this Councilman is one of those termed the 'Big Six,' the matter is presumably settled already. The Councilman refused to divulge the exact routes proposed for the street car lines, but admitted that there will be several. It is understood from other sources that Mr. Nevins's company will work under the name of the Plainfield Street Railroad Company, a corporation which never was granted a franchise to operate cars, but which obtained from property-owners throughout the city written consent to run through certain streets. There will probably be three routes. The first will start from the North Avenue Railroad Station and will pass through North avenue, Peace street, Broadway, Woodlawn avenue, South avenue, Richmond street, Front street, Peace street to the station. A second route mapped out passes along North avenue west from the station, and follows Park avenue to Sixth street, to Plainfield avenue, to Fourth street, to Grant avenue, to Front street, to Peace street, to the Central Railroad Depot. A third line is to be projected in an easterly direction on Front street towards Fanwood."

A Newark paper says: "The Mr. Nevins referred to is Thomas Nevins, of East Orange, the well-known contractor. A prominent Newark street railroad man said to-day that Mr. Nevins has for some time talked of establishing a street railroad company for Plainfield, but that none of the established Newark companies is back of the present scheme."

Mrs. Wm. Reynell to be Married Again.

The Buffalo *Express* of a recent date has this announcement: "The marriage of Junius B. Van Duzee, of this city, to Mrs. Eva Reynell will take place in Elizabeth, N. J., on March 5. It will be a family wedding. Mr. Van Duzee has bought the handsome house at No. 616 Niagara street, to which he will bring his bride."

Mrs. Reynell's first husband was William Reynell, of this city, by whom she was treated very shabbily. After his desertion she supported herself as an artist in Elizabeth.

One of Stanley's First Officers to Lecture Here.

E. J. Glave, widely known as one of Stanley's first pioneer officers, will lecture on "Six Years in the Wilds of Africa," illustrated by stereopticon, in the Casino next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Monday afternoon Club feel that they have secured a most able explorer to relate in vivid style all he suffered and all he gained in his African journey.

HYMENEAL.

Conley—Maier.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Catholic church of Dunellen was crowded to overflowing. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Kate Maier, eldest daughter of Joseph and Catharine Maier, to Wm. Conley, of Glen Gardner. Miss Conley, sister of the groom, acted in the capacity of bridesmaid, and Jos. Maier, Jr., officiated as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Bogaard. The bride was richly and neatly dressed in one of the latest shades of gray, elaborately trimmed with fine ornaments. A dinner was served to the relatives of the happy couple at the home of the bride, and a most enjoyable day was spent. Early in the evening they took a train for the home of the groom in Glen Gardner, where a reception awaited them. They subsequently left for Washington, D. C., and other interesting points, but will make Dunellen their home. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Reynolds of Poughkeepsie has returned home from a visit to Miss Della Storm of North Plainfield.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of the infant child of George W. and Nellie Gildersleeve, at their home on West Front street. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

Counselor C. A. Marsh requests THE PRESS to deny the statement that he has brought suit against the Children's Home, or the Knights of Pythias, to gain possession of the Duckworth children for anybody. He has simply been retained to secure in the usual way the appointment of a guardian for those minor children.

During a recent extended trip South, the writer met no more nobly built, affable or able man than Julius A. Bonitz, editor and proprietor of the Wilmington, N. C., *Messenger*. To-day that paper reaches this office with its rules turned and the sad announcement of his sudden death. To Mr. Bonitz Wilmington owed more than to any score of other men. Among the many testimonials of public appreciation presented him were: On his birthday, December 22, 1881, a handsome gold watch and chain, inscribed thus: "Presented to Julius A. Bonitz, by the Citizens of Goldsboro, Dec. 22, 1881, as a recognition of worth and enterprise," and a silver wine set in 1882, "by the 600 children of the Goldsboro Graded School."

A NEW STRIKE.—The working classes have struck against high-priced cough medicines, and indorsed Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"The first bringer of unwelcome news hath but a losing office." So happy people prefer to tell of the terrible pains they have cured with Salvation Oil.

Tolerably Tough Country.

I was told the other day of a very poor country. They said two cats could not raise a row on it, and they have to manure it to make brick; and have to soak peas in warm water to make them sprout. A hog leaned up against a potato-patch fence for a rest and fell through. The owner called his dog, but the fool dog was too thin to run, and his master put him on a wheelbarrow and followed the hog, and the dog barked until the hog gave up the ghost, then both were put in the wheelbarrow and dumped outside.—Fayetteville (Ga.) News.

The Professor's Advice

A student, in writing upon some historical subject, had quoted from an eminent author. When the time came for his theme to be criticised, the professor pointed out an error in the construction of a sentence. The student thought to escape the criticism by showing that it was in the portion which he had quoted; but the professor stopped the discussion by saying: "If I were you, I would not quote when I could write better myself."—N. E. Magazine.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

DEATHS.

GEAVER—In this city, Feb. 10, Susie E., daughter of Charles and Ellen A. Graves, in her 21st year.
Funeral services from Grace church, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 P. M. IN

PULLAN—In this city, Feb. 11, 1891, Robert W Pullan, Age 42 years, 5 months and 9 days.
Relatives and friends of the family, also members of No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, and American Order of United Workmen, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 12 Manson place, and 2:30 at Hope chapel. Interment Hillside cemetery.

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A Domestic Trial.

Young Mrs. B—— is very fond of giving little dinners, and is very anxious that every detail should be flawless. She was entertaining a couple of friends in her favorite way the other night, and the chickens were brought upon the table roasted to a turn. As the host thrust his carver into a joint, a puzzled look spread over his face, which was anxiously observed by his wife. Finally there was no bearing it in silence, and Mr. B—— turned to his better half inquiringly.

Mrs. B. remarked, uneasily: "I can not understand it. Blank has never treated me before like this. His poultry is always to be relied upon. Mary" (turning to the waitress), "did the cook order *roasting* chickens?"

"Sure and indade she did!"

Mrs. B—— turned to her guests appealingly: "Does *your* butcher ever do such a thing? Mary, are you *sure* she said *roasters, not fowls?*"

"And indade it ought to be sure Oi am, for Oi sez it mesilf. Bridget left the kitchen, mum, and she sez to me, she sez: 'Mary, be sure to order two foine plump *roosters*,' and it's two foine plump *roosters*, I axed for."

"And it's two 'foine plump roosters' he brought," said the host.

Mrs. B.'s chagrin could not withstand the outburst of merriment that followed this sally.—Harper's Bazar.

A CRUSHING SUCCESS.

I.—Bad Boy—There's old man Stouter right in front of me. Now see me send him spinning!

II.—Bad Boy—Ha, ha! He, he!

III.—Old Man Stouter—This is glorious fun! It reminds me of the time when I used to coast while I was a boy. —Munsey's Weekly.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 9:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—9:30 and 11:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook road, on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, to transact such business as may come before them.

By order
Executive Committee.
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NEW PATENT Carpet Lining given in FREE with all Carpets from 65c. upwards, for FEBRUARY, ONLY.

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SEE large advertisement in last night's Press.

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20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Rand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
R. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall.
E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

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Friday, February 13.

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Royal Edinburgh Concert Company,

Direct from the great Edinburgh Exposition and Chicago Auditorium.

First appearance in Plainfield of this world-renowned organization.

PRICES—35c., 50c. and 75c.

Seats on sale Wednesday, at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 9 td

LECTURE!

By E. J. GLAVE.

"Six Years in the Wilds of Africa."

The Casino, Monday, February 16,

At 3 o'clock.

Tickets for sale at the door. 2 12 3

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 9, 1891.

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Banks, J P
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Blackman, Fred E
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Clark, E L
Car, Charlie
Coon, David C
Fiber, W
Flaherty, Pacrick
Gilson, G W
Galinski, Francisek
Haven M D
Jones, A
Jacobus, John
Layton, Spencer
Moffit, Dr
Moon, J Elias
Murray, Mrs A
Pyatt, J M B
Potter, Theresa
Pitts, Wm T
Runyon, Mrs Vannie R
Richardson, Miss
Smith, Mrs Lizzie
Slaten, Lewis
Smith, C F
Shane, Jno M
Waldron, Mrs C H
Walker, Capt Henry

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOUND—A piece of Jewelry. Owner apply at 9 East Front street.

AUCTION of Furniture at No. 8 West Second street, Friday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

USEFUL man, handy with tools; understands horses, wants work. S. C., PRESS office.

A GOOD delivery wagon and horse for sale, cheap. Address X., PRESS office. 2 12 3

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 10 w eod

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 28 LaGrande avenue. 2 11 4

FOR SALE—A square piano, at a reasonable price; to be seen at 15 Jackson avenue. 2 11 3

LOST—On West Front street, Monday evening, a black and red lap robe. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Tobin, Enander & Co., plumbers, 51 North ave. 2 11 2

GOOD girls wanted for general housework; light work and good wages. Apply at 55 Park avenue. 2 10 3

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale. A Good Singer, $5; Wilcox & Gibbs, $25. Old machines repaired; new parts furnished. Fountain, 59 North avenue. 2 7 w

TO LET—The dwelling house, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, which has been the residence of Mr. Samuel B. Underhill for about ten years. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to E. C. Mulford, office opposite railroad station. 1 27 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or simple playing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 21 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

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HOME HAPPINESS OF A TRUSTING HUSBAND WRECKED FOREVER.

Wilson's First Pursuers Were Anonymous "White Caps", But Now He's Sought by a Flesh-and-Blood Man With a Gun.—A Wife's Affections Alienated by a Man With a Big Mustache, Smooth Tongue, and Suave Manners, Who Had Already Blighted Another Woman's Life.

The wife whom Abram Staats has cherished these twenty years has forsaken him for another; the home which the sacred ties of family once made dear to both the husband and his consort has been laid waste by the treachery and wickedness of a pretended friend. An idler has filched from the honest workingman his dearest treasures—wifely affection, home happiness, peace of mind. From a life which though never so homely or humdrum still held these joys just as dear as does many a more favored man, all the sunshine has vanished. Another hearth-stone is devastated; another paradise blighted. The blow is as heavy to the man, the offense is as gross against society, as though one in loftier station were the sufferer. The joys which have been shattered were those which come not alone with the luxuries of wealth and social position. With them, Staats was happy as a king; foully bereft of them, he is most miserable.

The beginning of the married life of Staats was not without that

DELIGHTFUL TINGE OF ROMANCE

which makes every courtship so charming, every honeymoon so roseate.

A score of summers ago, in the full pride and stalwart vigor of early manhood, he was a merry-hearted lover.

His parents had been well-to-do people, but through unfortunate indorsements of worthless notes his father lost all his property. After his father's failure and death he made his home in New Brunswick, where he owned an ice route. He was his own driver, as his business was comparatively a small one, but he was sufficiently prosperous, and the future was possessed of enough golden brightness, to warrant his

TAKING A WIFE.

Mary Trainor was one of the hundreds who earned their daily bread amid the incessant hum of machinery in New Brunswick's great manufactories. The young ice dealer first saw her as one of the dense throng of operatives pouring forth from the gates of the factory yard, at sound of the deep-voiced gong announcing the end of another day of toil. Her looks pleased him.

SHE HAD A BRIGHT FACE,

a trim girlish figure. She glanced at him demurely, and he cast a broad and honest smile at her in return. She blushed with pleasure, and in the confusion of an excess of maidenly reserve darted around a corner and out of sight.

After that young Staats used to drive his wagon more frequently past the mill, and soon spied out the window where stood Mary's loom, and his manly heart beat stronger and more violently day by day with the gladness that sight of her face and smile brought. From distant nods to familiar greetings was not a long step, and ere the summer was spent

MARY HAD PROMISED

to renounce her old life and to begin a new one with Abram.

The wedding was not long in coming. Young hearts were too eager to submit to needless delay. Then came the stern reality. Unforeseen reverses compelled Abram to give up his ice business. Casting about for something to do, he found in Plainfield his opportunity, and in that city began work. But fortune was fickle to the young husband. In a few months he was out of work again, and with

NO MONEY IN THE TREASURY,

and the outlook drear, he took to drink. His wife, heart sore over their troubles, took up the search for work that her dispirited husband had abandoned, and went back to her loom in the mill at New Brunswick. Here she toiled away till Abram found work and stopped drinking again, and then the tide of fortune seemed to change.

A HAPPY HOME

was established in Plainfield by the two, and as the years passed, and children grew up around them, they seemed to grow constantly more secure in their possession of a model abode of domestic tranquillity.

In the course of time, however, appeared the serpent. The name of one Edward Wilson, a neighbor, began to be connected with that of the woman. The breath of scandal was afloat. Gossip at first enlarged the tale, but it presently seemed as though everything that was said must be true.

At first Staats was unconscious of it all. He was

THE SPIRIT OF DEVOTION

to his family, and his days he spent in tireless industry in order that his home might be filled with comforts. Week days he drove a coal delivery wagon for Loomis & Rice, where he is considered a most faithful employe; Sundays he inflated the big organ bellows at the First Baptist church.

But whether the husband was driving his wagon, exposed to all sorts of weather, or whether he was keeping the church organ supplied with power, the despoiler was sure to take advantage of his absence from home, and to proceed craftily in the steady alienation of

THE WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Wilson became acquainted with Mrs. Staats at a series of religious meetings conducted by J. B. Cleaver. Wilson had professed a change of heart, and had been dipped in Green brook on a cold day, and was considered to be striving earnestly to lead an upright life. He visited the Staats dwelling several times when Abram was at home, and pretended a warm friendship for the husband, and talked religion to Mrs. Staats, and in every way conducted himself seemingly in a very exemplary manner—for a time.

One day—not many months ago—Wilson received a letter signed

"THE WHITE CAPS",

warning him that the evil of his inner life was being discovered, and that he would better reform while yet there was time, ere the wrath of vengeance should be visited upon him. The publication of the letter in THE PRESS prompted an investigation of Wilson's doings, and some confiding hearts began to find out that there were such things as

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

But neither Mr. nor Mrs. Staats took warning. Though others reprimanded Wilson for apparent misconduct, and spoke sharply to him of alleged wrong-doing that was hidden, and the whole community began to open its eyes to the matter, Mrs. Staats

CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HIM

at her home, and to repose fullest confidence in him, while Mr. Staats remained stolidly blind to all that was going on.

Day after day, night after night,—Staats says—he would reach home just in time to find Wilson leaving. To these visits he did not at first attach any undue importance, as he believed Wilson's assurances that he was his friend.

But presently

WILSON'S CONDUCT

became so openly flagrant that even the unsuspicious husband was forced to see things in somewhat their true light, and henceforth he recognized Wilson as something different than merely a seeker after the spiritual light and the friendly counsel, guidance and assistance that he had claimed to be seeking from his constant association with his fellow-member of the religious flock.

Staats found that Wilson had already

WRECKED HIS OWN HOME.

and with discovery of this fact he came to the knowledge that the professed friend was striving to wreck his also.

The discord existing between Wilson and his own wife was considerably ventilated in the city courts at intervals after Wilson received the "White Cap" letter. Mrs. Wilson had her recreant lord

REPEATEDLY ARRESTED,

for drunkenness and abuse. She was a hard-working woman; and he—she said—was shiftless and drunken. He would n't work, but she would n't ask him to do that. He could work or not, just as he liked; and he was always welcome to a home with her as long as she had strength to work. But he must keep his hands off her. He must keep sober. She could stand his idleness, but she

COULD NOT STAND HIS ABUSE

of her and the children.

Several times Wilson was punished by the court for his short-comings in this respect. Each time sentence was pronounced Mrs. Wilson's tender heart would melt, and she would weep, and in the depth of her womanly forgiveness would try to scrape together enough of her hard-earned money to pay the fine, and save from imprisonment the husband who had

TREATED HER SO CRUELLY

but for whom she still cherished the affection which he at the altar had promised to reciprocate forever. Pathetic were these incidents, and possessed of dramatic force; and even the stern judge had to sigh in telling Mrs. Wilson that such kindness, such overflowing generosity, was far too good for such a

WORTHLESS, SHIFTLESS HUSBAND.

The more Wilson neglected his own family, the more persistent he seemed to be at the home of Mrs. Staats. So matters progressed till four weeks ago, when the climax came.

It was a very stormy Sunday night, and the attendance at the Baptist church was so small that services were held in the Sunday-school rooms in the basement. Thereby freed from service, Staats

HURRIED HOMEWARD,

to his dwelling in "Church row", New street, and found his wife entertaining Edward Wilson, of Hetfield's row, Arlington avenue.

There burst on him in that moment a full realization of what had been going on all these months when he had heard his name so much whispered about, and when he had had a vague idea that some sort of wrong was being inflicted on him. The revelation of the duplicity that had been practiced sickened him for the instant, made him faint at heart; then

IN A TERRIBLE FURY

he turned on the fellow cringing before him and felled him to the floor. As Wilson lay there groveling at his feet he delivered a speech than which no oratorical effort of Demosthenes was ever more forcible or effective. As he recited his wrongs to the guilty man his rage increased, and he acted as though

HE WOULD HAVE STRANGLED HIM.

But the wife—says Staats—,still infatuated with her paramour, interfered in his behalf, and struck her husband, and fought to keep him away from her lover. Then Wilson slunk out of the house.

Next morning Staats went sadly to his daily toil. His heart was heavy, but instead of heaping reproof upon his wife he ignored the past, and bade her good-bye in his accustomed cheery manner. When he returned for his noon-day meal

SHE WAS GONE.

The neighbors told him that Wilson had helped her to pack up and to carry to the train the boxes and bundles of clothing and other necessaries she had taken with her; and both Mrs. Staats and Wilson—says the injured husband—have been missing ever since.

"I have had

NO TIDINGS

since she went away"—said Staats last night.—"I should like to find out where they are stopping, and should like to be able to meet him there"—and his eyes glittered ominously.—"I have always given her a good home, and have been a faithful husband to her in every way. She had no cause to leave me—no cause for her infatuation with that fellow. He had a suave tongue and a big mustache, and

FASCINATED HER

first with his smooth talk on religion, but his piety seems to have been more theoretical than practical. He has shamefully violated the hospitality I accorded him as a supposed friend. He has sullied my honor, robbed me of the holy joys of home. Oh, if I had only been less blind I would have discovered him in time, and if I had been half a man I would have

SMITTEN HIM TO THE EARTH

before he brought down such disgrace, dishonor, sorrow, upon me. But alas! I was always too easy! And now my own life is blackened, and my daughter, who was married happily, is heart-broken over her mother's faithlessness."

Yesterday a friend of the family hinted to Mr. Staats that a letter postmarked Brooklyn had been received in this city from Mrs. Staats, and suggested in a roundabout way that the alleged elopers had professed repentance and wanted to return.

"Are her joys with him so fleeting!"—said Mr. Staats.—"And does she suppose that

"AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED

I can restore her to her former place! But if she is without money, in a friendless city, with even him forsaking her, as is by this time likely, what am I to do?—I that promised to love, cherish and protect her till death!"

But later he was told that the story about the letter was not true, and the renewed belief that the missing woman was with her missing lover hardened the lines of sorrow and anger in his face.

"My home is wrecked forever!"—he said.—"And I'm not sure that I wouldn't shoot the betrayer on sight."

A Peddler Speaks His Protest.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you please allow me a small space in your worthy paper. The Common Council is about to raise the license on the few peddlers that live in Plainfield from $5.50 to $25.50, at the request of a few local grocers, when those very men that ask for "protection" are defrauding the city by peddling without a license. You can see them any morning in the season start out from their place of business with their wagon loaded up with fruits and vegetables and measures—a complete peddler's outfit—and retail more vegetables than all the peddlers combined. Why are those men permitted to defraud the city thus?

Now, Mr. Editor—being one of those peddlers myself—I do ask, is it right to tax us and let the grocer go, simply because he is fortunate enough to have a store or a pull with the local authorities? If the grocer wants to protect the poor peddler, why doesn't he have the license $25 for non-resident's only? But we don't want the grocers' protection—we can protect ourselves. All we want is license for *all* and room to sell our goods. If we are to have a high license, let the city ordinance compel all grocers who peddle vegetables from their wagons to take out a license. Why make fish of one and flesh of another?

A PEDDLER.

He Got His When the Owner Wasn't Looking.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I wish to attest to the truthfulness of the remarks in Tuesday's issue, in relation to the delicious fruit from the orange grove of Messrs. Campbell and Kelly, in Florida.

As I was fortunate enough to obtain a large sample (through the kindness of "Mr. Physical Force") of this delicious and honey-flavored fruit; but not from the same box that you speak of, as mine was packed full when it reached No. 141 Central avenue.

The presentation was procured on North avenue, on the morning of Feb. 10, and carefully stored away in T Hall, where of course it was safe when I called for it in the evening.

I would advise Mr. K. in the future to have a higher tail-board to his cart, or another set of eyes, so that he can watch his load, while soliciting customers from his seat in front. S. G. S.

Morgue-Keeper Casey Re-Appointed.

The Union County Court of Common please yesterday appointed morgue-keepers for the county for a term of three years. Patrick Casey was re-appointed for Plainfield.

There can be no reasonable excuse for neglecting a cough or cold, when one bottle of Hires' Cough Cure for a quarter, to be had anywhere, does the work. Be sure to get what you ask for—Hires' Cough Cure.

CHANGING MEXICAN COINS.

Values and Designs Will Probably Be Slightly Altered by the Republic.

General Pacheco, the Mexican Minister of Public Works, has recently submitted to the Mexican Congress a report on the proposed changes in the coinage with a bill to carry them into effect. The report, says the Chicago Herald, says that the design on the Mexican dollar should be much better as a precaution against counterfeiting. The present design was adopted in 1823, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to improve it in 1867. That failure and the report that Asiatic countries would not accept the new coin impelled Congress to re-establish the old design, which was done so completely that the substitute bore the words "ocho [eight] reales" instead of a decimal subdivision, while the fineness of the silver was expressed in "dineros" and "grammes."

In order to improve the current silver dollar "un peso" (one dollar) are to take the place of "ocho reales." Instead of indicating the fineness in "dineros" and "grammes," it will be expressed by a simple decimal number. To do so a slight change will be made in the fineness, which will be 0.903 instead of 0.9277. The present design will be better executed and rendered more artistic.

General Pacheco says that he would like to reform the monetary system of the Republic and put it on a more scientific basis, but he has decided to make only these changes, because the Mexican dollar is not only the basis of the National coinage, but it is also quoted in the principal markets of the world and is current in Asiatic countries and even in some of the Antilles. As regards small currency, it is proposed to coin a new piece—20 cents. The design of the 20, 10 and 5-cent pieces will be similar to that on the dollar. The coining of 50-cent and 25-cent pieces is to be discontinued, as they do not harmonize with the decimal system.

In respect to gold it has been deemed expedient to make some important changes. General Pacheco says: "In the first place it is proposed to raise the fineness from .875 to .900, the former grade being an exception for which there is no warrant. In the next place this would place the two metals in the ratio of 1 to 15½, which is the legal ratio in several nations. Besides, this would lessen the depreciation of silver, which now stands in the ratio of 1 to 16¾."

In the interest of silver no smaller gold piece than $5 is to be coined. The design of the gold coin is to be improved and altered. On the obverse it will resemble the silver coin, but on the reverse will be the bust of Hidalgo, in order that no one may mistake a gold coin for a silver one.

Copper coins will bear on the obverse the National arms, as on the silver dollar. The executive is to be empowered to use bronze instead of pure copper, as it wears better and is not likely to be melted down for use in the arts.

The bill which General Pacheco has prepared declares that the monetary unit shall be the silver dollar, .903 fine and 27.073 grammes in weight—that is, as at present. The executive is given ample authority to carry the bill into effect.

HOW TALLEYRAND WAS LAMED.

The Vexed Question Settled by Talleyrand Himself.

The cause of Talleyrand's lameness has long been a matter of dispute. During the fifty-two years which have elapsed since his death, his deformity has been accounted for in all manner of ways.

Some stories have it that the defect was congenial; others that it was occasioned by an accident which befell him in his infancy. The most curious explanation of all is that offered by a writer in the Quarterly Review. "To quote the very words of our informant, an eminently distinguished official," says this writer, "Talleyrand's Vienna colleague, Baron Wessenberg, told me years ago that his lameness was owing to the carelessness of his nurse, who laid him down in a field while she flirted with her sweetheart, and on coming back to her charge found some pigs dining on the infant's legs. I am sure that Wessenberg told me this as an established fact, and I am all but sure that his authority was Talleyrand himself."

In the extracts from his memoirs, published in the Century, Talleyrand himself settles this controversy. "At the age of four," says he, "I accidentally fell from the top of a cupboard and dislocated my foot. The woman to whose care I was intrusted only informed my family of this several months afterward. * * * The dislocation of my foot had been neglected too long to be remedied; even my other foot, having to bear alone the whole weight of my body, had grown weaker, and thus I remained lame for life. That accident," he adds, "had a great influence over my whole life."

One would suppose that a consciousness of his own deformity would have made him more lenient to the defects of others. That this was not the case is illustrated in his reply to a questioner whose misfortune it was to be cross-eyed.

Meeting Talleyrand as the great statesman was leaving a council where there had been great wrangling and confusion, this person called out to him:

"Well, M. de Talleyrand, how are things looking?"

"Like your eyes, sir," was the cutting reply.

Society Out West.

"There are," said the drummer, "some persons who seem to think that the people of the far West, however enterprising and hospitable they may be, live in a rough-and-ready sort of style. Of course, the fact is that people of refined tastes like to be civilized wherever they are, and in these days of quick communication the people at all established centers of population live in about the same manner throughout the country. One would be likely to find as many men in dress suits at an evening social entertainment in a Montana or a Texas city as he would at any similar entertainment in an Eastern city."

Sale of the Seney Pictures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The first evening's sale of the Seney collection of pictures held at the Madison Square Garden last night brought $116,070. Ninety-nine pictures were sold and brought what were considered but moderate prices. The purchasers were from various parts of the country and one or two were from abroad.

A Belle Accused of Stealing.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—The trial of Miss Lou E. Gardner, the Orange belle, who is charged with the larceny of goods from Stern Bros., of New York, takes place in this city this afternoon. The case is watched with interest by society circles in New York, Brooklyn and Orange, in which Miss Gardner was well acquainted.

Redpath's Body to be Cremated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Redpath's body was removed at 12 o'clock to-day from his late residence to Fresh Pond Crematory, where it will be incinerated. Dr. McGlynn conducted religious services at the house before the removal of the body.

Gov. Hill Says the Letter is a Forgery.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Gov. Hill, when shown the published letter purporting to be from Henry Watterson, said: "I never received any such letter. It is the first I have heard of any such thing. It must be a forgery."

Royal Templars of Temperance.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The New York State Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, is holding its annual convention here. The 248 delegates represent 248 Councils. The State membership is 13,421. Twenty-nine new Councils were admitted during the year. The annual reports indicate prosperity and growth.

Dixon and McCarthy Will Fight.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jere Dinn telegraphs that the fight between McCarthy and Dixon will come off at the Hudson County Athletic Club's quarters in Jersey City on Feb. 20. McCarthy, his manager says, has agreed to fight under the same conditions as previously arranged. Dixon has again gone into training.

A Wealthy Butcher Murdered.

DOVER, N. J., Feb. 12.—Henry M. Hedden, a wealthy butcher, was found murdered early in the morning on the Middle Valley road, two miles from here. He was known to have had a large amount of money on his person.

Montreal Curlers Defeat Albany.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Albany and Montreal curlers played an international match here for the [illegible] Caledonia Rink. Montreal won by 13 points.

A Disastrous Year Among Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The official statistics of loss of life and limb in the third anthracite coal mining district for the year 1890 show that this was the most disastrous in the history of the region. One hundred men were killed, fifty-five of whom left widows, with a total of seventy-six orphans.

The Acker Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Acker bill appropriating $454,000 to carry out the provisions of the State Care of Insane act passed the Assembly by a vote of 90 to 28.

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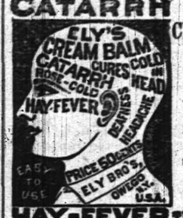

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MARION'S MONEY.

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ALL, I dunno, Silas."

"Nuther do I, 'Lizy."

Silas Barney, or Uncle Si, as he was commonly known, spread out on his checkered overalled knee a pair of knotted hands, and thoughtfully contemplated them, while a couple of half grown chickens ventured to crane their necks over the yellow door-stool in vain quest of stray crumbs. Crumbs were unknown to Mrs. Barney's floors, and so were, usually, chickens; but for once something lay so heavy on her mind that she quite forgot to meet them with the broom.

"I'm sure I dunno, Silas."

"Dave was alwus a good boy to us, mother," Uncle Si offered this suggestion rather timidly, with an upward glance at his wife.

"So he was, Silas, so he was," assented Mrs. Barney. "I don't find no fault with him's fur's that's concerned, but—"

Uncle Silas did not urge her to complete the sentence. He knew what she meant, and knew that it was Gospel truth, too; Dave was too happy-go-lucky, too careless, too confidential in other people's plans to ever succeed—but still. Uncle Silas sighed heavily as he smoothed the calico band around the crown of his palm leaf hat, with a hand that slightly trembled. Dave had always been his favorite in spite of his free, easy temperament, and he knew the boy was good-hearted; too good-hearted in fact, for his own good

"We can't do it, Silas."

"Don't, *don't* say that, 'Lizy," he said, tremulously. "Poor Dave, who knows but this scheme may turn out well? I'm sure we ought to help him."

"I don't know why we ought," answered Mrs. Barney, rather sharply. "He's never done nothin' for us, and he's twenty-four now. 'Twixt us all we managed to educate him, hopin' he might earn his own livin' after we'd gin him all we could. But after he's been an' got married, we've had to send him money an' keep sendin' him, an' alwus shall's fur's I can see."

"I'm sure I hate to say it's bad as you do, Silas," she said, in a softer tone, "but we can't do it. We ain't got no money of our own. It's all Marion's, and it's a shame for her to have to put it all out for him, when she works so hard for every cent."

"That's a fact, 'Lizy," assented poor Uncle Si. "But jest think of Dave, mother. I don't s'pose I oughter, but I can't help thinkin' of how he looked that mornin' ten year ago, when he went out inter the barnyard where I was workin' afore goin' to school, all dressed up so neat and his blue eyes shinin', an' the sun a gildin' his yeller curls into gold.

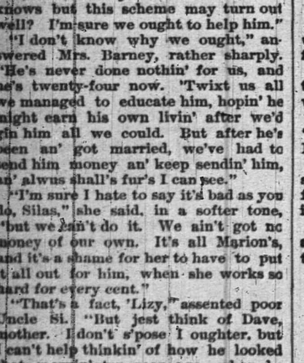
"'Father,' says he, 'jest you wait till I get growed up, an' you sha'n't work the way you have to now,' said he. 'I'll pay the mortgage off'n the farm, an' dress mother like a queen. Jest you wait,' said he."

"I know it, Silas," said Mrs. Barney. "Dear little feller, he was awful good hearted, but Marion paid the mortgage after all, an' she's the one, instead of Dave, that supports us. The fact is, Dave aint got the stick to him. But he used to be a sweet child, with the best heart in the world."

"An' I guess he ain't lost any of it yet, either," said Uncle Si. "His letter sounds jest like him, jest so hopeful and chipper; but as you say, he ain't got the stick to him—still."

"Well," she said.

"Well," echoed Uncle Si, with a pitiful look of entreaty in his eyes. He al-



"WALL, I DUNNO, SILAS."

ways left every thing for mother to decide, and her word was law, so he listened eagerly for a verdict. Dave did not take out of kin for his weak temperament.

"Marion's coming," Mrs. Barney said. "Suppose we leave it to her, Silas?"

"S'posen we do, 'Lizy," Uncle Si answered, a ring of pleasure in his voice. There was a foot-fall on the plank walk leading to the kitchen door, and soon a tall, rather slender woman darkened the sunny entrance. She was a woman of perhaps thirty, with a kind, pleasant, if rather plain face, with dark hair and eyes.

"Well, thank goodness school is done!" she said, hanging her shade hat over the door. "Mr. Brockton was in this afternoon, and says we are to have two months' vacation on account of repairs. I am to call around to-morrow for my pay; and can't we go to the village to order the furniture, Monday, pa?"

Uncle Si looked up appealingly into Mrs. Barney's face, but he caught not a ray of hope there, so he said, in a hopeless kind of way, with a deep sigh:

"I dunno, Marion. I guess not.

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"From Dave?" Marion queried. "And what did he write?"

Uncle Silas sighed again and began to nervously plait the table-cloth.

"He—he said," faltered Uncle Si, in his usual weak way, "he said he's engaged in a lawsuit agin some of his wife's folks, tryin' to establish a claim to a fortune that's hers by rights. You know he spoke about it in his last letter, an' he says that if he succeeds he will be independently rich, and the law is in his favor now, an' all he wants is—is—"

"Money, as usual," said Marion with a bitter laugh. "How much?"

"Fifty dollars."

There was an ominous pause, during which poor Uncle Si dared not look up; finally he timidly ventured:

"'Tis hard, Marion, but he seems to think this scheme is sure to turn out well."

"Poor Dave," sighed Mrs. Barney. "Hadn't you better read the letter, Marion?"

"Yes, yes, read it and judge for yourself," urged Uncle Si, getting up and fumbling about the tall eight-day clock in the corner.

"Lemme see, yes, that's it," and after adjusting his specks and spelling out the address he handed the letter to

"JUST READ THAT, MARION."

Marion. She took it without a word and read it to the end. It was frankly written in Dave's honest way, clearly stating the case and asking for fifty dollars.

"I hate mortally to ask you," he wrote in one place, "and I wouldn't if I thought there was no chance of my ever paying you, but I assure you, father, that the plan can not fail to turn out in our favor if I have the funds to carry me through. It promises ten thousand dollars to us, and then, father, I'll pay it back with the twenty-five dollars beside, and princely interest on both. I know you won't refuse me, father, so send as soon as possible. Your loving son,

"DAVE."

There was a look of mute questioning in poor Uncle Si's eyes as she returned the epistle, but she did not answer it, only took down a pail of feed for the hens, and, tying on her sun-hat, went out, and the subject was dropped until after supper, when she herself revived it.

"What do you think about it, mother," she asked. "Ought I to give the money to Dave? You know how shabby the parlor is."

Mrs. Barney was deep in the china closet and did not answer at first, but, when she did, her voice was rather shaky.

"I dunno, Marion," she said. "Do just as you like; the money is yourn an' Dave ain't got no right to it beyond the claim of flesh and blood. You've worked hard for it, an' the parlor's shabby, I know. Poor Dave!"

Marion knew just what her mother thought. The claim of his sunny blue eyes and frank nature was more to them all than the claim of justice. Uncle Si was looking at her, and she heard him murmur, as he took a pine stick from the wood-box and went out doors to whittle:

"Poor Dave, he's a good boy."

"I'll decide to-morrow," she said, shortly, thinking of the long cherished parlor suite, then of her brother, with his inability to "stick," but love conquered. "I'll do without for another year," she whispered to herself, brushing away a tear. "Dave shall have it this time as he did before, and may he succeed!"

She said nothing, however, until she came back next day from her journey after her school money, just fifty-four dollars, then she placed a letter in Uncle Si's hand.

"Read it," she said, quietly. "And if you can, take it to town this afternoon."

Uncle Si laboriously spelled out the few lines, while his hand trembled so he could hardly hold the paper.

"DEAR BROTHER DAVE—Inclosed are the fifty dollars desired. I hope it is enough. Let us know how the case terminates.

"Yours as ever, MARION BARNEY."

"God bless you, Marion," ejaculated Uncle Si, letting the paper flutter to the floor, while he clasped her hand. "It's a great sacrifice to you, child, but the good Lord will reward you, and Dave will not be ungrateful. Yes, I'll go to the village this very afternoon; never mind Dolly's lameness, nor the hayin' either."

The old claw-legged parlor furniture, with its hair-cloth upholstering, was refurbished and the worn carpet and green window shades mended, while the picture of Dave, in a new frame, smiled serenely down from the mantel, entirely unconscious of the darned and patched furniture.

One day Uncle Si came down from the village, his face all aglow with pleasure, and his eyes shining as if youth had been renewed.

"Read that!" he cried, tossing a letter into Marion's lap. "Just read that, Marion."

Dave's plan had succeeded, strange to tell, and inclosed was a check for one hundred dollars, "principal and compound interest, with a little besides."

"There, Marion, there," cried Uncle Si, fairly dancing in his glee. "What'd I say? An' now ain't you glad you sent the money to Dave? The parlor can be furnished now, an' you won't have to teach school no longer. Oh, Marion, ain't the Lord good?"

But Marion only smiled. It was all the answer she could make just then.—Mittie R. Towle, in The Home.

CONTAGIOUS ELEGANCE.

Mrs. Garrity—Pfwhat divil's machine have yez on th' tebble, Dinnis?

Mr. Garrity—I'm afther r'adin thot it's all th' shtyle now fer th' upper tin t' bur-rn th' candle at both inds av it.—*Judge.*

Came in Handy for the Boy.

The shapely arm of a lady in very humble circumstances, in Saginaw, Mich., made her long to display them in a pair of 32-button gloves. She squeezed the price of them, after weeks of saving, from the money given by her husband for household expenses. Two days after she purchased them she saw her little boy wearing them on his legs, out in the street, and they came above his knees.—Toledo Blade.

Liable to Duty.

Editor—Why isn't Kipling's latest story in on time?

Assistant—Just got it through the custom-house. They wanted me to pay duty.

Editor—The idea!

Assistant—Yes, that's it; they said it was far fetched.—Munsey's Weekly.

Fond of Cutting a Swell.

Dashley—Have you heard of the adventure of Hiroller at Monte Carlo?

Cashley—No; what was it?

Dashley—Why, he stabbed a lord there.

Cashley—You don't say so? Well, he was always a great fellow for "cutting a swell."—America.

Her Irish Was Up.

"What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?"

"He axed me did I know there was brass enough in me face to make a good-sized kittle, and I could him shure thin there was sauce enough in his tongue to fill it, the ould haythen."—Jury.

Economy Didn't Pay.

Borrowit—That's rather a swell boarding-house you are stopping at, Gazzleton.

Gazzleton—Why, yes. I tried a cheaper one, but I couldn't afford it. I fell away so that I had to buy a new suit in six weeks.—Harper's Bazar.

The Instrument Didn't Work.

Uncle Sawback (entering lamp store)—Thar, I've brung this instrument back.

Dealer—What's the matter with it?

Uncle Sawback—You said it was a planner lamp; but Sairy Ann can't git a blame note out of it nohow.—Harper's

SKILLFUL CHICKEN STEALING.

A Species of Robbery Quite Prevalent at the National Capital.

"Yes, this is a good season of the year for chicken thieves," echoed Detective Flock the other day, when a Washington Star reporter spoke to him about that class of criminals. "But," he added, "there haven't been so many cases of chicken stealing lately as there used to be. Reports of that particular sort of stealing are few and far between. Now and then, however, three or four jobs are done in as many nights, and then nothing is heard from the chicken man for a long time. This is just the time of the year for them to operate, but this year there seems to be a scarcity of such thieves or else chickens are not so plentiful. Those who are called chicken thieves do not confine themselves to robbing chicken houses, but they steal all sorts of fowls, turkeys, ducks or chickens. And, strange to say, this class of offenders confine their stealing chiefly to fowls. Seldom do they steal other articles, and very few of them, indeed, are all-round thieves.

"How do they manage to rob a house of all its fowls without making noise enough to rouse the owner of the fowls?" the reporter inquired.

"Easy enough," was the reply. "To use their language, they 'charm' the fowls before they attempt to leave the premises with them, even if their heads have to be taken off. The thieves who are classed among the good ones, or those who thoroughly understand their business, seldom take away a live chicken unless the number captured is very small. Sometimes," continued the detective, "the thieves use sulphur to strangle the fowls with, and it acts like a charm. They use a box of blue-headed matches which they dampen and rub against their hand so that the fumes of sulphur that arise get into the lungs of the fowls and prevent them from crowing or cackling or giving any alarm whatever. Then the burglar stretches in his arm and collects his fowls one by one.

"Everybody," said the detective, "can't steal chickens. There seems to be some peculiar qualifications necessary to make a man an expert at the business. An expert thief knows well the necessity of always keeping a pot of scalding water on the stove at home, so that when he returns with the plunder he can get the feathers off them and prepare them for market as soon as possible. Then he knows that the means of identification have been destroyed. Often when such a robbery has been committed early in the morning the chickens are on a bench in the market before they are cold.

"Many a night on my tour through the city I have smelled smoke from burning feathers and been satisfied the feathers were picked from stolen fowls and were being burned to destroy their value as evidence."

A BORN COURTIER.

Royal Compliment to the Late Emperor William by a Tiny Subject.

During a stay of Emperor William I., of Germany, at a fashionable watering place in Ems, that monarch paid a visit to a large orphan asylum and school that was under Government patronage. The presence of so distinguished a personage created quite a sensation in the establishment, says the Chicago Herald.

After listening with much interest to the recitations of several of the classes his Majesty called to him a bright flaxen-haired little girl of five or six years of age, and lifting her into his lap said:

"Now, my little fraulein, let me see how well you have been taught. To what kingdom does this belong?" And taking out of his pocket an orange, he held it up to her.

The little girl hesitated for a moment, and, looking timidly up to the Emperor's face, replied:

"To the vegetable kingdom."

"Very good, my little fraulein; and now to what kingdom does this belong?" And he drew out of his pocket a gold piece and placed it on the orange.

Again the little girl hesitated, but soon replied:

"To the mineral kingdom."

"Better and better," said the Emperor.

"Now look at me and say to me to what kingdom I belong."

At this question there was an ominous silence among the teachers and visitors who were listening with much interest to the royal catechism. Could she make any other reply than "To the animal kingdom?"

The little girl hesitated long, as if perplexed as to what answer she would give. Was the Emperor an animal? Her eyes sought those of her teacher and her schoolmates. Then she looked up into the eyes of the aged Emperor, and with a half startled, frightened look, as if she were evading the question, replied: "To the Kingdom of Heaven."

A Level-Headed King.

The uncomplimentary terms applied to journalists recently by Emperor William recall by contrast the words used by King Humbert, of Italy, in speaking of the members of that profession. At one of the court balls in the palace at Rome the King summoned a number of editors to his side. After referring with expressions of admiration to the important work done by the press, and to the difficult and powerful work of the editors, he added: "Gentlemen, I have often said that I should wish to be a journalist were I not a King."

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4th do	10.00	do	10.07 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
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11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07 do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 2 00, 4 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 12 M., 1 PM., 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 8, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 05, 11 59, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 17, 6 51, 7 25, 10 15, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—5 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 00, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 35, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 1, 1 35, 2 55, 4 05, 5 05, 5 50, 6 35, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 37, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 2 32, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 36, 7 15, 8 20, 9 42, 11 10, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 5 A. M., 12 32, 4 05, 5 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 55, 11 57 A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 20 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 18 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c.

5 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m. 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 28, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 3 48, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 6 54*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 3 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 32*, 4 09, 6 54* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 6 54* p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 10, a. m., 12 20*, 2 20*, 3 53, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 20* a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 10* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 10*, 7*, 9 0*, 10 10, 11 05 a. m., 1 25*, 3 15, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 15, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—4 00, 9 55 a. m., 1 25, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 9 07* p. m.

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THEY GO TO PRISON

O'Brien and Dillon Leave London This Morning.

MANY DETECTIVES WITH THEM.

The Exiles Will be Taken to Ireland and Placed in Clonmel Jail.

They Receive the Greetings of Their Friends at Scotland Yard—No Demonstration of Any Kind Over the Arrest—All Present Were Quiet and Orderly—Courteous Treatment by the Police.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dillon and O'Brien, accompanied by several Scotland Yard detectives, left here this morning for Ireland, and the two exiles will soon be behind the bars in Clonmel jail, serving their six months' sentence.

At half-past six last night the Folkestone train, by which Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were traveling under an escort of police, arrived at Charing Cross Railway station. Col. John P. Nolan, M. P.; John O'Connor, M. P., and a crowd of friends who had been notified of the arrest were waiting at the station, and as the train came to a standstill at the platform they besieged the carriage which contained the two Members of Parliament who were in custody. The most cordial greetings were exchanged between the prisoners and their friends, all parties being courteously treated by the police.

Inspector Littlechild, of Scotland Yard, who was in charge of the police escort, after a pause sufficient to allow Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien to receive the greetings of their friends, escorted his prisoners to a carriage which was in waiting near the platform, and they were driven to Scotland Yard.

During the time Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were held in custody at Scotland Yard Mr. Parnell, Mr. Thomas Sexton, Sir Thomas Esmonde and Sir Henry Roscoe called there to see the two prisoners.

There was no demonstration of any description made by the crowd of people who had assembled to witness the departure of the Irish members of Parliament. All present were silent and orderly.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Hannibal Hamblin Delivers an Address in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fifth annual dinner of the Republican Club, commemorative of of the 82d anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, at Delmonico's last night, was held in some sense under a shadow, as it was feared the festivities might at any moment be terminated by the announcement of the death of Gen. Sherman. Those in charge were kept informed of his condition and it had been arranged that a speech would be made in his honor in case of death and the proceedings end.

The speech of the evening was that of Hannibal Hamlin to the second toast, "The Surviving Standard Bearer of 1860." He received an enthusiastic reception.

He said he came to do homage to one of the greatest men the world had ever known, leaving his home at the hazard of his health. He came to pay a tribute to Abraham Lincoln. He was not an educated but a learned man. The world was the school from which he graduated; his professors, the men he met and from whom he learned his humanity. The gem of a speech he made at Gettysburg will stand as a rich product in literature for all time.

The speaker continuing, said: "I am young in Republicanism, though old in years, but I am grieved at the action of some of our Congressmen. They cast a shadow over my later days. I am grieved at the dishonesty and degradation of some of our Senators."

He hoped the club would co-operate with him to secure the passage of a law to make the birthday of Lincoln a national holiday similar to that of Washington. In a low voice he concluded:

"Remember, I can see the boys in blue as they march in their solitary beats in eternal camping ground, and I can hear their voices telling us to do by Lincoln as they would do had God changed, in His inscrutable wisdom, our relative positions."

Congressman Mason, of Illinois, who sat next to Mr. Hamlin, said that he and Senator Higgins, of Delaware, who was also present, had decided to introduce a bill in Congress at once to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

Rev. H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia, delivered an interesting address on the toast, "Abraham Lincoln."

Ben All Haggin Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Ben All Haggin, the well known horseman, who has been very ill since the first of the year, and who was recently reported as out of danger, is growing worse. This morning it was said that he had passed a bad night, and that the doctors had doubts of his recovery.

Killed by a Cave-in.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—Edward Werkheiser and his team were instantly killed in Williams Township by a cave-in of the road over an ore mine. The body of the unfortunate driver has not yet been recovered. The hole is 20 feet in diameter.

Woman's National Council to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The first triennial meeting of the Woman's National Council of the United States will be held in Albaugh's Opera House, on February 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Watterson Wrote the Letter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Henry Watterson acknowledges that he wrote the now famous letter to Gov. Hill and stands by it.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Twenty-one Bodies Taken Out of the Ruins at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—Intense excitement prevails here over the explosion at the Quebec Worsted Company's factory.

The list of dead now reaches 21 and the number of injured is estimated at 40.

The works where the explosion occurred are situated at Hare Point on the northeastern outskirts of the city, and cover a large area and employ more hands than any other manufacturing establishment in the city. They had been closed down for two weeks, while the boilers were being overhauled and refitted. Operations were to have been resumed and about 500 of the operatives were on hand, but owing to some cause the machinery was not started and they were dismissed. Most of them went back to their homes, but many remained about the building, a number keeping in the vicinity of the engine room for the sake of the warmth.

The explosion came without a moment's warning. The report was heard all over the city, and an enormous crowd soon gathered at the scene of the ruin. The work of rescue began at once, the fire brigade being summoned to assist.

The following bodies have been recovered and identified:

John Lamontaine,	Arthur Tweedle,
Alex. Martineau,	F. Villeuve,
Emile Boule,	Edward Morrison,
Miss Mercier,	Gustav Blondin,
Joseph Francois,	Arthur Rousseau
Joseph Dufresne,	Peter Clement,
Henri la Liberte,	Pierre Giroux,
Joseph McHand,	William Lee,
William Forest,	James Stiles.

It is believed there are other bodies still in the ruins. The work of rescue was continued all day.

M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

He Replies to Ex-President Cleveland's Remarks at Columbus.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—At the Lincoln commemoration exercises last evening Mr. McKinley began his speech with a reference to Mr. Cleveland's remarks at the Thurman banquet. "It is worth something," said Mr. McKinley, "in the discussion of economic questions, to have an avowal from our political opponents of the real meaning and effect of their economic theories.

"It is always well in political controversy to understand one another. It was therefore gratifying to the friends of protection to have that eminent Democratic leader from the State of New York make open confession of the purposes which he and his associates aim to accomplish.

"Assigned to respond to the inspiring sentiment, 'American Citizenship,' he made 'cheapness' the theme of his discourse and counted it among the highest aspirations of American life. His avowal is only that which protectionists have always claimed to be the inevitable tendency of his tariff policy, which exalts cheap goods from abroad above good wages at home."

No Agreement in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—After passing Mr. Greene's resolution offering to unite with the Senate in referring all the disputed points of law in the controversy to the Judges of the Supreme Court, the House took a recess until Wednesday next at 1:30 p. m. As the Senate adjourned without acting on the House resolution declaring the election of Staub as Comptroller he is not yet considered qualified by the General Assembly, and on those grounds he was refused permission to enter his office.

No Tidings of Superintendent Evans.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 13.—Business and social circles in Paterson are much disturbed over the disappearance of William W. Evans, superintendent of the Grant Locomotive Works. Mr. Evans disappeared two weeks ago. Not a word has been heard from him since, either by his family, his business firm or his friends. He had several thousand dollars on his person when last seen.

The President to Visit the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13.—William Youngblood, member of the Republican National Committee for Alabama, is authority for the statement that immediately after the adjournment of Congress President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wannamaker and other members of the Cabinet will make a tour of the Southern States.

Senator Quay in Seclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Quay has not been at the Capitol for two days. It is believed that he is working on the speech that he is booked to deliver in the Senate before the adjournment, in which he expects to vindicate himself of all the personal and political charges preferred against him by the newspapers.

He Forged Balance Sheets.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 13.—President Hartwell, of the North Middlesex Institution for Savings, said this morning that the deficit occasioned by Spaulding's transactions will reach at least $35,000. The examination shows that Spaulding has been for some time practicing a forged balance system in the accounts of both the First National Bank and the Savings Institution.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Gen. Sherman Rallies After All Hope Was Abandoned.

HIS REMARKABLE WILL POWER.

The Physicians Hold Frequent Consultations, but Report No Improvement.

It is Believed that the Old Warrior is Sinking and the End is Near—A Catholic Clergyman Administers the Last Rites—How the Day Passed in the Sick Chamber—Many Callers at the House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Daybreak brought a decided change for the worse in Gen. Sherman's condition.

For three hours after midnight the loving keepers of the dreary vigil had noticed that the pulsations of the heart had gradually grown weaker and the patient had sunk into a lethargy from which nothing could arouse him. His vitality seemed about exhausted, and his life apparently was oozing away.

Later a new danger was made manifest. Mucus collected upon the lungs, which Gen. Sherman did not have the power to relieve himself of, and there was danger of his choking to death. At times he started up and tried to rise, but his limbs refused their office. The physicians sought in every way to relieve him, but it seemed in vain, and matters were at a desperate stage.

Before the House.

Without the house a solitary policeman paced up and down, telling each inquirer that hope had almost fled. Sturdy working men with their tin buckets paused to ask after the General, and ladies and gentlemen in fine carriages rode up to the curb and sent in their cards or went in themselves to ask personally how went the tide of battle.

Two Sisters of Charity entered the house and remained there long, praying for the dying chieftain and administering to his sorrowing daughters. Many of those who came out of the house brought eyes that were red with weeping.

Face to Face With Death.

Eleven o'clock, and the tide at its lowest ebb. Gen. Sherman was dying, the

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN.

doctors said. All hope was gone. He had been unconscious some time. His lungs were full. His face was purple. His breath came in short, quick gasps. Mucus rattled in his throat. The dew of death gathered on his wrinkled forehead as fast as it could be wiped away. Finis seemed written on the seamed face. Only the will remained unconquered.

The weeping family gathered about the bedside. The gentle Rachel had her arms about her father. The Senator stood leaning on the head board looking into the face of his elder brother. Young Mr. Barrett, the private secretary, who had been hastily summoned from his vacation, and the grizzled friend, Gen. Tom Ewing, were weeping a little apart. Doctors Janeway and Green bent over the knotted form fighting stubbornly for Time.

A messenger had been despatched post haste for one of the two priests at the nearby church of the Blessed Sacrament, and Father Byrnes responded. And then before this little company the most solemn service of the Church of Rome was administered, and Gen. Sherman was annointed with the holy oil.

But the old soldier had not yet surrendered. Again he rallied his forces mightily, and the fortunes of war were again in his favor.

A sudden fit of coughing freed his lungs of a large quantity of mucus. He was given some whisky and milk, followed by distilled water, and the effect was astonishing. The doctors who had sent out bulletins to the effect that he could not live another hour are now putting forth promising bulletins.

Dr. Janeway, when he left the house, said that nothing but the marvellous vitality of Gen. Sherman kept him alive. It was will power.

In answer to the question of a reporter the Doctor said: "There is no material change in the condition of Gen. Sherman. There is no improvement and he may be said to be holding his own. That he is not better was to be expected; that he is not worse gives room for hope."

"Give Me a Hand, Tom."

At 10 o'clock last night the General recovered from a semi-delirium and insisted upon rising from his bed. He seemed to know those about him, and to Gen. Ewing he hoarsely whispered:

"Give me a hand, Tom, and put me on my feet."

It was thought best to humor him and he was supported in his walk across the sick chamber to his easy chair. He could not stand up, however, and was brought back to bed.

Many Callers.

Many people called upon the General and left cards of condolence. Among them were Col. Killian Van Rensalaer, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Richards, Col. Whitney, President Scott of the Coffee Exchange, E. T. Nelles, Walter Damrosch and B. H. Fields.

His Son Sets Sail.

A cablegram was received from Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, stating that he had set sail yesterday on the Majestic from Liverpool, in the hope that he would reach New York before his father died.

Wiring the President.

Every half hour a bulletin of General Sherman's condition is sent to President Harrison.

Grand Army Election.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Arthur A. Smith, of Colerains, was elected commander of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R. James K. Churchill, of Worcester, was elected senior vice-commander.

THE FAMOUS GENERAL'S CAREER

A Review of the Life and Military Services of William Tecumseh Sherman.

With the death of Gen. Sherman passes away the most distinguished figure in the nation.

Not only was he its greatest surviving general, but he enjoyed, it is safe to say, both the glory of a war hero, the affection and respect of his countrymen more generally than any man now living. The secret of this was no doubt, partly that, apparently without political ambition, he never allowed partisanship to divide the country's admiration nor engaged in rivalries that not infrequently have tarnished military honors brushed with the strife of politicians.

Serene in his old age, he rested gracefully on his laurels and the country was never tired of renewing its recognition of his heroship.

There are few generals, besides, of any time who have had a single, so brilliant achievement in their career, to awaken the enthusiasm of their countrymen and impress their name on history, as the march to the sea. That stroke of generalship, celebrated in a song, has given his name a peculiar glory.

William Tecumseh Sherman was born on a farm at Lancaster, Ohio, February 8, 1820; he was of the Connecticut Shermans. His father was a lawyer and judge of the Supreme Court. General Sherman was the sixth of a family of 11 children, his brother, Senator John Sherman, being the eighth. General Sherman was a direct descendant of Samuel and Rev. John Sherman, brothers, who came to this country from England in 1634, accompanied by their cousin, Captain John Sherman, from whom Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence, traced his descent.

As his father's death young Sherman being then but 9 years old, was adopted by Thomas Ewing, and attended school in Lancaster until 1836, when he received an appointment to a cadetship at West Point. He graduated from the military academy in 1840, standing sixth in a class of forty-two.

His Commission as a Lieutenant.

On July 1, 1840, he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Third artillery and was sent to Florida, where the last embers of the Indian war still smouldered. On November 30, 1841, he was a first lieutenant and given command of a small detachment at Picolata. In 1843 he was stationed at Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, Ala., and later at Fort Morris, Charleston harbor, where he remained until 1846.

His Marriage to Miss Ewing.

Returning to Washington in 1850, he married Miss Ellen Boyle Ewing, daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, and soon after he was made a captain in the Commissary Department. Three years later he resigned from the army, which then had so little promise, and became manager of the San Francisco branch of the bank of Lucas, Turner & Co., of St. Louis. On the closing of this branch in 1857 he became for a time an agent in New York of the same banking house.

Next with his brother-in-law, he formed at Leavenworth the law partnership of Sherman & Ewing. His succeeding venture, which followed rapidly, was as superintendent of the Louisiana State Military Academy at Alexandria, an occupation broken up by the secession of that State. One more experiment remained in a record which recalls the various changes Grant was simultaneously undergoing in civil life. Sherman became, early in 1861, president of the Fifth Street Railroad in St. Louis. Then at last war opened to him his great career.

His Opportunity for Service.

The civil war gave Sherman the opportunity of distinguished service, and placed him in the first rank of living generals. His first commission was that of colonel of a regiment of infantry. At the first battle of Bull Run he commanded a brigade of volunteers, and was made brigadier-general of volunteers.

In the battle of Shiloh Gen. Sherman was wounded in the hand. Shortly after the advance upon and siege of Corinth followed, resulting in the evacuation of the place. On Gen. Grant's appointment to the command of the Army of Tennessee Gen. Sherman was ordered to Memphis to put it in a state of defence.

Attempts to Capture Vicksburg.

The western armies had advanced to the line of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The next step was to capture Vicksburg and open the Mississippi to navigation. Vicksburg was strongly defended and covered by an army behind the Tallahatchie. Grant moved direct from Grand Junction via Holly Springs, McPherson from Corinth and Sherman from Memphis to Wyatt, forcing a retreat of the Confederate army to Grenada behind the Talahatchie. Grant then ordered Sherman back to Memphis with one of his brigades to organize a force of fresh troops and come down the Mississippi under the escort of Admiral Porter's gunboat fleet to capture Vicksburg. On Dec. 26 a landing was effected at Johnstown's Landing, 12 miles up the Yazoo, and separated from the opposite bluffs by almost impassable swamps and bayous. Nevertheless, an attempt was made to take the position by assault, but failed. The evacuation of the enemy at Holly Springs, which put an end to Grant's plan of operation, and other unfavorable circumstances determined Sherman's withdrawal to Milliken's Bend.

Vicksburg Captured.

At the same time General McClernand arrived to take command of the expedition by order of President Lincoln and the army of the Tennessee was reorganized into the 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th corps, of which Sherman had command of the 15th. Sherman bore a conspicuous part in the campaign which followed and in the siege operations which resulted in the surrender of Vicksburg on July 4, 1863. Sherman was at once ordered to pursue Johnston, who retreated hastily from his position near the Big Black on receiving the news of the surrender.

Johnston escaped and Sherman, after destroying the railroads in all directions, fell back to the west of the Big Black, where he lay until summoned on Sept. 22 to the relief of Rosecrans's beleaguered army at Chattanooga. Meanwhile he had been made brigadier-general in the regular army, to take effect from July 4. He proceeded to Memphis, whence he marched eastward, repairing the railroad as he went, until he received instructions on Oct. 27, to hasten on to Chattanooga from Gen. Grant, who had succeeded Rosecrans at that place.

Wins the Day at Missionary Ridge.

On Nov. 23 his command was in position, he himself having surveyed the situation in advance of its arrival, and on the following day carried the north end of Missionary Ridge, which position he strongly fortified during the night.

On the 24th, beginning at sunrise, he engaged Bragg's right with such success that the latter so weakened his centre to strengthen his right that Thomas carried the centre in the afternoon, and determined the event of the engagement. By moonlight Bragg's army was in full retreat. Sherman and Hooker pursued the routed army. Sherman turned back on the 29th to take command of the force for the relief of Burnside, besieged at Knoxville. He marched rapidly, the last 84 miles being made in three days. Longstreet was forced to raise his siege and withdraw his army into Virginia.

Goes Into Winter Quarters.

Gen. Sherman then returned to Chattanooga and ordered his command into winter quarters. Toward the end of January, 1864, he returned to Memphis and Vicksburg, and on Feb. 2 he moved on Meridian, the chief point of supply of the confederate army, and cut off communication with it by destroying the railroads in every direction and their property. On March 2 Grant had been made lieutenant-general, and on the 12th he assumed command of all the armies of the United States with the purpose of conducting in person the campaign of the Army of the Potomac.

The Division of the Mississippi.

On March 17 he assigned Gen. Sherman to the command of the Division of the Mississippi, comprising the Departments of the Ohio, the Tennessee, the Cumberland and the Arkansas, the entire southwestern region, with temporary headquarters at Nashville. On Feb. 19 Sherman had received the thanks of Congress for his services in the Chattanooga campaign. Assuming his new command about the middle of March, Sherman began his organization with the view to the spring campaign, which was to be opened against Atlanta, Ga., simultaneously with Grant's campaign against Richmond.

The Advance on Atlanta.

On March 7 he set out from the winter quarters about Chattanooga. Johnston's army, numbering nearly 50,000, was lying about Dalton, ready to oppose him. His force consisted of the armies of the Cumberland, the Tennessee and the Ohio, in all about 99,000 strong. Gen. Johnston's force was increased to about 62,000, strongly placed behind entrenchments and natural obstacles. After coming up with Johnston at Dalton, on May 7, Sherman forced his retreat step by step, at the expense of several fierce battles, until the confederate army took a strong position on the Kenesaw mountains, with its flanks connected so as to cover Marietta. Both armies fought from behind log parapets. Until June 27, when Sherman ordered an attack on the fortified lines, but did not succeed in breaking through. By moving McPherson's army toward the Chattahoochee he compelled Johnston to retire to another entrenched position on the northwest bank of the river, whence he fell back on Atlanta as Sherman began to cross the river.

The Fight for Atlanta Begun.

On July 17 the direct attack on Atlanta was begun. Gen. John B. Hood, who had succeeded Johnston, pursued a more aggressive policy, and sorties from the city resulted in a number of engagements around Atlanta, in which the Federal troops were uniformly successful. Finally Sherman moved with five of his corps, one being left on the north on the Chattahoochie, on the enemy's remaining railroad available for the enemy, and defeated Hood at Jonesboro, occupying the line of supply. On Sept. 1 the enemy evacuated. Sherman's loss since leaving Chattanooga amounted to 31,687 men. Hood moved to Nashville, where he was disastrously defeated by Gen. Thomas, sent thither by Sherman in consequence of Hood's movement.

The March to the Sea.

Leaving Thomas to defend Tennessee against Hood, Sherman ran back all his unnecessary supplies to Chattanooga, broke up the railroad, destroyed Atlanta, and cutting the telegraph behind him started on Nov. 13 on his triumphant march to the sea.

Dec. 10 he was before Savannah, having marched 300 miles in 24 days through the heart of Georgia, enjoying the plenty of the land which the season afforded. The defensive works that covered Savannah and blocked Savannah River were taken by assault, and communications were opened with the fleet which furnished ample supplies to the army.

Savannah a Christmas Gift.

In a note to President Lincoln on the evacuation of the city, he wrote: "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns, plenty of ammunition and 25,000 bales of cotton." On Aug. 12 he had been appointed major-general of the United States army and on Jan. 10 he received the thanks of Congress for his triumphal march. In February Sherman left Savannah, making his way through the Salkehatchie swamp, flanked Charleston, compelled its evacuation, and entered Columbia on the 17th. He joined Gen. Schofield, who had gone north by steamer and rail, at Goldsboro, as planned, on March 24. Leaving his troops there, Sherman visited President Lincoln and Gen. Grant at City Point.

Lee and Johnston Surrender.

Lee's surrender on April 10 was followed on the 12th by a flag of truce sent to Sherman from Gen. Johnston. Correspondence and interviews followed and the result was a draught of conditions of surrender. The proposed basis of agreement included in the terms of capitulation all the confederate troops remaining in the field as well as Johnston's army. President Lincoln's assassination occurred at this time.

His Army Reviewed at Washington.

Preliminary to the disbandment of the National armies the army of the Potomac and Gen. Sherman's army passed in review in Washington before President Johnson, his cabinet and Gen. Grant, the former on May 23 and the latter on May 24. General Sherman issued a special field order taking leave of his troops on May 30. From June 27, 1865, to March 3, 1869, he held the command of the military division of the Mississippi, with headquarters at St. Louis, embracing the departments of Ohio, Missouri and Kansas.

Succeeds Grant as General.

On Grant's appointment to the generalship of the army on July 25, 1866, Sherman was made lieutenant-general, and when Grant became president Sherman succeeded him as general. In 1871-2 he made a tour of Europe for professional purposes, and was everywhere received with great honors. On February 9, 1884, he was, at his own request, placed on the retired list, with full pay and emoluments, and was succeeded by Gen. Sheridan. He received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth colleges.

The Original Morey Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 13.—Samuel Morey, who sprang into notoriety during the Garfield-Hancock campaign of 1880, died in this city yesterday. He was well known in Grand Army circles. In 1880 he was arrested in connection with the forged Morey letter, and was confined for several weeks in the Ludlow Street Jail in New York.

The Big Miners' Strike Coming.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13—The United Mine Workers' Convention unanimously adopted a resolution to demand the eight-hour system on May 1, and to strike if it is not granted. It looks now as if the biggest miners' strike ever known will surely take place.

Gen. Miles' Action Not Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The conduct of Col. J. W. Forsythe at the Wounded Knee fight is sustained by the President and Secretary Proctor and the Colonel has been restored to his command. This action is contrary to the advice of General Miles.

Jay Gould is All Right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—George Gould, when he read the report of his father's illness, at once telegraphed for information. He received the following reply from Waynesboro, Ga.: "Your telegram received. I am all right. Jay Gould."

Failure of an Old Clothing Firm.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 13.—The firm of Noah Walker & Co., one of the oldest clothing establishments in the United States, made a deed of trust during the day for the benefit of their creditors. The trustees filed a bond for $125,000. The firm has two branch houses, one in Washington and one in Petersburg, Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Stadler Wine bill was defeated in New York Assembly.

Premier Stambuloff has determined to expel all Nihilists from Bulgaria.

Senor Eldwayen, Governor of the Bank of Spain, has tendered his resignation.

Cornelius O'Brien of Boston has just been arrested, making the sixth person alleged to have been concerned in the death of Patrick Curran, who, an autopsy showed was murdered in South Boston.

At the monthly meeting of the Spinners' Association at Fall River, Mass., Senator Howard was empowered to go to Newark, N. J., and attempt a settlement of the difficulties at Clark's Thread Mills.

Careful investigation of the affairs of the Adjutant-General's office at Harrisburg, Pa., show Gen. Hastings' administration to have been a most creditable one. The statement of the balances as given out show a larger balance in favor of the General than was at first reported.

The committee of the Board of Trade of Lynn, Mass., appointed at the request of the Mayor of that city to investigate and ascertain if it were possible to bring the locked-out morocco dressers and the manufacturers together to arrange for some satisfactory settlement of the trouble, reported that the committee has seen both sides in the controversy and finds it impossible to do anything.

More Bills Against the Delamaters.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Two more true bills against the members of the late banking firm of Delamater & Co. were returned by the grand jury. It is expected that more will be found before the work of the jury is finished.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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By Their Votes Ye Shall Know Them.

Every day THE PRESS publishes communications from both merchant and peddler, regarding the proposed increase of the latter's license fee. The people are much interested in the matter and curious about the outcome. The vote of every councilman will be remembered in the future. Let each therefore be careful that he votes for the greatest good to the greatest number.

BY THE WAY.

—J. M. Harper has a fine assortment of valentines at his store 75 Park avenue.

—Miss L. Adams, the milliner, is selling off her winter stock at cost, to make room for spring goods.

—One of the best displays of valentines in the city is at J. M. Harper's, 75 Park avenue, third door south of Fourth street.

—Have you been to the meetings of the Young People's League? There is one at the First Baptist church to-night. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

—The Childrens' Home treasury is enriched by $47 54, the net proceeds of the recent entertainment under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

—The committee on rooms of Wetumpka Lodge will be at the Anchor Lodge rooms, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, to meet all parties who want to see them.

—The Boy's Mission Band will have a sale of cake, candy and lemonade, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow afternoon, from four until six.

—A. C. La Boyteaux will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Sunday at 4:15 P. M. There will be vocal solos and good singing, with cornet accompaniment.

—A seal that had strayed from its native waters hundreds of miles away, and was caught near Sag Harbor, is on exhibition at Rogers sea food market, West Second street.

—J. Edwin Hall, late manager of Amphion Hall, will have a benefit at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, the 24th inst. Fayette Welch and the charming soubrette, Dottie Pine, will appear.

—The "orange tea" conducted by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church last evening was a very pleasant affair. A large number of people partook of the substantial supper daintily served by the ladies. The decorations were all of orange, and the effect was very pretty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Among the district deputies appointed by the new Grand Master of New Jersey Masons, is R. W., Anthony Schoder, of Woodbridge, who will have charge of the 5th district, in which are located Plainfield's lodges.

Funeral service over the remains of Miss Susie Graves took place at Grace church this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The rector, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, and the Rev. T. Logan Murphy of Holy Cross church officiated.

The first of the Lenten Course of Sermons preached by strangers on Friday nights in the Church of the Holy Cross, will be by the Rev. Dr. Langford, this evening. He is General Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal church. Service at 7:30 P. M.

George E. Rogers, of this city, has been enjoying himself at Birmingham, Ala., where the Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth are being royally entertained. Mr. Rogers is one of the musicians, and the Birmingham *Herald* says: "The band is one of the finest in the United States, and last night they paraded the streets, followed by an admiring crowd."

Ernest Knaufft, of this city, has opened a studio in New York city, at No. 40 East Twenty-third street, where he will give instruction, either privately or in class, in drawing and painting. Mr. Knaufft announces also, in the circular in which he gives particulars of his New York classes, that he will hold his classes for the fifth season at Chautauqua Lake during July and August of this year.

Burglars in the Suburbs.

Burglars took out the whole sash of one of the windows in Peter Herlick's clothing manufactory, in Dunellen, last night. The tools used were stolen from Isaac Stites' blacksmith shop near by.

A case of clothing packed and ready to be shipped to New York, was broken open and most of its contents carried away together with a new suit of clothes just finished for a special customer. Mr. Herlick's loss is about $100. Four chisels used to take the window out were left behind, but no clue to the burglars was found. Mr. Herlich was at work in the shop until 11:30 P. M.

Wants Another Date.

A postal received in the Plainfield office today, addressed to Wm. McLennan, whose Royal Edinburgh Concert Company appears at Music Hall, to-night, dated Pottstown, Pa., says: "You will kindly let me know in time for a return date in April. A large house can be anticipated."

Admiral Porter Dead.

David D. Porter, Admiral of the United States Navy, died at Washington this morning, of heart trouble.

SCORE ONE FOR THE KNIGHTS.

In the Struggle for Possession of John Duckworth's Children They Steal a Clever March.

The members of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have let no grass grow under their feet since James Keating announced that he would resort to every legal method to compel the Plainfield Children's Home to surrender John Duckworth's orphans to his custody; and yesterday they secured, with the legal assistance of Messrs. Jackson and Codington, the appointment of Amos Andrews of the Potter Press Works as guardian. Surrogate A. T. Huff of Somerset made this selection at the joint solicitation of the lodge and of Duckworth's sister. Duckworth's three children are now in the care of Mr. Andrews, and he has placed them all in the Children's Home until they can be disposed of as Duckworth himself desired.

Many people have wondered why there should be a contest in this case. The whole trouble arose over the matter of religion. Duckworth was a Protestant, and a worshiper at Hope chapel. His wife was a Roman Catholic, and after her death her sister, Mrs. Keating of Elizabeth, tried to persuade the widower to let her have the children. Duckworth saw that her object was to educate them in the Roman faith, and refused to part with them. Repeatedly before his death he told what disposition he wished made of his children. He distinctly stated that he did not want his wife's sister to have the children. He said he had no doubt the children would be well treated at the home of the Keatings, as they were good people; but he did not want them to become Roman Catholics.

His fellow-Knights, thus knowing his wishes, are trying to fulfill them, and through the guardian who has been selected they will find such homes for the little ones as the dead father desired. The Knights feel that they have intrenched their position with every legal requirement, especially since their action is indorsed by Duckworth's sister, a married woman of Orange, who, they hold, has as much right to dictate what shall be done with Duckworth's offspring as has Mrs. Duckworth's sister.

The next step for the Keatings to take—if they take any—is to secure the removal of the guardian appointed, but to do that they must show good grounds for his removal; and since he was appointed in the legal way and is satisfactory to the Knights and to Duckworth's sister and other members of the family the Knights fear nothing on that point. The actual appointment of a guardian was accomplished while the Keatings were endeavoring to have themselves made guardians.

HIGHWAYMEN STOP A BUTCHER.

But Mr. Guttredge's Spirited Horse Dashes Through Their Midst.

Five tough-looking tramps held up Jas. Guttredge, the Netherwood butcher, last evening. He was on his way home from Westfield, just before dark, when the highwaymen stepped into the middle of the road and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Guttredge is a brave fellow, and under ordinary circumstances would have tackled two or three with pleasure. But last evening he had considerable money in his possession, and nothing with which to protect himself against five, except his hands.

He never lost his presence of mind for moment. Raising his whip he suddenly brought it down with a sharp cut across the flanks of his spirited horse. The animal sprang forward in pain and fear, and dashed the highwaymen to the right and left of the road.

Guttredge heard their curses as he flew by, but he had no time even to look back and see what came of them. His horse was running away, and he only succeeded in quieting the animal when he reached home.

JOB MALE'S HEIRS.

The Nephew Namesake of the Dead Ex-Mayor Seeking an Amicable Settlement of the Estate.

Another dispatch from Lockport, N. Y., on the subject of Job Male's heirs, says: "J. C. Male and John Heiser, of Jersey City, are still investigating the claims of Job Male's heirs in this city. Job S. Male, the nephew, is in Canada, canvassing among the heirs of the dead ex-Mayor with the idea of obtaining their consent to the probate of the unsigned will. He will visit all of them, and until their consent or emphatic dissent is obtained no attempt will be made to settle the estate."

Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

A call is to be issued next Sunday, in the churches in this city and throughout the State, for signatures to a remonstrance to be sent to the Legislature, against race track legislation of any kind whatever. A call of this kind is expected to be met with responses in such numbers as completely to overwhelm the Legislature, and show to the members that the people of the State of New Jersey are opposed to these evil institutions. The local pastors hope that Plainfield will send the longest list of names of any city in the State, in proportion to its size. It is thought best to make this effort now, and not wait till some bill threatens, because activity now is aggressive, and is an evidence of what can be done if any race-track bill is introduced.

PAST COMMANDER RANDOLPH PRESIDES.

Half-a-Thousand of New Jersey's Heroes Gather at a "Camp-Fire."

Five hundred veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, sat down to a banquet at which ex-Mayor Randolph of this city presided, in Masonic Hall, Trenton, last evening. It was both an inspiring and an affecting sight. The walls were decorated with swords and muskets, over which hung the ensigns of liberty, and in the centre of the hall stood a stand upon which two swords were crossed, and above these symbols of war lay that of peace—the Holy Bible.

The occasion was the "Camp Fire" of the 24th annual encampment of the Department of New Jersey G. A. R. The tables were loaded with many luxuries besides the conventional "army fare." The host of battle scared soldiers gathered at the boards, ate their fill of the beans and corned-beef of the greater delicacies provided. Then they lighted their hundreds of pipes, pushed their chairs back, and thoroughly enjoyed Toast-Master L. V. F. Randolph's opening speech.

The latter occupied the place of honor at the head of the immense room, with the band at his back. He could be seen and heard by everybody, and retained their attention and interest in the proceedings until their close at midnight, by his eloquent and humorous introductions of the several speakers.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey, Gov. Abbett and Major Skirm, who were expected, did not arrive. Department Commander Matthews responded to the toast "Dep't N. J., G. A. R." Charles Burrows, "Old Comrades;" F. D. Cole, "'61 and '91;" Qr. M. Gen. Donnelly, "The Militia and the G. A. R.;" Capt. E. C. Stahl, "Early Piety;" Major Henry W. Sawyer, "Prison Life;" Dep't Chap. C. E. Hill, "The Army Chaplain;" Jr. Dep't Com. J. M. Atwood, "Our Camp-fire Committee."

DROWNED BACK OF NETHERWOOD.

Thomas Bailey Meets a Violent Death, as Did His Wife.

As he was climbing over a fence on his way home Sunday night, Thomas Bailey, 60 years of age, fell in the brook and was drowned. He was an old resident of that part of Plainfield's neighborhood known as Two Bridges, just back of Short Hills on the road to Rahway.

His body was not found until Tuesday, when a search was made to discover the cause of his absence. He was coming through Ash Swamp when he met his fate. The body lay in the water just below Pumpkin Patch bridge.

Five years ago Bailey's wife pulled a lighted lamp over on her and she was burned to death. The couple lived at that time in one of the Frazee Lee houses. It was said that she was intoxicated at the time, and it is rumored that Bailey himself might have been slightly so last Sunday night.

Bound Brook's Borough Battle.

The quiet-loving villagers of Bound Brook breathe easier since the settlement of the long battle over the question of borough or no borough. No heads were broken, but while the fight lasted it was bitter. The farmers and storekeepers were afraid of increased taxes, but the New York business men who make the village their home laughed at the idea. The New York men thought they had captured the town when they imported Mayor Charles Place to tell how North Plainfield as a borough had risen from a mud hole to a city. But the farmers got another man the next night to tell how badly off North Plainfield was.

On the day of the election fifty-four more solid citizens than were necessary cast their ballots for the borough. Among them was George La Monte of Nassau street, New York, and President of the Bound Brook First National Bank. Mr La Monte intends to deed the Washington camp grounds, behind Bound Brook, to the borough as a park.

An Excellent Entertainment, and a Good Purse for the Hospital.

The annual entertainment given yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church was a success in every respect. The entertainers of the evening did their best, and the large audience was highly pleased, and made to feel entirely at home.

Recitations were given by the Misses Moeller, Bell and Tomaschefski, by the Messrs. A. Wolff, Henry Haurand, J. H. Carney, and by the Masters Johnny Voehl and Alfred Koechli. P. Conde delighted the audience with fine violin solos, accompained by Mrs. Buckly on the organ. During the evening Miss Alice Smith also rendered choice music at the organ. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Aid Society. The collection, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, was $28.

It is Only an Unauthorized List.

The article which appeared in THE PRESS of Feb., 9, stating "that only 60 out of 135 members of the Crescent League had contributed in any way to the Crescent League fair, and that a list had been prepared of those who did not give or spend a cent, which list would be preserved for future reference," was not authorized by the Fair Committee, the Board of Trustees, or the League.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL.

A Petition Asking for a Special Order Giving Time to Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A petition signed by 106 Republicans and 53 Democrats, members of the House, was handed to Speaker Reed by Representative Caswell, of Wisconsin, asking the Committee on Rules to report a special order giving time for the consideration of the Direct Tax bill.

This bill, which provides for repayment to the States of certain direct taxes levied during the war, was passed by the Senate at the last session, and was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

The Republican managers in the House are opposed to the consideration of this measure, because they say the finances of the country will not justify the expenditure of $17,000,000 for this purpose at this time. Nearly all the Ohio members are very much in favor of it, and urge Major McKinley to report it, for the reason that Ohio will get a million and a half and needs it badly. Pennsylvania has $1,700,000 in the bill, and these large amounts are temptations to push the bill to the utmost.

It is not probable that the Committee on Rules will report the desired special order.

CLARK'S MILLS MOBBED.

Stones Came Thick and Fast and the Detectives Drew Their Revolvers.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Nearly every window in the Clark thread mills was smashed by stones thrown by a howling mob of men and women strikers last night. Chief of Police Turnbull tried with his men to pacify the crowd, but the effort was hopeless. The people kept surging nearer and nearer the buildings, and State Chief of Detectives Gregory and 50 special officers played a hose on the crowd though the mill windows. Then the mob hurled stones.

The special detectives drew their revolvers, but it had no effect on the people. The stones came thick and fast, and several officers were struck. At 11 o'clock the crowd withdrew, with shouts and curses, and serious trouble is expected to-day.

Six Years for Stephen Billings.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 13.—Stephen Billings, well known on the running horse turf, found guilty of shooting his wife at Eatontown a few months ago, was sent by Judge Conover to State prison for six years.

There can be no reasonable excuse for neglecting a cough or cold, when one bottle of Hires' Cough Cure for a quarter, to be had anywhere, does the work. Be sure to get what you ask for—Hires' Cough Cure.

DEATHS.

BOORMAN—In New York city, on Thursday morning, Feb. 12, 1891, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Sarah A. Boorman, of New York city.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Strong, 113 West 49th street, N. Y., Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

PULLAN—In this city, Feb. 12, 1891, Robert W. Pullan, age 42 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Relatives and friends of the family, also members of No. 115, Improved Order of Red Men, and Ancient Order of United Workmen, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 19 Manson place, and 2:30 at Hope chapel. Interment Hillside cemetery.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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By order
Executive Committee.
2 11 3

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THE MAYOR'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Wise Words from a Banker of Experience —When There Were No Millionaires There Were No Tramps.

A large body of young men gathered at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, to listen to a very interesting talk on "Money and Banking" by Mayor Alexander Gilbert, who was introduced by President Murray as the first President the local Y. M. C. A. had ever had. The audience was one of the finest ever seen in Plainfield. The Mayor's remarks were in part as follows:

The Chinese, centuries ago, used a money composed of clay and stamped with the seal of the government. The amount of this money was absolutely and rigidly fixed by law. There was just enough to supply the needs of business, and peace and happiness was the result. A certain emperor thought to make himself rich by issuing a large amount of this clay money. The issue was made, but of course the value of the money declined because the market was glutted with it, and there was ruin and distress in the country.

I can remember the time when the notes issued by the national banks would not be taken as legal tender. During the years 1862-78 the paper was not payable in anything excepting the security that was behind the nation's banks. Outside of the country they were worth nothing. The silver dollar is really worth but 81 or 82 cents, yet one gets a dollar's worth of merchandise with it. Take silver dollars outside of the country and one has no silver dollars; he has only so much silver which he will have to sell at its intrinsic value, and will lose a heavy per cent. on every dollar.

Since the earliest period, since the discovery of gold and silver, the leading commercial nations of the world have always had gold and silver to represent money. These metals are adapted to the purpose of ornamentation; they are neither too hard nor too soft.

There has been a large increase in the production of silver during the last 40 years. There are about $7,000,000,000 dollars' worth of gold and silver in existence.

Before banks were formed people stowed their money away in safe places where they could get at it when they needed it. When the banks came into existence, however, all this money was brought out and put into the banks, because they were safe places to keep money. Union is strength, and the money thus brought together and consolidated wielded a greater influence than the money that was scattered here and there, in chests, old shoes, bags, etc. The men in charge of the money conceived the idea of loaning this money and getting interest on it. Business men found that they could borrow money, and they did so, and started railroads and canals and built up towns and cities. In fact, the prosperity of the land is due in great measure to the banks of the country. The banking interest is the great interest underlying the happiness of the world. It is estimated that every hour in the years 1860-80 added $250,000 to the wealth of the country.

The Bank of England discontinued the issue of silver about 1816. The reason given was because the convenience of His Majesty's subjects demanded it. Why is it, then, that the United States seems desirous of using silver and making silver the legal tender in opposition to the tendency of the leading commercial nations of the world? This is why:—In 1862 the United States was in need of money, and this led to the issue of paper currency. The Western farmers were greatly benefited by this, and today their sons think that by the coinage of silver the era of prosperity will again come to the farmer.

Some years ago, when the United States was about to begin payment in gold, of the promises to pay of the paper money they had issued, many thought that a panic would be the result, and the government hesitated to commence specie payment. One day Horace Greeley said in the New York *Tribune*: "The way to resume is to resume." The officials finally set the 1st of January, 1879, as the day on which they would resume payment. Everybody in the financial world looked anxiously forward to the 1st of January. The day came and went, and the telegraph sent no word of panic anywhere. No notes were presented for redemption. It was at Horace Greeley had said, when the people became convinced that the gold was really there and would be paid on demand, they did not want it.

I have passed through many panics, but the one of last year was the most severe.

It is said that Washington was the richest man in the country of his time. His fortune was estimated at from $400,000 to $800,000 dollars. Think of it, not a millionaire in the country! The same authority adds that there was not a tramp in the country.

How may a bank make money and not lose it? I remember when I was quite a young man, an old gentleman came one day into the bank and asked to see the cashier. I replied that I was the cashier, and he asked my age. I told him that I was twenty-four. He said, "You are holding a responsible position, and I want to give you just one word of advice." I want to repeat that advice to every young man in the room. It is this: "Never do anything, either directly or indirectly, that you would be ashamed to have somebody ask you to explain."

I would like to tell you how to have a bank of your own. It is merely by establishing as your principle that of never borrowing, never running in debt, always saving. Those who save when they are young never regret it when they grow old.

WHERE SHALL THE HACKS STAND?

A Friend of the Traveling Public, and of the Workingman, Protests Against a Change.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is sincerely hoped that for the sake of the public you will use your pen and columns in opposing the proposed amendment to the hack ordinance recently introduced by Councilman Hetfield, and which will come up for its third reading and final passage at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The proposed new ordinance seeks not only to drive out of a legitimate business a class of men who strive to make an honest living, but will to a great extent discommode the traveling public. The ordinance attempts to drive away from a convenient place the hackmen who now already are regulated sufficiently to keep them within the proper distance from infringing on the rights of vehicles and persons, and proposes to make them stand some distance from the railway station. Persons who may in storm and rain as well as in sunshine be obliged to employ a carriage, stage or hack, desire them within a convenient distance, and to compel them to walk in the rain or snow a greater distance than they now are obliged to do, would in itself be a great objection. Why is the ordinance introduced? Are not the hackmen already under sufficient control of police regulation? Will any person derive any special benefit in having them a greater distance from the station? Wherein will it be better for the public to have them crowded in a still narrower place? That portion of the street on which they now stand was widened for their specific purpose. Why seek to make the change? Where will the advantage come in? Surely, these questions should well and thoroughly be answered before the change is made. In the interest of the traveling public, in the interest of all that is fair and just, in the interest of the men who are seeking to earn a honest livelihood, let the Common Council not pass this ordinance unless it can be shown wherein any special advantage will be derived by the proposed change. INTERESTED.

[The proposed change in the ordinance will not inconvenience the people in the least, but will rid them of a nuisance. Only the hacks are to be moved out of the way. The hackmen will be permitted as usual to solicit customers at the very doors of the station. "Persons" will not be compelled to walk another step in rain or snow, to get a hack. They need only raise a finger, and a dozen vehicles will drive up to where they stand. The amendment to the ordinance will drive no man out of business, nor even interfere with his trade. It is a just and proper change in the law. THE PRESS hopes "for the sake of the public," it will pass. The "Big 6" may be trusted to vote for it—and we are curious to see if all of the others will vote against it as usual just because of that fact.—ED.]

The News of the Pastors' Activity Spreading.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

The Ministers' Association of Plainfield held a meeting last Monday, and took strong grounds against the licensing of certain places in that city. They also indorsed and had published a paper entitled "Some recent chapters in the history of the liquor traffic," which overhauled the liquor legislation thus far enacted by the present Legislature, and laid particular stress on the power of the saloon as shown by the enactment of Assembly Bill 25, introduced by Mr. Lane and defended by Mr. Marsh, the bill which makes the renewal of licenses cheap and easy. With reference to this the ministers say:

"We regret to record the fact that the Senator from Union county argued in its favor, and solemnly asserted 'that the saloon-keeper ought not to be put to the trouble of getting signers each year, any more than doctors, lawyers or dentists should each year be compelled to pass examinations'."

Van Nest's Pardon.

[*From The New York World.*]

In the issue of THE WORLD of Dec. 13, 1890, referring to "Union County Convicts," it appears that an injustice was done to Lewis Van Nest, of Plainfield, touching the reasons for his pardon by the New Jersey Board of Pardons. Van Nest was sentenced from Union County about Nov. 27, 1887, for arson. He protested his innocence at the time, and it is said that J. M. Jackson, who was sentenced for the same offense and has since died in prison, claimed that he alone was guilty. Lewis Van Nest was pardoned Dec. 31, 1889. The ground of the petition was pardon for innocence. The petition was numerously signed by citizens of Plainfield.

A Plea for Horses on Ferry-Boats.

Secretary E. S. Edwards, of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has appealed to the Central New Jersey and other railway companies operating ferries along the Hudson River to arrange better facilities for the comfort of horses that are carried to and from New York on the boats. He says that many of the horses are made to suffer great discomfort by being driven on the boats steaming hot after their exertions on the streets, and being compelled to stand in the strong draught without sufficient covering. He suggests as a remedy that a large canvas curtain which could be rolled up and down should be placed at each end of the wagon way.

THE LOCAL LICENSE QUESTION.

Exception Taken to the Ministers' Appeal, and an All-or-None Policy Demanded.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I would like to make some reply to the article published in your paper of Wednesday evening, in reference to the distribution of licenses; and should like to have my say concerning the objections therein raised to the proposed additions to the already numerous saloons in this the prototype of New York. The objections raised against the two extra saloons are of no material value unless advanced in opposition to them all as a body. The stand taken by the Ministers' Association is one that can not be controverted, and one that must be recognized as meritorious; and yet when taken and applied to one or two isolated cases is of no intrinsic worth; for that which is applicable to the one must be advanced with equal forcibleness against *all*.

Among the important questions now so soon to be brought before our City Fathers, and passed on by them, is one of momentous worth—a question that demands the earnest, thoughtful consideration of each ward representative as well as those elected by the city at large. It is a question of the most vital importance to two bodies of Plainfield's citizens. The first, and by far the largest and most important of these, is the legal voters of the city. The second is the body of taxpayers. All of these are most deeply interested in the disposition of the license question. They are the ones on whom will fall the burden of raising the money that may be necessary to meet the needs of the city and supply the treasury with money usually contributed by the licensee fee.

The point and question at issue itself can be met and disposed of in only one way: either it must be Yes, or it must be No. There ought to be no half-way business about it. The subject calls for a decided affirmative, or a positive negative. If the former, then there can be in justice no possible discrimination used between the saloon on Grant avenue or the one nearest Peace street. To make any such distinction would be an exercise of an arbitrary and dictative power, and as such would probably cause dispute on the grounds of illegality and the fostering and protection of a few. The applicants for license have had their petitions duly attested to, and in every case have conformed to the law. They are exercising their franchise as citizens of this country in choosing for themselves the way and manner in which they will make a living, and such choice may not be directed or governed by a body of men who may decide among themselves who shall or shall not carry on such or such a business, or who may select and designate out of a number of applicants a few who may not carry on the liquor business although conducted in conformity to the laws and ordinances governing such traffic. Such a decision on the part of the selectmen would tend to create and form a monopoly of the liquor trade and to throw the sale and control of such into the hands of the favored few. Such an act certainly is one that the courts would have a chance to pass on should a refused applicant so appeal.

What would the citizens of Plainfield think or say were the licenses for hacks granted to only a few of those applying, or those for hucksters granted to only a few of the favored ones, to the entire exclusion of all others? And yet here is a group of respectable men in another line of life whose needs must be discriminated against! If licenses are to be granted, let all receive them who may apply and pay the necessary fee, or let each and every applicant have recorded against him an unanimous No!

And yet to refuse the license altogether leaves the city with empty treasury, and the evil of intemperance still existing in the saloons already established in North Plainfield. Although the cause as far as the city of Plainfield is concerned could thus be removed, the resultant evil would still exist in the allurements thrown out by the knowledge that the wants of the drunkard can be readily supplied by a little journey over the line where all the cravings for drink could readily be gratified and our fair city suffer. Until cooperation on the part of North Plainfield can be secured by us, and *all* saloons closed instead of a few, we shall have to labor under the miserable results of intemperance. So let the Council when it decides, decide for all or none! N.

Resolved, That the Council be Requested to Refuse All.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club on Thursday evening, 12th inst., the following preambles and resolution were adopted unanimously:

Whereas The City of Plainfield comprises a community abundantly able financially to provide all the money necessary to their local Government, decently and honorably, without selling liquor licenses to either hotels or saloons, and

Whereas The sale of intoxicating liquors is a recognized and objectionable curse to any community, entailing upon it vice, misery and poverty, which cost more than the amount of money "rum" selling licenses supply, and

Whereas A $700 license fee is resulting in a steady increase in the number, and no improvement in the character, of places licensed, thus failing to justify itself as a high license fee, therefore

Resolved By the Plainfield Reform Club that our City Council be and hereby are requested to refuse all applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors during 1891.

The Friends Against All Licenses.

TO THE PLAINFIELD COMMON COUNCIL: The Quarterly Meeting Temperance Committee of the religious Society of Friends, at a meeting held in the Peace Street Meeting House, on the 12th inst., were united in respectfully asking you, in the exercise of the discretionary authority by law vested in you, to grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating beverages in the city of Plainfield.

We respectfully represent:

1. That, as abundantly demonstrated by experience, and by enlightened science, alcoholic beverages are in no sense a necessity, and that they are a prolific source of disease, pauperism, vice and crime.

2. That the official records of Plainfield's police department, and its organized charitable and relief associations, show that a very large percentage of its arrests, and of the charitable relief extended, by public taxation and private benevolence, are made necessary by its legalized liquor saloons.

3. That the ruin of one man or woman, the imperilling of a single human soul through strong drink, is of vastly greater moment than the receipt of a few thousand dollars of public revenue.

4. That the "high license" fee of $750 fails, as shown by the increased number of license applications now pending before you, to act as a restrictive measure; while under its operation the fair and beautiful city of Plainfield has come more than ever in its history under bondage to the baneful and corrupting saloon influence.

5. That the voluntary continuance by you of the legalized liquor traffic in the municipality, the direction of the affairs of which for the time being is under your control, will do very much to neutralize the good influence of its churches and Sabbath schools, and of its various mission and benevolent organizations for practical Christian work.

6. That we therefore earnestly pray that, as official guardians of the public prosperity, in the interest of sobriety, of economy, of the young and of all classes, of the purity and sanctity of the homes of the city, and of its material and spiritual welfare, you, as Councilmen, will grant no license to the liquor traffic, fitly denounced by a distinguished and honored Senator in the Senate of the United States as "the gigantic crime of crimes" in this age and country."

In behalf of the Committee,
AARON M. POWELL,
ROBINSON POUND,
ANNA RICE POWELL,
RACHEL BOGART,
NATHAN HARPER,
MARGARET DIETRICH.

—The Salvation Army has rented Reform Hall for three months longer.

Who can foretell a sudden bruise on the leg of a favorite? Keep Salvation Oil for the stable.

The early bird catches the worm, and sometimes a bad cold, which however does no injustice to the old proverb, for with the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup colds are of no consequence. Price 25c.

Benevolence.

Citizen—Say, Bill, can't you do something for my friend Nogood? He's been a hard drinker so long that now he's deaf, blind and lame.

City Official—Does he know many voters in his district?

"Yes—a good many."

"All right. Tell him to call at my office, and I'll appoint him a sanitary inspector."—N. Y. Weekly.

STYLE AT THE ZOO.

Fashionable High-Shouldered Lady—What a strange, hump-shouldered bird!

Stork—What a resemblance to my long-lost sister!—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Her Success Was Assured.

Manager—So you want to become a society actress, do you? Have you any reason to believe that you would make a success?

Mrs. Wildflower—Oh, I am sure that I would. I have had three very racy divorce suits, and I was one of the principals in a great scandal at Bar Harbor last summer.—Judge.

One Satisfaction.

Mr. Bull (with a growl)—Well, yer got de fust prize, didn't yer?

Mr. St. Bernard—Certainly; my size and beauty commend me to the lovers of fine dogs.

Mr. Bull—Dat's alright, me beautie, but I can chew de stuffin' out of yer in two seconds!—Jury.

They Never Do It in Society.

"What is it, Algie, my boy?" inquired old Clubster of the young man sitting pensively before the fire.

"Nothing, governor, only thinking."

"Thinking, Algie? Thinking? And you a popular society man?"—Washington Star.

Some Use.

"There's one thing about Stanley's rear column."

"What's that?"

"It's about the most successful advertising column on record."—Puck.

HIS MASCOT.

He Had No Use for a Person That Ridiculed a Rabbit's Foot.

"It saved me agin!" exclaimed an old darky who dodged an ice wagon on Monroe avenue yesterday and pulled out and waved on high a rabbit's foot.

"What is that?" asked one of the men who grouped around him.

"De hind fut of an Alabama rabbit, sah—de bestest cha'm in de world fur a pusson to carry in his pocket."

"How does it act like a charm?"

"Keeps ghosts away—doan' let any robbers cum around—saves yer life when somebody's gwine ter kill ye. Whar would I hev bin jist now but fur dis rabbit's fut?"

"Bosh! I don't believe there is any good in it."

"You doan'! Jist hear him! Doan' believe in no rabbit's fut! Why, sah, I wouldn't be in your shoes fur no 'leben thousand dollars!"

"Go on! It's no better than a dog's hind foot."

"Hu! Hear him! Dat's all I want to know of you, sah—dat's all! You keep right away from me! Pusson that ridicules a rabbit's fut is bound to be unlucky, an' I doan' want nuffin' to do wid him. De ghosts am suah to pick his bones sooner or later, an' I doan' want no truck wid him—no truck 'tall, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

A Judicious Irish Bull.

The following anecdote of a minor light of the Irish bench, though not precisely a "bull," pure and simple, belongs more or less to that fertile family. A wife had suffered untold cruelties at the hands of a barbarous husband, and in self-defense she "took the law of him;" but just before the trial she relented, and told the judge she wished to leave the punishment and the case to God.

"I regret, my good woman," replied the great official, "that we can not do that; the case is far too important."—London World.

Speculative Heredity.

Materfamilias—Imogen, you mustn't marry George Rockpate. He was such a hard-headed boy! I couldn't bear to have my grandchildren like him.

Imogen—Yes, mamma, I know all the Rockpates are awfully hard-headed; but you must remember there is softening of the brain in our family.—Judge.

Could Run and Jump.

"Van Duder has joined the Hercules Gymnastic Club."

"Indeed, I didn't know that he was any thing of an athlete."

"Oh, yes! He is a record-breaker at running up bills and jumping them."—West Shore.

Finishing Out the Proverb.

She (defending herself)—I told her, monsieur, that she was the last person to criticise me. You know what our English proverb says about people who live in glass houses?

Monsieur le Blanc—Ye-es; zat zey should pull down ze blind, is it not, mademoiselle?—Judge.

The Wise Little City Girl.

"What are those funny little green things?" asked Flossie of her country cousin, pointing to a number of peapods.

"Those are pease," said Tommy.

"You can't fool me," retorted Flossie. "Pease come in big, red cans."—Harper's Bazar.

A Genuine Novelty.

He—Will you go with me to the Lyceum to-night?

She—I'm awfully sorry, but I went there last evening with a theater party.

He—Oh, I want you to go with me to listen to the play.—Munsey's Weekly.

And Then There Was Music.

Fond Mother—John, do you know Gertie has arranged a little piece for the piano?

Fond Father—Good! Peace for the piano means peace for all of us.—Detroit Free Press.

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I [illegible] one among the lilies,
The roses in the air
Were kindlier than the thoughtless tongue
Of the world's thoroughfare.

I heard no ring of Mammon's bells,
Thro' all the scented air,
No jargon of the tiresome crowd
Assailed me anywhere.

A grander than St. Peter's dome
Shone brilliant overhead!
I stood alone a worshiper
In the city of the dead.

Alone? Another followed me,
So pure she looked, and brave,
And laid her fragrant offering
Upon a new-made grave.

'Twas thus the Scottish poet knelt
To kiss the wild flowers' bloom,
I know the pathos that he felt
Beside the silent tomb.

To be remembered, so I thought,
Is nevermore to die,
In floral language thus is taught
Our immortality!

Oft by the graves of those we love,
Our sorrows find release,
In precious promise from above:
"In Me ye shall have peace."

My tears fell—an unspoken prayer—
Upon the fresh green sod,
And there I laid my cross of care
To walk alone with God!

—Arthur L. Jenks, in Jury.

WON BY A PLOT.

Why Minnie Married the Man Chosen by Her Father.

"It is so perfectly unreasonable of you, papa," pouted Minnie McAlster, only and petted daughter of Lawyer McAlster, and pretty and willful as a pet kitten; "so perfectly unreasonable, and it is so impudent of that fellow to write and ask you for my hand before I have set eyes on him."

"But you have set your eyes on him many a time," interrupted her father.

"Oh, yes," with a toss of the dainty head, "when he was in his first jacket, and I in pinafores. I know all about that. Because we were two pretty children, and pleasant playmates, our stupid fathers said: 'Let us pledge our children to each other.' And now, after twelve years, when I am seventeen and he twenty-one, the impudent creature coolly desires me to be true to that nonsensical trash, and writes to ask a renewal of your consent."

"Which he certainly has."

"But which it will do him no good to obtain," continued Minnie; "for I say positively I will not see him, nor speak to him, nor glance at him if he comes here. If you write and tell him to come, I will run away to Rockwood, anyhow, and take vocal lessons. I know I have musical genius, if it were properly cultivated; and there is a splendid professor at Rockwood who has a large class in training. I want to join it, and I shall go away next week if you consent; but if you let that horrid, impudent, insolent Walter Graham come here to look after my fortune (for that is what he wants), I shall go without your consent."

"My dear," said Lawyer McAlster, coolly, viewing his irate daughter with twinkling eyes, "let me correct one error you have fallen into. Walter Graham is worth three times what I am at this moment. His father's whole property is in his hands, and he is wealthy. So I hardly think he is looking with covetous eyes upon your few thousands. No; he remembers you as a most sweet child, and, being of a somewhat romantic turn of mind, he thinks it would be pleasant to follow out the wishes of his father and yours and renew the pledge made by them. However, if he could see you at this moment he would think you any thing but a sweet girl."

"Then I wish you would call in an artist and have my picture taken on the spot to send him."

"But I would rather not, for remember I desire you to see and at least treat this young man as the poet says we treat Vice, the monster—first endure, then pity, then embrace."

"Oh, yes," pouted Minnie, "you lawyers think there is nothing in life but bargain and sale. You would have me coolly pledge myself to this fellow because you think he would be a good match, and you would make a regular dry law affair of it, without any love or wooing in it."

"You are in error again," interrupted her father. "I would make a law affair of it by having you permit this 'fellow,' as you call him, to go to court and allow him to make his plea. I don't ask you to promise your hand to him till he has done this—but you refuse even to see him."

"Yes, I do refuse to see him, and there is an end of it. I am not going to be won in this matter-of-fact way. I am going to fall in love without meaning to, and be fallen in love with in some unexpected, romantic way and have it all like a story-book."

Mr. McAlster smiled.

"You will doubtless fall in love with that professor over at Rockwood," he said.

"Ah, no—he is old and gray. I shall meet my fate in some unlooked-for manner, when I least expect to, I suppose. But will you let me go to Rockwood?"

"I will think about it. I would rather you should take lessons here, and if I can get a good instructor to come here I suppose you will be just as well pleased, will you not?"

"Yes—if you keep Walter Graham away."

At the end of a week Mr. McAlster informed Minnie that he had secured her an instructor for her voice.

"I wrote to a friend," he said, "a musical gentleman of my acquaintance, and he has secured an excellent teacher, who will be here some time next week. He will make his home with us and will devote his whole time to you. I will pay him well for it, and you will progress much faster than you would at Rockwood. I want you to study hard and apply yourself strictly to your music. I shall pester you no more about Walter Graham, for I have written to him how you feel upon the subject, and now that Prof. Bangemwell is coming you need worry no more about that 'fellow's annoying you.'"

"Prof. Bangemwell!" repeated Minnie. "What a name! I know he is old, and tall, and thin, and wears green spectacles, and will be as cross as a bear, but I don't care so long as I can take lessons in singing, if he is an ogre."

Prof. Bangemwell looked any thing but an ogre as he stood in the parlor an hour after his arrival, and was presented to Miss Minnie, his pupil, who had just come in from a walk. He was tall, as she had said, but not old, being certainly not over twenty-five, and not thin, for he had the splendid figure of an Adonis, and his dark, magnetic eyes were not covered by green goggles, and the sweet smile that parted the handsome lips under the long black mustache proclaimed him any thing but "cross."

"Why, Prof. Bangemwell is perfectly splendid, papa," Minnie cried, after an hour's conversation with the professor, finding herself alone with her father. "He is just as handsome as he can be; and oh! what eyes. And he is so agreeable! I know we shall get on splendidly."

"There, there, that will do," said her father, frowning. "I would advise you not to rhapsodize over a common professor of music. He wasn't brought here to play the agreeable, but to teach you music."

Minnie pouted, and thought her father "awfully cross," and went back to the professor. He wanted to hear her voice, and so she sat down at the piano, and he stood very near and gave her suggestions about her position and told her how to draw in her breath and how to economize it; and then, when she sang a passage, he told her where she failed, and sang it for her, that she might understand it better. His voice was a splendid, soaring tenor, and it just lifted Minnie up to the "seventh heaven" to hear him sing. They were full two hours at their first lesson, and then Minnie played and sang some simple airs, and the professor joined in the chorus. So they whiled away another hour; and then Minnie went to her flowers, and the professor soon joined her in the garden, and proved himself as learned in botany as music.

"A magnificent man," Minnie said that night in her room. "I have heard and read of such men, but never saw one before;" and all that night long she dreamed of handsome, dark-eyed Prof. Bangemwell.

That was only the beginning. Prof. Bangemwell not only taught Minnie music and botany, but love. It was useless for her to try and conceal it. Her father frowned, her mother chided, and Minnie told them both "how foolish it was to accuse her of such nonsense," but at length she did not try to conceal her passion for the handsome professor.

"Yes, I do love him," she cried one day when they were warning her not to allow herself to fall in love with a poor music-teacher. "I do love him, and he loves me, and I am not ashamed to confess it. I would rather die than give him up, too, if he is a poor music-teacher."

Her father groaned.

"Wild, insane child," he said. "I will go and discharge the fortune-hunter immediately," and away he went in a rage, leaving Minnie in tears.

Half an hour later Prof. Bangemwell, dejected and sad, came to Minnie.

"Darling," he said, "I have been turned adrift by your stern father. I must leave the house to-night and forever. Can you give me up or will you go with me? I am a poor man, but I will work for you, slave for you, if you will be mine."

She clung to him weeping.

"I will go," she said, "to the utter most parts of the earth with you."

"And you will leave all—father, mother, home, luxury?"

"Yes, gladly, if by so doing I can be yours forever."

He drew her closely to his breast and kissed her tenderly.

"Then, little one, if you love me so truly, you can forgive me for a little deception, I am sure. I have been playing a part, Minnie."

"Then, who—what—" she began. "I don't understand."

"Then I must explain. I am Walter Graham."

She sprang from his arms in wonder and amazement.

"Walter Graham!" she repeated.

"Yes, Walter Graham. Your father wrote to me how utterly you scorned my suit. I had not and could not forget my childish fancy for you. Through all the years I have been in foreign lands I have remembered you and hoped you would not forget the pledge made by our fathers. But I found you had forgotten and refused to see me. Then your father wrote, asking me if I could not play the part of a music-teacher for a time and suiting the case as it stood. Fortunately I had received a thorough musical education in Germany, which enabled me to play my part well. I did not need to disguise, as there was no danger of your recognizing me, and your father and mother were in the secret. I came, saw and conquered. Won't you forgive me?"

She crept into his arms.

"Why, I suppose I shall have to," she said, "for I love you so, I could not be angry with you."

Just then her father came in.

"So ho!" he cried, "you have concluded to accept that horrid, impudent, insolent fellow after all, Minnie? Well, well, I am glad that things have ended so happily. Take her, Prof. Bangemwell, and if you find her half as good a wife as she has been a daughter, in spite of her caprices, you will never repent having taught music, I know."—N. Y. Evening World.

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He stepped jauntily out of the patrol wagon when it stopped in front of the station house, and inquired: "Is there more than one police judge in this town?"

"No," was the reply.

"Then there ain't much choice as to where you get tried, is there?" He mused: "Is this one of the kind that likes to tell funny stories?"

"I guess so. What do you want to know for?"

"Well, Cap, I'll tell you; if you can only get the judge to tell a funny story and then laugh at it yourself right hearty like, it means a light sentence sure."

It was a knowledge of human nature that was evidently acquired by years of experience.—Washington Post.

A Financial Discussion.

Old Man Moneybags (facetiously)—Come, my dear, aren't you going to advise me? Here's a man that wants me to lend him $10,000 on his Atchison stock. Now what do you advise me to do?

Young Wife—Why, you know that I don't know any thing about money.

Old Man Moneybags—Don't know any thing about money! That's pretty good, when you made as much in one day as I have made in all my life.

Young Wife—Why, when was that?

Old Man Moneybags (uproariously)—When you married me.

Young Wife—Yes, but all my friends have told me that I couldn't have made a worse bargain.—Boston Courier.

Paid On.

"Excuse my coming to dinner in a business suit, old fellow. My way, you know."

"That's all right. You won't mind my giving you a small table all by yourself in the pantry, will you? It's a conceit of mine to do it, old chap."—N. Y. Sun.

Proverbial Philosophy.

Miss Flora Wall—Jessie Stryker seems to be quite successful in absorbing the attention of that rich old Mr. Doddering.

Miss Minnie Ball—Oh, yes! You know, her motto is: "Where there's a will, there's a way."—Puck.

One of Those Woodeny Children.

Mrs. Pleasanton—What a natural-looking doll! It looks almost as if it could speak.

The Doll—Wow-ow-wow-wow!

The Custodian—Please, ma'am, it's my little brother Jamsey.—Judge.

The Reason of His Failure.

"I can't make these matches strike," said Bloobumper, after two or three ineffectual efforts.

"That's because you are not a walking delegate," explained Mrs. Bloobumper.—Jury.

On the Border.

She—What did that Niagara custom-house officer say to you, Henry?

Henry—He told me to empty my lungs before I left Canada.

She—Did he think there was a tariff on fresh air?

Henry—No; but he said there was on a compound of hydrogen and oxygen in bags!—Munsey's Weekly.

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No Royal Road to One Which Will Be of Real Service.

As there is no royal road to learning, so there is no royal road to that outward and visible sign of it which consists in shelves well filled with books, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington. The man who wants a library can not get it ready made. He may, it is true, buy a collection of books fairly well fitted to the average mind, but it will be about as satisfactory as the ready-made coat fitted to the average body. It will fail to meet his individual eccentricities.

Nor can the ideal library be gathered in a hurry. Nothing is more helpful to the tone and quality of a library than such a moderate degree of poverty as will limit purchases at first to the absolutely essential. In the buying of books, as in the buying of pictures, real discrimination comes only through actual experience, and it is very unfortunate to have too many bought at a low grade of development; but, on the other hand, no man should wait to begin his library until his taste is fully formed, or it will lack many books which he would gladly have there, but which would not run the gauntlet of his mature judgment.

A very common error in buying books is to start with cheap editions under the erroneous impression that later on they may be replaced by good ones. Unfortunately, the mind of the book lover will not assent to this plan, however strong his will. The book he takes up to read is invariably the old and shabby one, and the other becomes only a splendid bit of decoration, to please the eye of the visitor. Your pet literature always tastes best from the page on which you originally read it; so, when you buy a book of which you are likely to become fond, it should be in a good enough form to keep. At least, paper and print should be so respectable that a new binding will be all the change necessary. With the habitual student the sense of location is very highly developed. In his own library he finds things by their position on the page, and can turn at once to any given passage in a familiar author. But put him in a room full of strange editions, and this laboriously acquired sixth sense becomes utterly useless.

The taste for fine bindings is a liking apart from the love of books for what they contain, but it is by no means an ignoble tendency, and adds vastly to the esthetic effect of a well-chosen library. The housing and care of books, too, is a subject not beneath the notice of even the profoundest student.

INEXPENSIVE BENEVOLENCE.

The Method a Wise Man Used with Circulators of Subscription Papers.

I was in the office of a Chicago real-estate and loan agent the other day, says a writer in the New York Sun, and had scarcely got seated when a woman was admitted, and asked him for a subscription to some charity.

"With the greatest of pleasure, ma'am," he replied, and producing a check-book he filled out a check for $10. She thanked him very sweetly as she withdrew, and it was only five minutes after when a man entered and asked for a contribution to some poor children's fund.

"Certainly—only too glad," replied the agent, and he wrote out another check for $10.

After we had been interrupted four times, and he had cheerfully written four checks I said to him:

"You certainly deserve the title of a philanthropist."

"Well, perhaps."

"But I notice that you ask no questions and take every thing for granted. Have you no fear of being swindled?"

"None whatever."

"Well, the people of Chicago must be an honest crowd."

"Oh, it isn't that, my dear sir. Let me—"

Here a lady entered and asked for a contribution to assist in giving a free excursion to a Sunday-school, and he wrote out a check for $15 and waved her out, and continued:

"Let me explain. All these checks are worthless, as they are drawn on a bank where I have no funds. I do it to save time. All these callers come prepared to argue and explain and contend, and each one of them would sit for half an hour. By giving these checks I secure a great reputation around the block as a philanthropist and a well-heeled man, and it costs me nothing. When—"

Here he paused to fill out a check for $20 for the establishment of a sailors' bethel, and then finished:

"When the checks are presented they are found to be worthless, and those holding them either get mad or see the joke. In either case they never return, nor do they give me away. Try it, my boy. Saves time, money and gab; and it won't be a month before you'll be satisfied that you are doing charity a better service than if you were handing out the cold cash."

Some of Both.

Medical scientists can not agree as to whether the man who commits suicide is insane or idiotic, says the Detroit Free Press, and there is a prospect of reaching a verdict which will end with "some of both." It is a fact that out of every fifty suicides only two or three can be accounted for by any reasonable excuses on the part of the living.

A Tough Squaw.

At the San Carlos agency an Apache bet a bottle of whisky that his wife could carry two hundred pounds of flour half a mile without resting. She was a light, slim woman, but she added fifteen pounds to the load and ten rods to the distance and won the whisky for her liege lord. It unnecessary to say that she got none of it.

Evaporation of the Nile.

A peculiar feature of the river Nile is that from its junction with the Atbora, for a distance of more than 1,500 miles to the sea, there are no affluents. This fact, together with the burning sand and the hot sun of the desert, causes the most of the stream to evaporate, leaving but a small body of water to flow into the sea.

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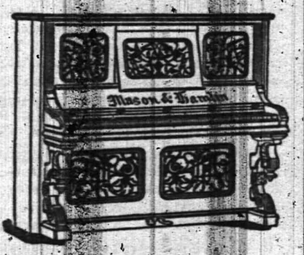

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11th do 5.45 do do 6.07 do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 24, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 44, 7 09, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 7 01, 8 02, 9 01, 9 51, 11 10 A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 2 30, 3 16 P. M., 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 9 30, 10 15, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays 4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 P. M., 8, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 44, 7 09, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 10, A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 3 36, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 09 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 35, 10 10, 11 08 A. M., 1 06, 1 55, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 15, 7 15, 9 30, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 2 22, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 50, 8 38, 12, 7 45, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 22, 7 25, 7 48, 8 20, 8 45, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 54, 4 16, 5 25, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 20, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 30, 9 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 09, 3 20, 6 35, 8 20 P. M. Sundays—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 00, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 42 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Potteville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

11 14 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

2 54 P. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

5 15 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manakoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

6 37 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

7 49 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 39 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

10 41 A. M. for Flemington.

8 42 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 42 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

11 58 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 20 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2.04 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 09 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 07, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 37, 5 20 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 44, 8 46, 11 56* a. m., 1 59*, 3 22*, 4 09, 5 54*, 6 36* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 3 22, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 20*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

Broad and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 50, 2 52, 5 15 p. m. Sundays—8 15, 8 25, 11 22, 3 20*, 6 05, 9 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 7 20*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 20*, 2 10, 3 20*, 5 32, 7 16, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—7 20*, 8 32 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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STONE THROWING A FEATURE.

Sheriff's Deputies Compelled to Beat a Hasty Retreat to Clarks' Mills.

A Mill Superintendent Escapes by Drawing a Revolver—Several Non-Union Workmen Injured—Senator Howard in Charge of the Strike—Rumor of a Settlement of the Trouble To-day.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 14.—A bigger mob than on any of the two previous nights gathered in Passaic avenue, Kearny, last night in front of Clarks' Thread Mills, No. 1 and 2. There were the same yells and shouts and the remaining windows in the front of the buildings were merrily pelted with stones, a girl was hurt by a blow from a stone and one of the mill superintendents was mobbed in his cab, and would have fared badly had he not drawn his revolver. The "specials" who ventured outside were attacked and had to flee back as fast as they could to save themselves.

At 6 o'clock last night the crowd began to swell in Kearny and a close estimate put the number at 6,000.

From 6 to 7 o'clock the crowd amused itself by breaking windows, and once, when three deputies showed their faces at the windows, there was a perfect shower of stones thrown at them.

At 7:30 o'clock nine of the sheriff's deputies emerged from the mill with their clubs swinging by their sides, and, amid the hisses and howls of the mob, walked a block to Latham street, and thence to Grant avenue, at the rear of the mills. There they were met by a crowd of 200 and mobbed. Believing their legs safer than the use of their clubs, they beat a hasty retreat, and were admitted to the mills through a rear door.

A cab containing Superintendent Adam Groll was mobbed near the mill at 9 o'clock, and several stones were thrown at his head. By displaying a revolver he escaped injury.

Several of the non-union workmen are said to be laid up in the barracks between the mills, with severe cuts inflicted with stones by the rioters. A physician is in constant attendance.

It is said the Township Committee of Kearny last night urged the sheriff's deputies to leave the mill and clear the street, but they refused.

It had been rumored that the Fourth Regiment, N. G., S. N. J., of Jersey City would be at the mills last night, and there was great excitement, but the sightseers were disappointed in their expectations of seeing the mob shot into and mowed down.

Senator Robert Howard of Fall River, a representative of the National Spinners' Union, has taken charge of the strike and says there may be a settlement to-day. It is rumored that Superintendent Walmsley will be discharged.

LONDON'S LATEST TRAGEDY.

The Police Confident that They Will Capture "Jack the Ripper."

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Col. Sir Edward Bradford has at last the opportunity to prove the wisdom of Home Secretary Matthews in appointing him commissioner of metropolitan police. The police and public profess to be confident that he will unearth the murderer of "Carroty Nell," and public opinion is equally confident that the murderer is "Jack the Ripper," who came nearer being arrested red-handed than ever before. Experts who have studied the former crimes of "Jack the Ripper" say there is no doubt that this latest murder must be added to the list of that wretch's enormities.

Like the others this woman belonged to the unfortunate class, and like them she was not of the vilest grade in that class. Another similarity is in the location of the crime, which was committed in a place comparatively public, and yet screened from immediate observation.

The unfortunate women of Whitechapel, who had got over the terrors created by the murders of some time ago, are again fear-stricken, and gather in groups to discuss the latest tragedy, and wonder who will be the next victim.

The location of the tragedy is near the city boundary, in the vicinity of the docks, and viler in some respects than the scenes of the Ripper's former crimes, being resorted to by men and women who do not care to seek accommodation in lodgings. For this reason, had not the officer actually stumbled over the body, the Ripper might have returned to his horrible work after the policeman had passed, and the officer's statement indicated that the murderer was in waiting in the darkness with this object, when frightened into retreat by the officer's detection of the body.

Constable Thompson is the most unhappy man in London to-day, as he feels that he had the most noted criminal of the age within his grasp. The inquest is being held to-day. Meantime the police are scouring the city for suspicious characters, and Sir Edward Bradford has spent all day in his office directing the operations.

The Kaiser Talks About Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—At the Parliamentary dinner given by Chancellor Caprivi to members of the Reichstag, the Kaiser, who was present as the leading guest, discussed the labor question with Herrs Windhorst, Schmidt and Count Preysing. The Kaiser expressed the opinion that the attacks of Prince Bismarck on the government's policy were directed against himself.

Shot Dead By a Native.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Nixon, Lieutenant Jameson and two Sepoy, were recently shot dead by a native of the Shan States who was running amuck.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Sherman Amendment Adopted by the Close Vote of 25 to 24.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate again wrestled with the Copyright bill. Fearing further delay would prove fatal to the passage of the measure Senator Platt, notwithstanding the absence of Senator Sherman, thought it best to resume consideration of the Chilcan's amendment, which provides that foreign books copyrighted in the United States shall be subject to tariff duties.

Although Senators Platt, Morrill and others vigorously opposed it on the ground that the fundamental idea of copyright was the exclusive right to vend and the prohibition of importation from foreign countries and also that the proposed change would transfer the business of book printing entirely to Germany, where printers are not paid half as much as they are in the United States, the amendment was adopted by the close vote of 25 to 24.

Senator Platt is exceedingly apprehensive now that the bill, loaded down as it is with the Sherman and the lithographic amendments, may become waterlogged and sink in the House. He is hopeful, however, that a final vote can be reached before other changes threatened are executed.

ELOPERS CAUGHT.

A Married Woman and Her Young Lover Come to Grief.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—On the arrival of the Lackawanna train from the East early in the morning, Mrs. Annie M. Husted, aged 30, and Orlando W. Briggs, aged 20, a runaway couple from Poughkeepsie, were arrested on a telegram which charged them with grand larceny. The couple said they were on their way to Oakland, Cal, where Mrs. Husted's father resides. Mrs. Husted told officers that her husband had been very unkind to her and her home life was very unpleasant, and that was why she left home. They were locked up to await arrival of an officer with a warrant.

Six Men Badly Injured.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—Shortly after the noonday hour a scaffolding at the building Nos. 47 and 49 Newark avenue, which is in course of erection, came down with a crash and carried with it six men who were at work upon it. The six men were badly injured and one of them will probably die. The names are: Thomas Connors, probably fatally injured; James McLaughlin, Robert McClare, Michael Gibbon, H. Whalen and Frank Mahone, were painfully, though not seriously hurt.

An Escaped Prisoner Captured.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—Edward Nelbert who escaped from jail here last October, while serving a six years sentence for burglary, was captured last night in Phillipsburg, N. J., and returned to prison. Since his escape he has been committing burglaries in various parts of New Jersey, and when captured had goods worth about $300 in his possession. He attempted to shoot his captors and to escape by leaping headfirst through a window.

The Whiskey Trust Sensation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Sensational developments are expected in the case of the Whiskey Trust, whose secretary, Mr. Gibson, of Peoria, was arrested in this city Wednesday on the charge of attempting to bribe Special Gauger T. S. Dewar to blow up Schufeldt's distillery. U. S. District Attorney Milchrist said: "I think we'll have something interesting to give out in a few hours." It is reported that State's Attorney Longenecker is investigating.

For a State Census in '95.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Senator Vedder introduced a concurrent resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution calling for an enumeration of inhabitants of the State in 1895 to be carried out under State supervision, the Legislature using that census as a basis for apportionment. Every 200,000 inhabitants are to comprise a Senatorial section and every 50,000 of these an Assembly district.

Refused to Answer the Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Assembly Special Census Committee during the morning, Mr. Murray, Superintendent of the Census was called to the stand and refused to answer the questions put to him by the committee. He gave as reasons for his refusal that he had been so instructed by his superior officer Superintendent Porter to remain silent.

The Irish Factions Meet.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The McCarthy committee on organization had a long session last evening discussing plans. Mr. Parnell has called a meeting of his supporters for Monday morning before the discussion of Mr. Morley's motion censuring the government for the Tipperary prosecutions.

Mysterious Shooting Affair.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 14.—D. H. Roberts, aged 50 years, was struck in the back by a bullet shortly after noon while standing on the street. No one knows where the bullet came from. Mr. Roberts was taken to the hospital unconscious, and it is thought will not live.

A NAVAL HERO GONE

Sudden Death in Washington of Admiral Porter.

THE SUMMONS NOT UNEXPECTED

President Harrison Recounts His Brilliant Record in His Country's Service.

News Items from the National Capital. Gossip About the Vacant Cabinet Chair—The Torrey Bankruptcy Bill. The Republican House Caucus Postponed—Vote on the Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The capital is shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Admiral David D. Porter. The old sailor had been in failing health for some time, but since he recovered from the attack two months ago, which threatened to carry him off, it has not been thought that he was in any immediate danger.

The old naval warrior had been suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart for a long time. Within the last week or so, however, he has been in fair condition, and the end was not expected. Dr. Wales, the family physician attending Admiral Porter, was hastily summoned to his bedside early in the morning, but the Admiral was dead before he arrived.

All of the members of the family were at home at the time of the Admiral's death.

The President's Message to Congress.

The President sent a feeling message of sympathy to the family. He subsequently sent a message to Congress notifying that body of the death, and issued

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an executive order closing the executive departments on the day of the funeral, and directing that the flags on all public buildings be placed at half-mast on that occasion.

The following is the President's message to Congress:

"The Admiral of the Navy, David Dixon Porter, died at his residence in the city of Washington this morning at 8:15 o'clock, in the 78th year of his age. He entered the naval service as a midshipman February 2, 1829, and had been since continuously in service having been made admiral August 15, 1870.

"He was the son of Commodore David Porter, one of the greatest of our naval commanders. His service during the civil war was conspicuously brilliant and successful, and his death ends a very high and honorable career. His countrymen will sincerely mourn his loss, while they cherish with grateful pride the memory of his deeds.

"To officers of the navy his life will continue to yield inspiration and encouragement."

Secretary Tracy issued a general order announcing Admiral Porter's death to the navy and closing the department on the day of the funeral. The remains will be interred at Arlington.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday with the highest military honors. The honorary pallbearers will be: Vice-President Morton, Gen. Schofield, Senators Henderson, McPherson and Hawley, Representative Bontelle, Rear Admirals Rogers, Almy, Howell, Crosby and Stevens, and Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania.

The death of Admiral Porter creates no vacancy that can be filled by promotion, the rank of Admiral, like that of General of the Army, having been created by Congress especially for Admiral Porter, and it expires with his death.

Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, reported to the Senate from the Committee on Appropriations by Mr. Hale, contains only two items in addition to those in the House bill. These provide that Mexico shall be a first-class mission, and raises the salary of the Minister from $12,000 to $17,500, and divides Central America into two distinct missions, Guatemala and Honduras in one and Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador in the other, the Minister of each to receive a salary of $10,000 a year.

The New York Tunnel Bay Act Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The President has signed the act for the construction of a tunnel under the waters of the Bay of New York, between Staten Island and Long Island.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ACCUSED OF IDOL WORSHIP.

A Providence Pastor on Trial for Paying Homage to Hindoo God's.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—A curious church scandal is to be brought out here through the trial of the Rev. Felix Morgan of the Church of Jesus Christ for heresy.

He is accused of having fitted up in an upper room of his house a heathen sanctuary, in which are several disreputable and heterodox looking idols, to which he pays homage.

The affair is being kept very secret, and the inquiry is being conducted in an upper room at No. 275 High street. There are several other interesting features to the case, a young lady member of his congregation being mixed up in the affair. It is supposed that he has become a convert to Buddhism.

The judges of the Ecclesiastic Court are the Revs. Dr. Gowen and Griffiths of Kentland, Ohio, and the Rev. Lorenzo Powell of Lamoine, Ia.

ANOTHER CARDINAL.

A Report that Archbishop Williams of Boston will Receive the Beretta.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—By Monday next in all probability, Archbishop Williams will by Papal decree be made a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church. That day marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this well-known churchman's services in his present rank.

He has called his council to meet on that day, and the object of the meeting is probably to elect a successor. Archbishops Healy, of Portland, and Ryan of Providence, and Vicar-General Byrne of this city, are the most prominent candidates for the position.

Judgments Against a Railroad.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—In the Supreme Court Miriam E. Garter was awarded a verdict for $5,000 against the New York Central Railroad for injuries received in getting off a train at Middleport about a year ago. Mary Dick was awarded a verdict of $4,500 against the New York Central for the loss of her husband, who was killed at La Salle a year ago. So far this term of court judgments to the amount of nearly $14,000 have been rendered against the New York Central.

An Old Man Horribly Mangled.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Feb. 14.—William Thompson, aged 77 years, residing on Charles street, was horribly mangled in the Gloucester Iron Works, by a 6-inch pipe flask falling on him, weighing about 700 pounds. Thompson was taken to the hospital, where he died soon after. The deceased was employed to attend to the fires in the ovens which dried the moulds, and was down in a pit 12 feet deep when the flask toppled over on him.

The Colored People's Candidate.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The colored people of Massachusetts have determined to ask President Harrison to appoint Hon. Julius C. Chappelle to the vacant United States marshalship of this district. Mr. Chappelle has served four terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was an alternate to the Chicago convention that nominated President Harrison, and for several years has been a member of the Republican State Committee.

An Evangelist Injured.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—H. O. Wills, the evangelist, while speaking last night at the Mechanicsville Opera House stepped on a board which had been placed over the footlights. The end had not been properly secured and Mr. Wills was thrown from the stage to the floor, fracturing three ribs, bruising his shoulder and straining his wrist. The accident caused much excitement, several women fainting.

Joining the Coke Strikers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 14.—A big mass meeting of cokers and miners was held here last night. This morning 600 employes of W. J. Rainey quit work at the Paull and Fort Hill Works and joined the strikers' ranks. It is expected that the men at Moyer works will join the movement to-night. Deputy sheriffs and Pinkerton guards are protecting Rainey's works from threatened raids.

Murdered Her Infant.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 14.—This village is excited over the finding of a dead male child which had been buried in a newspaper under the Mastin foot-bridge, which crosses Hohokus Creek. The coroner claims to have the name of a farmer's wife who is thought to have borne and then strangled the child.

Gave Largely to Charities.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The will of the late Ellen M. Phillips, of this city, who died February 2d, has been admitted to probate. She bequeaths $118,000 to various charities, mostly Hebrew, in sums ranging from $1,000 to $15,000, including $5,000 to the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York.

Accident on the Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Chatham mail train from the Grand Central depot was derailed near South Dover and several persons were injured. The engine, mail car and smoker were ditched. The road was blocked for two hours.

The Manitoba Speaker Dead.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—The Hon. William Ritearm, Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, died at his residence yesterday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke received some months ago.

Close Grand Army Contest.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—J. R. Mullikin of Lincoln Post, No. 11, of Newark, was elected Department Commander of the New Jersey Department, G. A. R., beating Col. J. Sawyer of Cape May by 12 votes. National Department Commander Vesey was present and delivered an address on pensions.

The Actual Figures from the Official Reports on Baking Powders.

	Carbonic Acid Gas, (Leavening power.) Cleveland's Superior, (pure cream of tartar powder.)	Next Highest, (ammoniated powder.)
Ohio Food Commission	12.80	*11.80
N. J. Dairy Com. (average)	13.54	*13.31
Canadian Government Report	12.57	*11.35
U. S. Government Report	12.58	*12.74
Average:	12.87	*12.30

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder Highest.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is by these Official Reports four and one-half per cent. stronger than the highest ammoniated baking powder; fifteen per cent. stronger than the next highest *pure* cream of tartar powder; and forty-two per cent. stronger than the highest alum powder.

*The powder next to Cleveland's in strength was found to contain Ammonia. Ammonia and alum powders, no matter what their strength, are to be avoided, as their continued use will injure the health.

GEN. SHERMAN'S RELIGION.

A Letter from His Brother, the Senator, About Rev. Mr. Esperia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A report published in the New York Times reflecting on the conduct of the members of Gen. Sherman's family in calling in a priest to administer the extreme unction, has called forth a great many comments in connection with the religious belief entertained by the General and his family. There is no doubt that the ceremony was performed on Thursday about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. It was so stated by a priest, admitted by the son, P. T. Sherman, and the General's son-in-law, Mr. Fitch, affirmed the report. A confirmation is also found in a letter written by Senator Sherman to the Times, as follows.

"A paragraph in your paper this morning gives a very erroneous view of an incident in Gen. Sherman's sick chamber, which wounds the sensitive feelings of his children now in deep distress, which under the circumstances, I deem it proper to correct.

In our reporter instances that advantage was taken of the temporary absence to introduce a Catholic priest into General Sherman's chamber to administer the rite of extreme unction to the sick man, in the nature of a claim that he was a Catholic. It is well known that his family have been reared by their mother, a devout Catholic, in her faith, and now cling to it. It is equally well known that Gen. Sherman and myself as well as all my mother's children are, by inheritance, education and conviction, Christians, but not Catholics, and this has been openly avowed on all proper occasions by Gen. Sherman; but he is too good a Christian and humane a man to deny to his children the consolation of their religion.

He was insensible at the time and apparently at the very point of death, but if he had been well and in the full exercise of his faculties, he would not have denied to them the consolation of the prayers and religious observances for the father of any class or denomination of Christian priest or preachers. Certainly if I had been present I would, at the request of the family, have assented to and reverently shared in an appeal to the Almighty for the life here and hereafter of my brother whether called a lawyer or extreme unction, and whether uttered by a priest or a preacher, or any other good man who believed what he spoke and had an honest faith in his creed.

I hear that your reporter uttered a threat to obtain information, which I cannot believe you would for a moment tolerate. We all need charity for our frailties, but I cannot feel some for any one who would wound those already in distress."

To Signal His Son.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The great esteem in which Gen. Sherman is held was evidenced yesterday by the concerted action of the great trans-Atlantic steamship companies, who agreed to have all outgoing vessels, which might possibly meet the Majestic, signal her the condition of the General. It is of the Majestic that the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, the General's son, sailed for this port, and the agents recognizing how deep must be his anxiety have given the above orders. By day the international code of flag signalling will be used and by night the flash colored lights will convey the intelligence.

Behring Sea Question.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The News this morning says: "It is reported in Ministerial circles that the Behring Sea negotiations promise a favorable conclusion."

Wool Scourers Fail.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 14.—W. H. Oliver & Co., wool scourers, have failed. Their embarrassment was due to the foreclosing of two mortgages of $1,000 each, held by Leed & Denver of New York. The plant will be sold next Wednesday.

Committed Twenty-eight Times.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Feb. 14.—Emma Brown of Atlantic City, better known as the Jersey Lily, has been committed to the county jail again on the disorderly act for 90 days. This makes the 28th time she has been committed here. Her husband came with her.

Election Claims Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House Committee on Claims reported adversely on all claims for money spent by the contestants and contestees in election cases in excess of the $2,000 allowed by law. There were thirty-four of these claims amounting to more than $100,000, all of this Congress.

SPAULDING ADMITS IT ALL.

Two Letters Received from the Missing Bank Cashier.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 14.—Missing Cashier Spaulding has been heard from. During the evening President Hartwell found the following letter under his door, with no postmark:

"MR. HARTWELL—You are no doubt afraid lest the Savings Bank's funds have been stolen. Such is not the case so far as I know. * * * I had no idea or desire to rob either bank or individual, for had I wanted to I could have taken many thousands of dollars from the Savings Bank as well as from individuals."

This statement by Treasurer Spaulding as to the condition of the savings bank is verified by the report of the commissioners, who say that no inaccuracies have been found in the accounts of the institution as yet.

The absconding cashier also sent a lengthy letter, the substance of which is that Spaulding writes that he has been speculating about four years; that he used first his own money entirely; then borrowed money from his friends, until finally his transactions becoming more and more extensive he began to use the funds of the bank, mostly in small sums.

He further says that he has no money with him at all; that what is gone is lost in speculation and that he realized nothing from it.

This letter is postmarked "Boston, 11 a. m." and was received here by D. H. Flanders with President Hartwell's letter inclosed.

Bank Examiner Gatchell has almost concluded his work and he said that he would make the final report on Monday, on which date the National Bank would probably resume. The deficit is about $24,000.

Mr. O'Connor is Aggrieved.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 14.—T. P. O'Connor, who is here on a brief visit, was asked for some expression regarding the reported failure of negotiations between the Irish leaders. "I have learned of the breakdown of the negotiations and of the arrest of Mr. Dillon and O'Brien with profound discouragement. The breakdown is more lamentable if it has come, as Mr. O'Brien insists, from a mere contest of words and phrases. I don't hope to contribute anything toward repairing the situation, but I will make my return earlier than I anticipated. I expect to be in England four weeks from now."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The United Brethren Church at West Catasauqua, Pa., was burned last night.

Francis Butler, wholesale dealer in potatoes and farm produce, New York, has assigned.

Carl Horwitz, a lawyer in Chicago, was cowhided on the street by his wife while in company with an unknown woman.

The weavers at the Cornell Mill at Fall River, Mass., are on strike. A refusal for a demand for more pay was the cause.

David Fox, the only survivor of the Nottingham, Pa., mine explosion of a year ago, was killed last evening by a blast.

Jesse Proctor and Frederick Young were hanged at Dover, Del., at 1:53 p. m. for the murder of Stephen Lindsey in August, 1890.

The Donaldson line of Glasgow steamers having conceded the demands of their seamen and firemen for higher wages, the threatened strike has been averted and their vessels will sail as usual.

T. J. Davis, who claims to be the illegitimate son of the late millionaire Davis of Helena, Mont., denies the report that he has compromised his claim to a share in his father's estate for $100,000.

The strike at Miller & Foster's shoe factory, at Haverhill, Mass., which has been in progress for two weeks, has been satisfactorily settled with the International Shoemakers' Union. The operatives will return to work Monday.

The large saw mill of the Canton Lumber Company at Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $45,000; insurance, $20,000. Fifty-five men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Vacant Cabinet Chair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Pierce states that the President is seriously considering the appointment of Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis as the successor to the late Secretary Windom. Mr. Lowry was incidentally mentioned as a candidate by some of the Northwestern Senators several days ago, but at that time it was not thought the President regarded him favorably. Now there is a strong pressure in his favor. Mr. Lowry is a fifteen millionaire.

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BY THE WAY.

—A regular meeting of Easter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held on Monday evening.

—Charles B. Brown will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting to-night, at eight o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last night in regular session and conferred the first degree on a candidate.

—The regular woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 P. M.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gulick, 183 West Fourth street, was made happy this morning by the advent of a baby boy.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowrey of Pearl street, North Plainfield, was made happy Wednesday by the advent of a baby girl.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in Jackson & Codington's office next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—At the request of the Scottish citizens of Plainfield, Miss Edith Ross will sing at Music Hall this evening the selection "Gloomy Winter's Noo Awa."

—James Donovan was to-day fined by Judge Codington $4 for stealing a ride on a coal train. John McAllen received a ten days' sentence for drunkenness.

—That big carpet "ad" of Edsall's is conspicuous in our columns again to-day, so that "he who runs may read". It is of special interest to all who are in need of carpets.

—*The Westfield Leader*, one of the excellent newspapers of the State which finds THE PRESS a source of constant news, and one of the papers honorable enough to credit what it copies, arises with the sage remark "It takes THE PRESS of Plainfield to dig out the facts connected with its own immediate surroundings."

—Pursuant to call in THE PRESS, a large number of Democratic voters met in Blatt's Hall, corner Green Brook road and Somerset street, last evening, and formed an organization. The Hon. John Vetterlein was elected chairman, and Chas. P. Lyman secretary. A call for a Democratic primary to nominate borough and township officers will be made at an early day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Newton P. Drake has begun an action in court in an effort to compel her husband to take her back and support her.

Joseph Symons, a former resident of Plainfield, was a welcome visitor at THE PRESS office to-day. He now resides at Brandon, Vt.

We received a call yesterday from the Rev. E. F. See, General Secretary of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Y. M. C. A. He is a cousin of Councilman Wm. G. E. See, of East Front street.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis having been summoned away by the death of his only grandchild.

Mrs. Eliz Coles celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary last week Friday evening, when she entertained a happy party of friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, on Craig place.

News of the death of Mrs. Albert Maxson, daughter of the late Thos. F. Randolph of this city, comes from Westerly, R. I. Mrs. Maxson was a sister of Thos. Randolph, Jr., of Madison avenue, and of Miss Randolph, the North Plainfield public school teacher.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, National Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the department of prisons, jails, police stations, alms-houses and asylums, will address the County School of Methods to be held in the Crescent Avenue church, March 17. The Union has decided to keep her two days, and further announcements will be made.

The excellent verbatim report of Mayor Gilbert's address before the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday night, from which abstracts were published in THE PRESS last evening, was made by William F. Moore, who took up the study of short-hand in the Y. M. C. A. classes about fourteen months ago. Mr. Moore does good, reliable work at both short hand reporting and type-writing.

Thomas Worth, whose dangerous illness was first told of in these columns, died at his home on Grove street at eleven o'clock last evening, aged 57 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was one of the oldest residents of Plainfield, and built the second house erected on Grove street. He had been a harness maker on Somerset street for at least thirty-five years—over thirty of them in the shop he occupied at the time he was taken ill. He leaves a wife, a daughter and three sons. One of the latter has been quite ill during his father's sickness.

Plainfield Women Capture All the High Offices.

At yesterday's session, in Trenton, of the State Department of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., the following were installed among other officers: Department President, Jennie D. Smith of Plainfield; Treasurer, Mary Morse of Plainfield; Secretary, Hannah Westphal of Plainfield.

THE EXODUS OF THE HARDY FAMILY.

Borough Residents Indulge in Gossip Over the Departure of the Former Magistrate.

James Hardy has gone. He left town yesterday morning, and took his wife and little daughter with him.

These facts seem ordinary enough, and to those who believe that the right to migrate hither and thither is a inalienable privilege possessed by every American citizen there is usually nothing of special interest in the mere statement that a man has changed his place of residence; but when such astounding news is announced as the fact that James Hardy has vanished from North Plainfield, and when the people realize that there is gone from their midst the man who was a Justice-of-the-Peace, who was Magistrate of the Borough's Police Department, who was continually, whether justly or unjustly, running up against the finger of suspicion, scorn, reproach.—then a thrill of intense excitement stirs the people, and the tongue of gossip is given loosest rein.

The facts of Hardy's exodus are easily recited. He himself, and his family, left town in broad daylight, by train. His household effects were removed later. Some of them had been sold to Tunis J. Carey, to whose place they were taken. Others, including a piano, were conveyed to the home of Dr. D. C. Adams, on Grove street, in satisfaction of a mortgage for money owed. One load was carted to Fanwood, where it was marked and put on board a freight car. The goods were addressed to Frank B. Cone, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and are now out of the State.

This was all the property that Hardy took with him; it was all he had to take. The house which he occupied is to-day entirely devoid of furnishings; the floors and walls are bare.

All sorts of stories are of course afloat concerning the departure, which was to Hardy's neighbors sudden and unexpected, but the statement of Charles A. Reed, who was his counsel, puts a somewhat favorable light on his actions.

HIS COUNSEL'S STORY.

"Mr. Hardy has been unfortunate"—said Mr. Reed.—"When he first came to Plainfield, about four years ago, he worked as foreman for R. V. Saums, but as he was a pushing, energetic, enterprising man he soon was able to start in business for himself. He deserves great credit for being a hard worker, a good manager and for developing a big business. But he got his hands too full. He undertook more contracts than he could fulfill. Had he kept only two or three contracts under way he could have got along nicely. But with twelve or fifteen buildings under construction he was not able to give to the work the personal supervision demanded, and through the neglect of workmen who were left to themselves his work got behind, payments were refused because the work was not kept up to the contracts, for lack of this anticipated money he got behind in his own payments to his workmen and for building supplies he had bought on time, and eventually he failed. Just at the time when he needed health the most he was taken sick, and lay on his back a month. When he recovered he found his business gone to the dogs, but with the help of A. D. Cook & Bro., who were his largest creditors, he managed to make some payments, and drifted along for a time in the vain hope that fortune would turn. When he found that assignment was unavoidable he turned over his property to the Cooks, feeling that since they had stood by him when others had deserted him he ought to do his best to stand by them and make their losses as light as possible.

"People were very ready to criticize his motives, and from that time on public feeling was greatly against him, and his every action became a subject of gossip.

"Of late—without business, without friends—he has lived from hand to mouth, and he and his family have frequently been without even the necessities of life. They have gone hungry day after day, have had to dispose of their furniture piecemeal, in order to keep away absolute starvation. He had no longer any show to make a living here, and could do nothing but go away.

"He has taken with him nothing that belonged to any creditors. The law allows him $200 worth of personal property, but he did not take even that. He sold what property he had, and paid what bills he could; the goods that were taken away were owned by Mrs. Hardy, and were paid for out of her own pocket with money which she received from her father.

"Mr. Hardy's departure will doubtless cause a great gap in borough store-lounging circles. His very mysterious daylight disappearance [this in a tone of much sarcasm] will afford the gossips some food for talk, but his daily actions, which have for months been the subject of so much inquiry and criticism, will be no longer visible. What will the contingent of barrel-head and cracker-box sitters do!

"Concerning Mr. Hardy's administration of his judicial offices in the borough, which was grossly criticized, I have to say that I never knew a more careful and efficient justice-of-the-peace, and I am satisfied that his handling of Borough Magistrate matters was honest, straightforward and satisfactory in every respect. His accounts with the borough were all right." As Mr. Reed is the Borough Counselor, he ought to know.

There are those, however, who say freely that Hardy has left behind him debts of all sorts, many of them newly contracted, and those people will not be satisfied that Hardy is altogether honest until he has settled down to work in new fields, lived economically, saved money, and repaid what he owes.

Whether he is likely to do such a creditable thing as that may be judged somewhat from an examination of his past record. In this connection a story is told that does not savor altogether of probity of character for the central figure of the tale.

WAS "FRANK WOOD" HARDY'S ALIAS?

About four years ago a man who had for some time been living in Henderson, North Carolina, under the name of Frank Wood, left town suddenly, leaving unpaid bills behind amounting, it was estimated, to $8,000. Wood has ever since been a fugitive from this mass of debt, and the efforts which the Henderson people for months put forth to find him were unavailing. A short time ago there came to Plainfield a young man named G. H. Macon, a Southerner, who has since been with George E. Williams at the Crescent Pharmacy. One of the first persons he met in Plainfield was Mrs. James Hardy, and later he met Mr. Hardy too. He recognized them instantly, he says, as the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood whom he had known in Henderson. The identification is positive and complete, he states. Wood was a contractor and builder, and his methods of getting into debt in Henderson were the same as Hardy's in North Plainfield. He is absolutely certain that Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the same. Wood traded frequently at the store in Henderson where he worked, and his was one of the firms left with a debit mark against the absconder.

It may be stated in Mrs. Hardy's favor that she won the esteem and good will of the entire community. She is spoken of by the neighbors as a sweet-mannered lady, and her child was also beloved. For Hardy so much spirit of popularity is not shown.

Counselor Reed says that the average loss to Hardy's creditors at the time of the failure was but about ten per cent. of the amount of business they had done for him, making a total loss of about $19,000 on the $190,000 worth of business conducted by him.

When spoken to about the Frank Wood story Mr. Reed said:

"The tale may be true. I know nothing about it. Hardy came to Plainfield from the South, but from what part I do not know. I only know that he lived there in the pine belt for the benefit of his wife's health. I always understood from him, though, that he worked for day's wages, and so never had an opportunity to contract heavy debts."

PLAINFIELD MEN WILL SPEAK.

Interesting Doings at the Coming State Convention.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey will be held at Trenton from February 26 to March 1. Much effort has been made to make this the most interesting and profitable gathering of the kind ever held in the State. More than forty experienced men, some of them from Plainfield, are expected to give addresses, read papers and lead meetings and conferences.

Work among college and railroad men and work among boys will receive marked attention. There will be parlor conferences for presidents and directors, district committee men, railroad delegates, college delegates, boys' work and Bible students. Concise reports will be given of the work of all the Associations and of State and district work.

The following are some of the speakers who will address the convention: The Rev. Dr. Merritt Hulburd and W. C. Douglas, of Philadelphia; Theodore Voorhees, General Superintendent N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad, New York; General Wager Swayne, William Blaikie and Prof. Jasper T. Goodwin, of New York; Prof. Francis A. Wilber, of Rutgers College; the well-known A. A. Stagg and J. Naismith, of Springfield Training School; S. A. Taggart, Secretary of the International Committee, and a host of other prominent workers. Entertainment will be given free to all properly accredited delegates and to two young men from any one church or educational institution where there is no Association. Also to delegations of railroad men from points where there should be but are no railroad Associations, and to pastors. Any of above desiring to attend can secure the proper credentials and programmes from the State Secretary, David F. More, 419 Main street, Orange, N. J.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Incorrigible "Bertie" Drake at Last Put Under Restraint.

Young Andrew Boardman Drake, son of Thompson B. Drake of Duer street, North Plainfield, was recently released from the State Reform School at Jamesburg, where he had been placed because of his incorrigibility. A night or two ago he was abusing his father and mother when Newton Drake interfered. The young man then attacked Newton, severely bruised his eye, and injured his hand. Because of this and repeated outbursts of temper and frenzy, he was to-day taken to the State Insane Asylum at Trenton for treatment.

Much sympathy is expressed for the parents and family of the boy.

Gen. Sherman Dead.

A special dispatch from New York to THE PRESS says: "Gen. Sherman died at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon."

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According to Sam.

Sam Jones, who has just been caning a Florida mayor, says there are not only magnetized and ebonized canes, but also evangelized canes. Samuel has evidently been examining the stock at Collier's, 3 Park avenue, where canes, umbrellas and kindred articles of vertu are to be had in all styles and prices.

I AM an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am not relieved by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

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DEATHS.

WORTH—In North Plainfield, Feb. 13, Thomas Worth.
Funeral services from his late residence, 87 Grove street, North Plainfield, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2:00 P. M. Interment private. 2t2

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 10:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.
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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
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Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
E. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1190, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. R. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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PRICES—35c., 50c. and 75c.
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Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 9 td

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RESTORING THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Thanks to Manager Runyon, Plainfield's Local Troubles Are Nearly Ended But Out-of-Town Connection is Not to be Had in Many Days.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In the belief that a good number of your readers will be interested therein, I hand you for publication letters just received from responsible officers of the telephone company which operates our local system. I rent three sets of instruments, and, because of the nature of my business and because of special conditions, the use of these instruments has become very important to me. Having come to depend on the wires, and having squared my business methods thereto in some degree, I am now—as are many others—seriously inconvenienced by being deprived of their use. Growing somewhat impatient at the seeming slowness of the work of repair in our town, I recently addressed a note of inquiry to the Jersey City office, and another to the Brooklyn office, of the company. I have been gratified by the promptness and courtesy of the replies from both offices; and, since I have heard no little complaint from subscribers, it has seemed to me that—in a simple way—it might be a public service, and an act of justice, as well, to print these letters of explanation. Some of us may not have fully appreciated the greatness of the destruction worked upon the wires, and, even though corporations have no souls, their members are human enough to be hurt by unjust complaints. And yet it remains to be said: First, that it is three weeks since the storm; second, that all electric wires ought (when possible) to be underground; third, that no more poles ought to be allowed on our streets; in particular, no poles for the proposed trolley system.

H. P. REYNOLDS.

Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Feb. 14.

THE N. Y. & N. J. TEL. CO.,
259 WASHINGTON ST.
JERSEY CITY, Feb. 11, 1891.

H. P. Reynolds, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Feb. 10 is at hand. In reply we can only assure you that we have spared no effort to place our service in shape again and expect to make a fair rebate for the time you have been deprived of the use of your telephone.

Trusting you will not yet awhile join the "growlers", I am

Yours truly,
H. G. MCCULLY,
Superintendent.

N. Y. & N. J. TELEPHONE CO.
16 SMITH STREET.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1891.

H. P. Reynolds, Esq., Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR:—It gives me pleasure to reply to yours of the 10th that you may understand the difficulties under which we are laboring. The storm of January 24-25 broke down our poles and wires all over the New Jersey territory. When we began to measure the damage on the following day we found that 90 per cent. of our subscribers in New Jersey were without service. The first two or three days we could only send out scouting parties to clear the streets of the wreck of poles and wires and to ascertain exactly the extent and character of the destruction so that we might avoid damage to the public and make our plans for repairs. In Newark and Jersey City our largest pole lines, carrying trunk lines and subscribers' wires, went down, and while we have been doing all in our power to restore the service, and employing all the competent men we can find, we have up to-day only 250 subscribers out of 850 working in Jersey City, and 150 out of 1,100 working in Newark. From this you will see that towns like Plainfield have not suffered half so much as the larger cities, and the repairs have been made with equal celerity. It will be many days before we can restore the service to what it was before the storm, but I hope that Manager Runyon at Plainfield will be able to get your wires in order within a few days. It will be impossible for us to send him any help from the general office for a week.

Very truly yours,
W. D. SARGENT,
Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man'gr.

Songs and Singers Unequaled.

There has never been an evening in Music Hall so flooded with melody as last night. Among the audience were many members of the Plainfield Choral Society and the Melopoia, who were unanimous and emphatic in their praise of the Royal Edinburgh Concert company.

This opinion was shared by everyone present, and all expressed a sincere desire to hear the company again. Consequently they have been persuaded to remain another night and repeat the concert this evening. THE PRESS desires herewith personally to indorse the company as unsurpassed in its line, and to tell the people that if they do not attend the concert of to-night they will miss an opportunity that will never come to them again as long as they live, of hearing Scotland's songs—the sweetest melodies in the wide, wide world—sung beyond compare.

Appreciation.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Plainfield *Press* has been kind enough to give a very friendly notice of the Westfield Musical Society Concert to be given, under somewhat peculiar circumstances, in the Casino at Plainfield, next Monday evening. In the name of the Society we thank the Plainfield *Press*.

A GROCER FREES HIS MIND.

Hot Shot for Both "Peddler" and "Sympathizer", on the Peddlers' License Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly allow me space in the columns of your paper to reply to the one who signs himself "Peddler" in Thursday's issue of THE PRESS?

First, I should like to state that when a petition was presented to the Common Council by a committee appointed by the Grocers' Protective Association—which is composed of merchants in every line of business in our city—asking that the license fee be raised from $5 to $25 for hawkers and peddlers, it was found that an amendment had already been prepared by a member or members of said Council, which said amendment is now before the Council, and which in itself is, I think, sufficient to show that those whom we have elected to govern our city and look out for the interests of its citizens are doing so.

The petition which we presented was signed only by members of our association, but we can present one with the signatures of ninety-nine per cent. of the business men of our city, and of a majority of the peddlers who reside here; but that is unnecessary.

To Mr. Peddler I would say, in reference to the peddling vegetable grocers, that I acknowledge that there are some doing business in the way you state—who have no more right to do the fruit and vegetable business in the manner they are doing and have been doing in the past without a license than you or any other person, be he resident or non-resident,—and if you make complaint to the proper city official they will be compelled to take out a license, pay a fine, or suffer whatever other penalty the City Judge may inflict as prescribed under present ordinances.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will further permit me, I should like to ask if the man who does not owe one dollar to any retailer (and if he is on our black-list he does not, for when a man's name once gets there he is not in a position to owe anyone) is the same man who it is my impression is paid to write in this case under the signature of "Sympathizer." To what bill he refers as having been presented to the Legislature at Trenton a few months ago by our association that would wipe out peddling in the State of New Jersey I do not know. It is news to me that any such bill was presented or suggested as he states, and especially by our association. There was, however, a bill presented by the Retail Merchants' Association of the State of New Jersey in reference to peddling which became a law on March 31, 1890. I beg to suggest to "Sympathizer" that if the Merchants' Association want any advice from him for their benefit in the future they will request it. There is a term sometimes applied to proffered services, the same as is said of ancient fish, which might be applied to him, should he advise for their benefit as he did in yesterday's issue of THE PRESS.

GROCER.

Krehbiel and His Patronesses.

As already first told of exclusively in THE PRESS, arrangements have been perfected for a lecture in The Casino, Thursday evening, March 19, by H. E. Krehbiel, the world-renowned authority and musical critic of the New York *Tribune*.

He will translate, interpret and illustrate the opera of the Mastersingers of Nuremberg, Wagner's only comedy, yet one faithful to classical conceptions. It deals with the manners and follies of the common people, and aims to chastise them with a smile. Its specific purpose is to celebrate the triumph of natural poetic impulse, stimulated by communion with nature, over pedantic formalism.

Mr. Krehbiel will be assisted in his interpretation by Mr. Venino, and is indorsed by the following patrons, from whom tickets may be obtained:

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks	Mrs. Charles McCutchen
" Martin I. Cooley	" Edward C. Perkins
" Rowland Cox	" Charles Potter, Jr.,
" Geo. W. Edwards	Miss Isabel Tweedy
" John Erskine	Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy
" Howard Fleming	" Henry P. Talmadge
" Stephen A. Giana	" O. T. Waring
" Alexander Gilbert	" Charles Wadsworth
" Charles Hyde	" Wm. B. Wadsworth
" B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,	" E. C. Woltmann
Miss E. E. Kenyon	" G. W. VanBoskerck
Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers	Mr. H. O. Newman
" C. de Medina	" Charles Schipper

The Unsigned Will May Be Probated.

A New York paper in writing again of Job Male's unsigned will that THE PRESS told of while it was yet a secret buried deep in the breasts of those who were present at the death bed, says that Counselor C. A. Marsh of this city could not confirm the report of the discovery of another nephew of the ex-Mayor in Lockport, N. Y., named Simon Male.

Mr. Marsh denies this to a PRESS reporter. He says that he has long known of the existence of Simon Male. But Mr. Marsh deplores an newspaper discussion of the case. He says every word printed makes an amicable settlement more difficult, though it is still probable, Mr. Marsh thinks, that Mr. Male's intentions as expressed to those who were present at his house just preceding his death will be carried out. The amount of the estate has not yet been ascertained, but it will be about as THE PRESS stated, less than $500,000.

A Candle in a Boy's Hands Causes a Blaze.

A bale of waste in the store of A. M. Griffen took fire from a lighted candle handled by a boy, this morning, and only with great difficulty was a serious fire prevented.

BURNED TO THE GROUND AGAIN.

Barns, Stables and Live Stock Consumed by a Midnight Fire.

The barns and stables on the Nicholas Gisser estate at Netherwood, on South avenue, just beyond the railway station, alongside the track, were again destroyed by fire last night. The buildings were all new, having been rebuilt on the ruins of those burned two years ago. The cause is again attributed to locomotive sparks.

The alarm was sounded at about quarter-past one o'clock. No. 1 Engine, Hook and Ladder Truck No. 1, and Alert Hose Carriage were taken to the scene of the fire, and were put to good service in saving the Gisser dwelling, which was smoking hot, and which had a narrow escape from destruction.

As at the previous fire, considerable live stock was burned. This time seven cows and one calf were burned to death. Two horses, two cows and one calf were rescued. Wagons, harness and other portable property was saved, but the buildings and most of their contents were consumed.

Chief Doane did not press Engine No. 2 into service, but kept it in town so that Plainfield would not be left unprotected.

The location of the fire is just beyond the city limits.

A FAVORED BOROUGH.

Great Rejoicing at Dunellen Over Post-Office Service Improvement.

Beginning Monday, March 2, Dunellen will enjoy the luxury of a letter-carrier service. In September of last year Congress appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of extending the letter-carrier service to post-offices of the fourth class. Postmaster J. H. Harold, of Dunellen, immediately applied to the Department at Washington for the privilege of having his office included in the list of experimental stations. The application was favorably received, and Postmaster Harold has appointed William H. Jacobs, a veteran of the rebellion, to deliver the mails to the inhabitants within the borough limits. Several enthusiastic citizens of Dunellen, when they heard the news yesterday, promptly contributed enough money to fit Carrier Jacobs out with a spanking new regulation uniform in honor of the event.

Since the commencement of Postmaster Harold's term of office, one and one-half years ago, the service there has grown from two mails a day, to New York, to four. Dunellen has also been made a money-order office. Lock-boxes have been introduced in the post-office; and a letter-box, for the convenience of the patrons of the office, has been placed at the railroad station. Another box will now be placed on the corner of Centre and Main streets, in front of Mr. Vance's residence, from which collections will be made daily. One delivery will be made every morning, at present, beginning at about half-past eight. Dunellen is greatly elated over her latest acquisition, and hopes are entertained that the service will eventually be made permanent.

Novel Literary Work.

There is in New York a unique literary organization known as The New York Story Club. It is made up of the lovers and tellers of good stories who have gathered a great number of romances. The Story Club has decided, from the large store of interesting complete stories that it has collected, to make up and issue monthly a group of them; and under the name of *Romance* the first number of this new story magazine has appeared—the number for February. It is prettily printed, with a tasteful illuminated cover, and it contains twenty complete stories of love, war, adventure, horror, and humor, by such writers as Robert Louis Stevenson, Kipling, Daudet, Hawthorne, Richepin, M. Quad, Charles Michelson and a dozen more. The motto of the club seems to be "In the good-fellowship of romance", and the stories are full of life and movement. The underlying idea of the collection is a protest against long stories, dull stories, and maudlin stories. *Romance* will be published monthly for The New York Story Club by C. A. Watson, Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, New York; 25 cents a copy, $3 a year.

Excitement in Washington Park.

A runaway occurred on Rockview avenue this morning. A black mare, belonging to a Somerset street butcher, was left without being fastened while the driver called for an order. The high wind prevailing blew the blanket off the horse, frightening it and it dashed at full speed through Rockview avenue. Turning into Sycamore, the animal was captured by a man who saw it coming and held it until the breathless driver arrived.

Death of an Old-Time Hatter.

James Perrine, who was one of Plainfield's old-time hatters when the hat shops here were famous, received another stroke of paralysis at his home at Westfield Thursday night, and died at three o'clock Friday morning. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Wesley Martin officiating. Mr. Perrine was first stricken two years ago and has ever since been confined to his house.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

There will be a service as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

The Workers' Training Classes will meet to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms as usual at 9:15 A. M.

Congregational church, West Seventh street.—The Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:45.

Charles M. Stabler, of New York, an effective speaker, will attend the Friends' meeting on Peace street, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. All are cordially invited.

A. C. La Boyteaux will conduct the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 4:15 P. M. There will be vocal solos and hearty singing with cornet accompaniment.

There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The usual meetings will be held to-morrow at 9 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Mr. Edsall will address the afternoon meeting.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Service will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Service will be held as usual in the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow. There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. M. P. Ketcham. No service will be held in the evening.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meetings Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. All are welcome.

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their services as usual, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., every Sunday in Reform Hall. Also a Women's Meeting every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of Reform Hall. All are welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dills, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "A Righteous Ruler." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

To-morrow at the First Baptist church there will be a prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all to join with us—the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject—"A Question of Profit and Loss." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Union Temperance Meeting at First Baptist church at 7:30 P. M.

The usual services will be held in the First Baptist church to-morrow morning at 10:30. In the evening there will be a temperance mass-meeting, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and the Rev. Mr. Schenck will make addresses.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach on the subject "A Parable in a Miracle." Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30. There will be no evening service, but the congregation will join in a temperance mass-meeting to be held in the First Baptist church.

The Rev. W. R. Richards will preach in the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow at 10:30. In the evening there will be a temperance mass-meeting under the auspices of the Ministers' Association. The Rev. Dr. Lewis, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rev. Mr. Dilts, and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, will make addresses.

At Grace church, Feb. 15, first Sunday in Lent, the following services will be held: Early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 3 P. M.; evening prayers at 4:30. Lenten services will be held daily at 4:30 P. M., except on Wednesday and Friday, when the service is to be at 12 M., and on Thursday night it is to be at 8 o'clock.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, to-morrow will preach. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be administered at 10 A. M. On Friday evening there will be service at 7:30 P. M.; the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, of Trinity church, Trenton, is expected to preach.

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

PSALM LXI.*

Hear thou, O God, my mournful plaint,
And to my humble prayer attend.
When overwhelmed my heart grows faint,
To Thee I'll call from earth's far end—
Oh, lead me, as for help I flee,
Unto the rock too high for me.

Since Thou my refuge oft has been,
When fierce the storm against me rose;
My tower of strength and peace serene,
Secure against my wrathful foes,
I'll ever in Thy home abide,
And 'neath Thy sheltering wings will hide.

For Thou hast heard my vows and prayer,
And in Thy grace hast made my own
The heritage Thou dost prepare
For those who fear Thy name alone.
Days to the King Thou will increase;
Nor shall His years through ages cease.

He shall forevermore abide
Enthroned, O God, at Thy right hand:
Mercy and truth do Thou provide,
And bid as guards around Him stand:
So will I praise Thy name for aye,
And thus my vows will daily pay.

*Variations from the received text are justified by the Revisions, or by Delitzch, Perowne, Alexander, etc.
—Rev. Edward A. Collier, in N. Y. Observer.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL.

The Word of God Is the Source of a Needful Supply.

When the Apostle John in his second epistle says: "Behold, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth," there seems to be a suggested analogy between bodily and spiritual health, such as may properly be considered in respect to means of promoting health of body and health of soul. Evidently the first requisite in promoting bodily health is a sufficient supply of suitable food. Unquestionably, health of body is greatly affected by the quality and quantity of food; and what is thus true in relation to the body is equally true as to the soul. An adequate amount of a proper kind of spiritual nutriment is needful in order to securing the best condition of the soul, which like the body, must be kept from famishing or perishing for want of ailment, or on account of noxious diet.

The Word of God is the great source of this needful supply, affording as it does appropriate food for the soul in all the various stages and conditions of spiritual life. The great Teacher has said: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The soul has its necessities in regard to nutrition, as well as the body, nor can the one, any more than the other, do without constant nourishment. Both alike must be supplied with nutriment, and undoubtedly the best sustenance of the soul is furnished by the revealed truth of God contained in the Holy Scriptures. Thus Job said: "I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food." No more could he dispense with that Word than with his daily bread. Dr. Wayland wrote of himself during a period of feeble health: "Blessed be God, I am able to read His Word with increasing interest, and to entertain a more constant hold of eternal life."

The Apostle Paul teaches that in the spiritual life, as in the physical life, milk is adapted to babes, and strong meat to matured men, and both the milk and the meat are found in the Word of God, from which the renewed soul must derive its "necessary food." Without this soul-food there can be no soul-health, if, indeed, there can be any soul-life. Spiritual health can no more be secured without the Word of God than natural health can be secured without food for the body. Not more certainly will the body famish and become sickly without its required food than will the soul starve and sicken without the sustenance found only in the Word of God. Every healthy soul must be better fed than any soul can be in the neglect of this essential means of being in the most desirable of all health. To neglect the Bible, therefore, is to imperil the soul. Surely, there should be no occasion for saying, as has been said: "In days gone by, the Bible occupied that position which God and our soul's destinies demanded; when at home—abroad—on the Sabbath—in the week—it stood foremost; when the hoary—the middle-aged—the child—reverenced its pages and treasured its precepts. But a change has come over us. Religious books, periodicals and papers cluster around; and the Bible has given place, and lies splendidly bound on the table, or dust-covered on the obscure shelf; an ornament or an encumbrance alike unused."

All who healthily prosper in soul must make much of the Bible, and undervalue it no more than did the converted Tahitians when France took possession of their island; they, hurrying to the mountains, left their Bibles with the missionaries until they should come back, to save them as fugitives from carrying them so far; but ere long they came back, in the face of danger, to say that they could not live without their Bibles, and must have them, whatever might befall them as captives. Their valuation of the Bible should be more common, and there should be a greater number of those who so regard it they could not do without it as they value their highest welfare. This Book of books should be read much, and only read less because it can not be read more. Lord Bacon tells of a certain Bishop who used to bathe regularly twice every day, and on being asked why he bathed thus often replied: "Because I can not conveniently do it three times." So, those who love the Scriptures as affording them necessary spiritual nutriment, if asked why they read the Bible so often should be able honestly to reply: "Because we can not find time to read it oftener."—Watchman.

EACH PLACE THE WORST.

A Lesson Against Covetousness for Envious Young Christians to Learn.

A witty but somewhat cynical philosopher once announced his intention of founding a "Discontented Club," of which the constitution and by-laws should be as follows: "Anywhere but where I am; any thing but what I have; and, the best is good enough for me."

A great many of us would be well qualified for membership in such a club, though we might shrink nominating ourselves. Nothing is more general than the feeling that *my* trials are peculiarly sharp, *my* life is exceptionally cramped and thwarted, *my* lot in some ways a little bit harder than any body else's.

We are specially apt to fall into this very mischievous fallacy in connection with our religious experiences. Few young Christians that have not said to themselves: "If I didn't have just these influences about me, or just these obstacles to overcome; if I didn't lack just these qualities; if I only had the abilities and opportunities of such an one; what a consistent and useful member of the church I should be, what a beautiful life I could live." Indeed, young Christians sometimes carry this sort of thing so far that they torment themselves with the idea of changing somehow their natural situation and course in life for the purpose of serving the Lord more acceptably.

If we could only shift our angle of vision when we are brooding and moping in this morbid fashion we should, like as not, discover that the very persons in whose places we are idly wishing ourselves are fancying how much they would like to be in our places. What we need to remember is that God has put us where we are, and that the service He seeks from us is that which we can render precisely there. The thing we have to do is always the hardest thing. Something else, which we don't have to do, always looks easier. The way to show our Christian purpose, and pluck, and heroism, is to take right hold and do the most and the best we can in the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

The "all things" we can do "through Christ which strengtheneth us" doesn't mean all sorts of romantic, and impossible, and conspicuous performances; it means all things, no matter how commonplace or irksome, that belong to our lives as they are, and make up right, pure, just, kind conduct day by day. If we fail in these things don't let us talk about noble discontent and aspirations after grander service. Let us call a spade a spade, and say honestly that it is laziness and shirking. Instead of fancying we are like some great missionary or martyr, let us recognize rather our likeness to the "pious" darky who stopped in his work and surveying his cotton patch, soliloquized thus: "De cotton grows so slow, and de weeds grows so fast, and de sun am so hot, and de redbugs so plenty, dat I feels like I had a call fum de Lawd to go to preachin'."—N. Y. Examiner.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—The man who fears God is afraid to sin.—Ram's Horn.

—Let men laugh, if they will, when you sacrifice desire to duty. You have both time and eternity to rejoice in.—Theodor Parker.

—O, never is the path we tread
So drear, but if we upward gaze,
The favorite smile of Heaven will shed
Some solace for our darkest days.
—Beech.

—Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and is important in some respects, whether he chooses to be so or not.—American Note Books.

—The seeming shipwrecks we meet with in the voyage of life often prove the very things which best speed our course to the very haven where we would be.—Patch.

—If there be one thing on earth which is truly admirable it is to see God's wisdom blessing an inferiority of natural powers when they have been honestly, truly and zealously cultivated.—Dr. Arnold.

—"It takes but a moment to close the doors tight against temptation, when it hastens elsewhere. And this is better than to live hours, days or years under the shadow of regret."—Standard.

—A life of indolence and ease, of delicacy and luxury, which is very often the attendant upon opulence, is never commended in the Bible. It may not be positively and grossly vicious, but it is always worthless, and unsuited to the grave and solemn ends for which man is sent into this world.—N. Y. Independent.

Cause for Suicide.

Meek Stranger—Can you change a twenty-dollar bill?

Clothing Dealer (snappishly)—No; I can't change no dwenty-dollar pill.

Meek Stranger (hastily leaving)—I'm sorry, because I wanted to buy one of those eighteen-dollar overcoats.

Clothing Dealer (after reflection)—Shakey, mein son, come here. Your ole fader is no good any more. You take sharge. I go lay me town to tie.—N. Y. Weekly.

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There is no doubt that in this age the novel has often been made the vehicle for much useful instruction and to aid great reforms. Sometimes shams and hypocrisies have been reached by the sarcastic showing up of a story where an essay would have failed to effect good. Nevertheless there are many church members whose lives are being frittered away by novel reading. We believe that if in every household we could secure the perusal of books devoted to Christian biography and enterprise, we should see a marked advance in spirituality and consecration.—Christian Inquirer.

CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

An Italian Professor Who Says Pineapple Is a Remedy.

Another possible triumph of medical science over disease is suggested by a paper read before the Detroit Medical Association recently on "Alimentation in Therapeutics," in which was announced an important discovery by Signor Vincente Marcano, of Venezuela, in regard to the pineapple. According to Signor Marcano there is in the common pineapple a ferment or principle, similar to pepsin, of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single pineapple will digest ten pounds of beef. If this proves true a new and important agent in the treatment of dyspepsia has been discovered.

As nearly all diseases are directly influenced by the degree in which food can be assimilated, and as millions of people have imperfect digestion, the possibilities of this discovery are almost limitless, if it proves to be as represented. But even more striking was the further announcement in the same paper, written by a practical chemist, that the juice of the pineapple is a very active solvent of the membrane formed in diphtheria. The pineapple is a wholesome fruit without regard to these striking features ascribed to it, and experiments upon the lines suggested will be easy and safe.

Delicious Cranberry Sauce.

To make a novel and delicious dessert cook one quart of cranberries in one and one-half cups of cold water; when soft add two cups of white sugar; strain through a colander. Select a handsome, deep dish; put a layer of the cranberry in the bottom; peel and slice enough bananas for a layer over the cranberry; then alternate layers until the dish is half full. Make a maringue with the whites of four eggs, allowing more sugar than usual; beat the eggs separately until very stiff, then add sugar and beat again; fill the dish up full to rounding over with the meringue; set in oven two or three minutes to brown; cool, and just before ready to serve cut another banana in slices and lay in a circle on outer edge, then another row inside. With a spoon dip a little cranberry juice on each.

THE French are a reading and writing people. Parisians send each year 83,000,000 letters, 13,000,000 postal cards and 85,000,000 newspapers.

THERE are twenty-five Social Democratic dailies in Germany, fourteen semi-weeklies, ten weeklies, three comic illustrated papers and one "Scientific Review." Most of these fifty-three publications have appeared since the expiration of the repressive laws on last October 1.

ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE.

The Spy System as Observed by a Visitor in Paris.

A City Which Swarms with Police and Their Emissaries Who Are Constantly Watching and Dogging the Footsteps of Foreigners and Strangers.

The Third Republic is no freer than were any previous French regimes, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, from this deep taint of what the French call mouchardise. Never before at any period of France's history has the reign of spydom been so widespread and absolute in Paris as now. There has been latterly much discussion in the world's press of the extraordinary degree to which official espionage obtains in Russia, and very interesting details have been forthcoming on the subject. I am now in a position to affirm that in Paris—I do not say throughout the whole of France—the meshes of the detective net are woven even more closely round the entire population than has ever been the case in St. Petersburg. Evidence of this fact might easily be found in the secret history of the Boulangist conspiracy. From first to last every detail of this movement was known to the police, more than three-fourths of the Boulangists themselves being informers.

The instant you arrive at a Paris station you are in the midst of spies. You are driven to a hotel in a cab. In half an hour the cabman will furnish the police with any particulars he may have been able to gather concerning your position, destination, business, etc. Arrived at your hotel, you become the object of scrutiny, as close as it is secret, on the part of divers persons, who, though attached to the place in the capacity of manager or cashier, or even porter or "boots," are in reality enrolled soldiers of the great detective army. And here I may mention a special characteristic of the French detective system—its faculty of recruiting adherents in all classes of society. French spies, for the most part, are not simple spies and nothing more. They have a trade or occupation of their own, to which they seem wholly and solely devoted, while yet assiduously pursuing sub rosa their spying.

The unsuspecting stranger in Paris has dinner at his hotel served by a waiter who, as a matter of course, is in the pay of the police, and will subsequently report to them what conversation he overhears during the meal. He then sallies forth, primed with a glass or two of fine champagne, for an evening's amusement of the true Parisian sort. First, he repairs to one of the brilliant boulevard play-houses. A few stalls away from him sits a gentlemanly-looking man, with steady, observant eyes, who glances now and again at our friend in such a way as to make the latter think: "I wonder where I've seen that man before?" He never has seen him before, but it doesn't enter his head for a moment to suspect the man of being what he really is—a police spy.

The play over, there is just time for half an hour's stroll under the horse-chestnuts in the Jardin de Paris. Here nine-tenths of the attendants are either spies or scamps, or may, indeed, be both at once, for French police authorities are not very squeamish in choosing their instruments, and seem to have a sort of preference for scoundrels over others. Their theory runs that the greater villain a man is the better spy he will make; moreover, the most efficacious means of keeping a man under spy surveillance is to have him become a spy himself, for spies spy upon each other quite as much as on the rest of mankind.

But our foreigner finishes up the evening by turning into the Cafe Americaine for supper, where he has for next-door neighbor a seductive young woman, with whom he enters into conversation. She has a sweet smile, which displays two rows of glittering teeth, and puts many questions to him concerning France and the French. Naturally enough, our visitor imagines this is all done out of that bright, easy, Gallic politeness he admires so much, for how is he to know that every word he has said in reply will come to the ear of the police not later than the following afternoon?

If our friend be fond of sport he will soon be finding his way to the race-course near the capital and into the baccarat clubs with which Paris abounds, and here he will be hourly in contact with police spies in greater numbers than there are racers on the course or cards in the pack. And so the game goes on in every sphere of Paris life and society.

A Dog Goes to the Almshouse.

Wide Awake is responsible for the following: A family in Salem, Mass., owned a dog that had become quite old and troublesome. He was cross, and would take the best place in the room and no one could make him leave it willingly. At last grandma, much troubled, said: "Sir, this dog is so troublesome we must send him away." The dog got up and looked at her in sorrow and went out of the room. In a few days they heard that this dog, whom everybody knew, had gone to the poor-house, where the town's poor people were taken care of, and stranger still, on Saturdays, when many of the inmates went to see friends, this dog also went home to see "sir" and "ma'am," stayed awhile and then went back again and lived there ever after.

England's Pensioners.

There are a number of notables who are enjoying a pension for judicial services in England. The Earl of Selborne and Lord Herschell receive each five thousand pounds a year as ex-Lord Chancellors, but sit with the Lord Chancellor and the lords of appeal in ordinary for judicial business. Lord Blackburn, many years a judge of the Queen's Bench division and for eleven years a lord of appeal, enjoys an allowance of three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds. The pension usually granted to a puisne judge on retirement after not less than fifteen years' service is three thousand five hundred pounds.

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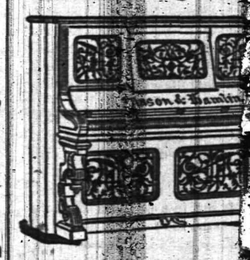

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P. M.

For New Brunswick—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 35, 11 57 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 40 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 6 42, 6 56, 7 26 7 39, 8 09, 8 15, 8 51, 9 37, 9 39, 10 05, 11 01, 11 39, A. M.; 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37; 8 34, 8 03, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 6 18, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 05 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 9, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 09, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 05, 8 51, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 16, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 7 30, 9 50, 9 55, 11 11 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 3 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 8 38, 7 12 P. M. 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 20, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 2 15, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 26 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 8 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 8 05, 8 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Potteville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46 8 20, 9 46, 11 55* a. m., 1 55*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 20* 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 46, a. m., 2 (4 09, 5 14*, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 55* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 5 15*, 5 15, 6 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 8 10, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m 12 20*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 05, 7*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 35*, 2 10, 2 4 07*, 5 35, 7 15, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 05, 5 35 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 5 35, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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A NATION MOURNING

Universal Sorrow Over the Death of Gen. Sherman.

TO HAVE A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

Over 12,000 Grand Army Men to Attend the Obsequies in New York.

THE BODY WILL NOT LIE IN STATE.

St. Louis Citizens Preparing to Receive the Distinguished Dead.

The Cortege to Start on Thursday Afternoon—President Harrison and Ex-Presidents Hayes and Cleveland to Have Positions in the Procession—The Body Covered With an American Flag and Guarded by Regular Soldiers—Over Three Thousand Messages of Sympathy Sent to the Bereaved Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Under the starry folds of the flag he loved so well the honored form of General Sherman lay at rest in the plain but pleasant chamber where he died.

It was a rest well earned. Ripe in his years and full sheathed in his honors, the rancors of the past faded out by the kindly hand of time and the comradeship and friendship of the men whom he had once waged fierce but honest warfare with. He had lived a life plethoric with the best blessing that attend humanity and died honored and mourned by the millions of the reunited nation.

An unstained name, a deathless fame, a vault into the great unknown after a silent and heroic battle with disease that added to the lustre of his renown, who could die more happily than William Tecumseh Sherman, the man who with prophetic eye saw death coming afar off and blanched not at the dreadful apparition? Let the drums be muffled and the flags float low, but let the hearts of the American people rejoice that they can claim such men as he, last but not least of the war's great triumvirate.

Mourning on All Sides.

The city fluttered with the emblems of patriotic mourning as it has not done since the other great adopted citizen, General Grant stacked his arms and lay down to die invincible.

It was not the public buildings merely that hung out the colors at half mast, but thousands of private residences on the wealthy avenues, thousands of humble tenements in the squalid streets added their colors to the symbolic grief. Across the street from the four-storied house which yesterday became the shrine for hordes of the inhabitants two silken banners bordered with crape hung down. On the house itself the sombre drapings of the doorbell were the only tokens that this was the place toward which the nation's eyes were turned.

The dead man's family indulged in no ostentatious grief. They permitted no curious eyes to look upon the dead, and old comrades and the idly curious were alike barred from the chamber where the body lay.

Tributes from Everywhere.

Callers came and left their cards all day long, and there were enough of these to fill a bushel basket. The telegraph wires brought messages of sympathy from far and near, from Europe and California and Mexico and South America, as well as from the nation's capital and all sections of the country until they numbered upward of three thousand.

In the General's office in the basement the son and sons-in-law, assisted by Private Secretary Barrett, one of the sincerest mourners, passed a busy day reading and assorting the messages and picking out a few of the more important ones for the use of the press.

Placing the Body in the Casket.

The body will be put in the casket tomorrow and no one but the family and immediate friends will be permitted to look upon the remains. The casket is of oak covered with black cloth and lined with white satin. The handles are plain silver bars, and on the lid is a plain silver plate on which is inscribed the name William Tecumseh Sherman, and the date of his birth and death. While being transferred from here to St. Louis the casket will be placed in a polished oak box with silver trimmings.

The body of the General still lies in the room in which he died and is covered with an American flag. Father Taylor called at the house in the afternoon.

Major Hoyt Sherman, a brother of the dead General, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. Major Sherman lives in Des Moines, Iowa, but was in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras carnival when he learned of his brother's illness. He came on at once. In appearance he resembles General Sherman very much.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles also arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, having come on from Chicago to attend the funeral. He will accompany the remains to St. Louis.

Many public buildings and stores in this city are draped in mourning and the number will be increased largely within the next two days.

A Military Funeral.

NEW YORK Feb. 16.—The preliminary arrangements for the funeral of the late General have been made. At 11 a. m. Generals Slocum, Howard and Butterfield and Lieutenant Treat, aide-de-camp to General Howard, met at the Sherman residence and consulted with the members of the family about the matter.

It was determined that the funeral cortege should form at 1 o'clock on Thursday next, at the house in West 71st street, and move promptly at 2 o'clock in order to get the train in season. The funeral service proper will be held in St. Louis.

The funeral procession in this city will be made up as follows: The regular army escort will be under command of Colonel Langdon of the First Artillery. It will consist of all the infantry battalions in the vicinity of New York. The cavalry will consist of a troop of regulars and troop A of the National Guard.

The body will be borne on a caisson. An escort of honor from Lafayette Post, G. A. R., will surround the caisson and the pall bearers, who will be in carriages.

Following them will come the family and friends in carriages. Then the President and Vice-President of the United States, ex-Presidents Hayes and Cleveland, delegations from the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of New York and the mayor of the city.

The military part of the procession will follow the carriages in this order:

The Loyal Legion,
G. A. R. Posts,
Corps of Cadets,
National Guard, S. N. Y.,
Delegations from Civil Societies,
Citizens.

The line of march to the Desbrosses street ferry has not been decided upon yet. The G. A. R. Posts will be under command of Gen. Floyd Clarkson and the National Guard under Gen. Louis Fitzgerald.

General Howard has designated Gen. Daniel Butterfield as Marshal in charge of the column.

Veterans of the 7th Regiment and those of other regiments will be assigned to positions at the ferry to receive the cortege on its arrival there. At the New Jersey end of the ferry will be stationed posts of veterans from that State.

G. A. R. posts along the route who desire to pay honor to the remains will be notified in season.

The pallbearers will be: Gen. J. M. Schofield, Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear-Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberly, Gen. Thomas L. Casey, Gen. J. C. Kelton, Prof. H. L. Kelton, Prof. H. L. Kendrick, Gen. Johnston, Gen. H. W. Slocum, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. L. M. Dodge, Gen. J. M. Corse, Gen. Wager Swayne and Gen. L. L. Woodford.

General Clarkson expects to have 10,000 men in line from New York and Brooklyn and 2,500 from New Jersey.

Generals Howard and Slocum were asked by the family to take entire charge of the funeral and accompany the body to St. Louis. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in that city.

The funeral in St. Louis will be strictly military in character.

Mayor Grant's secretary, on behalf of the mayor, offered the use of the City Hall to the family as a place for the body to lie in state in, but the offer was declined.

On account of the expressed wish of General Sherman, it was decided not to comply with the request of President Harrison that the body be taken to Washington and there lie in state for a day. It will not lie in state anywhere.

SORROW IN ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements Being Made to Receive the Body of the Dead General.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Mayor Noonan issued the following proclamation to-day:

"For many years Gen. Sherman was a resident of St. Louis, and here his body is to be buried. He was one of the foremost men of his time and his life is written in the history of his country. The intelligence of his death will be received in St. Louis with abundant sorrow and emotion. The flags on the public buildings will be displayed at half-mast until the day of the funeral and on that day all public offices will be closed."

The following telegram has been received by Ransom Post, G. A. R.:

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1891.

Ransom Post:—The family was glad to accept offer of escort on arrival of remains of Gen. Sherman at St. Louis. Send a delegation of not to exceed four to meet cortege at Indianapolis. Gen. Howard and Gen. Slocum have by request provided for everything from here to St. Louis. Probably leave New York Thursday evening. J. J. Howard.

It is thought that the funeral in this city will take place on Saturday next. The Merchants' Exchange Executive Committee have decided to close the exchange on that day. No definite arrangements can be made for the funeral until the committee here is advised from New York. Should the funeral occur on Sunday it is thought it will be the largest one ever held in a western city.

PENNSYLVANIA'S ACTION.

Governor Pattison's Order to the National Guard.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—The following order has been issued from National Guard Headquarters here:

"Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, U. S. A., retired, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, February 8, 1820; he died in New York city February 14, 1891. Through all the years of his active life from July, 1840, when he graduated at West Point Military Academy until his death, his one ambition was to serve his country.

"He distinguished himself in the Indian war in Florida, the Mexican war and during the war of the rebellion, in all the grades from second lieutenant to general in command of the army. Always in advance in military ideas, movement and action, his march to the sea fittingly crowned his matchless military career.

"Such honors as can be rendered by regiments and companies on the day of the burial will be observed. Officers will wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days from date of this order.

"By order of Robert E. Pattison, Governor and Commander-in-Chief; William H. McClelland, Adjutant-General."

General Miles' Tribute.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Gen. Miles was profoundly grieved at the news of Gen. Sherman's death. "And so he has departed," the General said, "the last of the chain of great men—Lincoln, Grant, Thomas and Meade—statesmen and soldiers. Sherman will be classed in history among such soldiers as Wellington and Napoleon and among such patriots as Washington and others."

Beloved at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In no city of America is General Sherman's memory so deeply revered as here. The citizens of the capital, among whom he enjoyed a wide acquaintance, venerated the old hero and sought constant opportunities of testifying it. The President is much distressed over the General's death.

Veterans Honor His Memory.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At a largely attended meeting of the Sons of Veterans' Association of Northwestern New York, held in Amsterdam, resolutions of respect for the memory of General Sherman were adopted. The badge of the association will be decorated in mourning for 30 days.

Gov. Bulkeley Will Issue an Order.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—Gov. Bulkeley will issue an order to-day from the Adjutant-General's office regarding the death of General Sherman. He will send a communication to the Legislature when it meets again next Wednesday.

THE MAMMOTH MINE VERDICT.

The Coroner's Jury Give Their Opinion of the Cause of the Explosion.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—The jury in the Mammoth mine explosion case after a short deliberation rendered the following verdict:

"It is our opinion that the cause of the Mammoth mine explosion, occurring on Jan. 27, 1891, was carburated-hydrogen which had accumulated in the lower bed or dip of the mine. No evidence exists to show the condition of the mine at that time, or that ever any gas had existed in the mine at any time to any considerable extent prior to the explosion. We find all machinery about said mine in good condition and working order.

"While we find that the H. C. Frick Coke Company has not been guilty of any neglect in providing for the care and comfort of its underground employes, we protest against the employment of fire bosses and mine bosses in any mine who are addicted to the use of liquor. We also believe that there should be an amendment to the mining laws of the State against the working of any mine under water level with any flame or open light, but to compel the lighting of same by electricity or safety lamps.

"We also recommend that no person be permitted to enter any mine now operated in this State or hereafter opened out except those whose names or numbers shall be kept in a registry at the entry of the mines."

THE ADMIRAL'S FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place To-morrow—The Burial Will be at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Admiral Porter's body will be laid beside that of Gen. Sheridan at Arlington to-morrow. The ceremonies are intended to be the most imposing seen in Washington since the death of "Little Phil."

Services are to be held at the Admiral's late home, beginning at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Douglass of St. John's is to officiate. The President and his Cabinet, as well as all the army and navy officers available, will participate.

The naval regulations require for the funeral of an Admiral a complement of 5,000. It is doubtful, however, if that number of marines and regulars can be concentrated here quickly enough. Those stationed in the barracks at Washington, Annapolis and Fortress Monroe, together with Grand Army posts and the District National Guard, will constitute the military and naval contingents. Eight sailors from the receiving ship Dale constitute a guard for the body until it is consigned to the tomb. Mrs. Porter has been showered with telegrams of condolence.

The Astor-Willing Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Three thousand guests have been invited to the Astor-Willing wedding, which takes place to-morrow at the residence of the bride's parents on South Broad street. Local feeling and family pride enter into the matter, and the affair is intended to equal in proportions the Paul-Astor wedding here, and not to be excelled in splendor by the Wilson-Astor nuptials in New York. The cost of the floral decorations alone has been placed at $30,000, which does not seem excessive where thousands of roses costing $2 or more apiece and orchids costing $10 a spray will be used in a single room.

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

Forecast of Work Before the House and Senate.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL IN DANGER.

Explanation of the Senate's Action in Rejecting the Amendments.

More Reciprocity Mystery—The State Department and Senators Know Nothing of a Newfoundland Treaty—Miss Clara Barton Accepts the Presidency of the National Chatauqua at Glen Echo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate will continue during the week on the programme arranged by the Republican caucus, although there is a probability that the Copyright bill, the pending measure, will be laid aside and the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill taken up.

Senator Hale has given notice that he will ask the Senate to take up his bill if the Copyright bill is not speedily disposed of, and it is likely that he will make a motion accordingly this afternoon, and with the chances in favor of it being adopted. The Diplomatic bill can be disposed of without any delay, once it is before the Senate; and the Sundry Civil bill, now in the hands of the Appropriations Committee, will be reported during the week and may be passed in a day or two thereafter.

The order of business also includes the Indian Depredations Claim bill and the Nicaragua Canal bill, and it is probable that some discussion will take place on these measures before the end of the week, with a chance that one of them may be finally acted on.

The time of the House during the week will be spent in the consideration of the Indian, Agriculture and Postoffice Appropriations bill. As soon as these measures have been disposed of, the Subsidy Shipping bill will be taken up and disposed of, although it is not at all likely that it will be reached this week.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

Explanation of the Action of the Senate in Rejecting Its Own Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The action of the Senate regarding the Copyright bill was rather singular. After adopting three amendments to the bill in Committee of the Whole, the Senate rejected all three in a lump, thus leaving the bill clean and unamended, just as before the long debate on it began.

The explanation for this singular performance is found in the fact that one set of Senators desired one amendment, another set another amendment, and a third set still another, but no one of the amendments was acceptable to the entire opposition; hence, when it came to a test vote, all three were knocked out.

It does not follow that the bill is in any better shape for passage than before. Senators Platt and Hawley and other friends of the bill in the Senate say that they do not derive any particular encouragement from the defeat of the amendments. They say that the opposition can and will probably go ahead and offer further amendments, which will make the situation as unfavorable as before. It is understood that the Democrats will make an attempt this week to kill the bill outright.

A MYSTERIOUS DISPATCH.

Senators Ignorant About a Reciprocity Treaty With New Foundland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The State Department is in the dark as to the meaning of the St. Johns, New Foundland, dispatch about a reciprocity treaty having been agreed upon between the United States and New Foundland.

Assistant Secretary Adee says the State Department has jurisdiction to make reciprocity treaties in such cases only when the conditions prescribed in the McKinley bill exist, and those conditions, as far as he is informed, do not exist as to New Foundland. "I simply know," he added, "nothing about the matter."

If Secretary Blaine has concluded any reciprocity treaty with New Foundland he has not informed the Senate of the fact. The matter has never been brought to the attention of the Senate in executive session, and several Senators to whom the dispatch from St. Johns was shown say that they know nothing about such an agreement.

Miss Barton Accepts the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Miss Clara Barton, of "Red Cross" fame, has accepted the presidency and become the active head of the Woman's Executive Committee of the National Chatauqua of Glen Echo, at Washington. Miss Barton takes a deep interest in the great movement, and in a letter accepting the presidency predicts a glorious future for the National Chatauqua of Glen Echo, at Washington, the acknowledged home of literature, learning and art in this country.

Arrested for Malpractice.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Dr. Lafosse was arrested last night charged with having performed a criminal operation upon Mrs. Maud Currier, who died at her home in East Boston early yesterday morning. John B. Currier, husband of the deceased woman, was also arrested as an accessory before the fact. Mrs. Currier was 29 years old and had four children. The accused will be arraigned this afternoon.

Fought With a Broken Wrist.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 16.—In a barn near this city John McHale and Larry Gibson of Shenandoah fought for a $100 purse. In the fifth round McHale broke his wrist but continued fighting for six rounds more, when his seconds were compelled to throw up the sponge.

THE WHISKEY PLOT.

Gibson Purchased Fifty Pounds of Dynamite to Blow Up the Distillery.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Startling revelations in the conspiracy of George J. Gibson to blow up the Shufeldt distilleries have just come to light. It is now known that Gibson bought 50 pounds of dynamite from A. H. Barkwait some time ago and the druggists from whom the conspirator obtained the ingredients of the deadly fluid found in his satchel in Chicago have been discovered.

Gibson bought the different constituents separately and mixed them himself. The stuff was made of six parts of sulphate of carbon and 94 parts of phosphorous. He purchased these chemicals three weeks ago.

There is no doubt that Gibson has fled as he has not been seen since Thursday and the members of the Whiskey Trust no longer deny that he has gone. They say that he has got out of the way because he was afraid he would have to face additional charges and that his bail would be largely increased. Detectives are here looking up the data in regard to the conspiracy and it is probable they will also endeavor to find out which way Mr. Gibson has gone and who were helping him in his attempt to destroy the distillery.

TRAINING FOR FIGHTS.

Kilrain, Godfrey, La Blanche and Mike Mitchell Getting Into Fix.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The proposed contests in the California Athletic Club between Young Mitchell and George La Blanche, who fight on Feb. 20, and Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey, are beginning to attract considerable attention. La Blanche is training at Dexter Cottage, Sausalito, where he trained to fight Mike Lucie and Jack Dempsey.

Young Mitchell is training at Alameda. Godfrey is training at Joe Dixon's, on the San Leandro road, Peter Jackson's old training quarters, and where Jack McAuliffe trained to fight Jimmy Carroll for $13,000 and the lightweight championship of the world.

Kilrain has the finest training quarters in the world. He is located at Seal Rock House, at the extreme west of Golden Gate Park. It was Joe McAuliffe's, the Mission boy's, training quarters, when he was preparing to fight Jack Killen. Kilrain has a splendid gymnasium and the ocean for bathing. Muldoon and Rooter are training Kilrain. There has been no favorite selected for the Kilrain and Godfrey match, but Young Mitchell is the favorite in the La Blanche contest.

THEIR DEAD RULER.

Mourning in Honolulu Over Kalakaua—Liliuokalani Succeeds to the Throne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Australian steamship Alameda arrived at noon, bringing news from Honolulu.

The funeral of King Kalakaua was to take place to-day.

The cruiser Charleston, bearing the King's remains, arrived at Honolulu Jan. 29. The Hawaiian and American flags at half mast told the sad truth.

The Hon. Samuel Parker carried the news of the King's death to the palace.

Decorations made to welcome the King were quickly covered with black. All business was suspended.

The King's body was landed at 5 o'clock and carried to the palace, where it was placed in the throne room and covered with ancient feathered robes and rare native cloaks.

At a meeting of the Privy Council the Princess Regent took the oath to maintain the constitution of the country.

A Unique Tour Around the World.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A young American, I. I. Murphy, son of Councilman J. Murphy, of Brooklyn, is over here making arrangements for a unique tour around the world. He will leave New York about the middle of April in a 27-foot American life-saving yacht and will visit all the principal ports of the British Isles, France, Spain, the Italian peninsula, and the coast towns of the Mediterranean; thence across the Black Sea to Odessa, and through the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean to China and Japan, and across the Pacific to San Francisco. Murphy will take with him one of Edison's phonographs and several hundred cylinders, and he intends to transfer to wax the voices of various peoples he will visit, especially those of savages. He will also stop at Pitcairn Island to bring back with him, in a phonograph the story of the mutineers of the Bounty as related by their descendants. He intends to complete his journey in time for the World's Fair in Chicago, where his boat and phonographic records will be exhibited. Only two sailors will accompany him on the cruise.

Robbed of Her Husband's Love.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 16.—Miss Alice Brewer, a charming young girl, is charged by Mrs. Hannah Sherman with alienating her husband's affections. The wife has brought suit for an absolute divorce and named the young lady as co-respondent. The parties are residents of Herbertsville, this county, and both families are well connected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The election for President in Brazil, it is reported, will take place at an early date.

A bill consenting amnesty to political refugees will soon be introduced into the Spanish Cortes by the government.

France has formally accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to be represented at the world's Fair.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Mr. Cleveland congratulating him on his letter against the free coinage of silver.

More Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16.—Owing to rumors of a fresh revolutionary plot the government has placed all the troops under arms. The streets are patrolled by cavalry.

A SHOCKING MURDER

Edward McMullen Kills His Wife With a Hot Poker.

HE WAS CRAZED BY WHISKEY.

The Woman's Body Mutilated in a Horrible Manner.

The Murderer Arrested and Confesses His Crime—When the News of the Fiendish Deed Spread a Feeling of Rage Was Manifest in the Vicinity. Threats of Lynching Made.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The village of Shermerville, five miles from this city, was the scene of a horrible murder about midnight.

Edward McMullen killed his wife with a red-hot poker, wounding and mutilating her in a shocking manner. McMullen is about 50 years of age and so was his wife. They had been drunk all day, as was their custom after pay day.

In the evening they were alone in the house and were heard by their neighbors quarrelling. No attention was paid to this, but about midnight shrieks were heard coming from the house which were soon followed by groans.

Soon after McMullen came running out of the house shouting and cursing like one insane.

Burned and Mutilated.

When the neighbors ventured in they found the woman lying on the floor with every particle of clothing torn from her body, which was burned and mutilated in a horrible manner.

McMullen had evidently taken a red hot poker, beaten her on the head and thrust it into her body and pressed it into her flesh in dozens of places.

Justice of the Peace Scanlon was aroused and a constable was sent in search of McMullen. He found him lying in a drunken stupor on the road about half a mile from his house.

The Murderer Arrested.

When aroused and told that his wife was dead he said: "I know it; didn't I kill her myself?"

He was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. The crime is the outcome of almost lifelong drunkenness. Not only have McMullen and the murdered woman been drunkards for years, but their children have inherited the vice.

Two years ago, in the same house, their only daughter, a girl of 20 years, was burned to death with her infant child while lying in a bed in a drunken stupor, while her father and mother were in the next room in the same condition.

When the news of the awful deed spread through the vicinity a feeling of horror and rage soon became manifest. The house was surrounded by curious crowds, but no idle spectators were admitted.

Threats of lynching were heard, but no attempt was made to carry them into execution.

BIG HOSPITAL BURNED.

Over 200 Patients and Several Nuns Safely Removed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A night watchman at St. Mary's Hospital discovered the eastern wing of the building to be on fire at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock last night. A general alarm was sent out and the fire department responded promptly. As there were 250 patients, 19 nuns and a number of employes in the building, there was great excitement.

The east wing was totally destroyed, and the entire building was practically ruined before the firemen gained control of the flames. Frank A. Jaynes, foreman of Hose No. 1, was hit on the head by a falling cornice. He was removed to the City Hospital. His injuries will probably prove fatal. All the inmates of the hospital were safely removed to the adjacent buildings and houses.

Yesterday was the golden jubilee of Mother Hieronymo, who has just completed her 50th year as a professed nun, and who founded the hospital. The occasion was to have been celebrated with much ceremony to-day.

Collision in a Fog.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—A dense fog prevented the engineer of the South bound Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo passenger train seeing the target lights last night, and he dashed at full speed into a freight train standing across the track at the Scioto Valley crossing seven miles south of here. The passenger engine struck the cab of the Scioto Valley train, which had the right of way, while backing slightly through it. Engineer Charles Bothwell of Portsmouth and two brothers named Johnson of this city were probably fatally injured, and Mrs. Robert McClure of Reynoldsburg, O., was badly cut but will recover. The wife and three daughters of Congressman Grosvenor were on the train but escaped with slight bruises.

A Gift to Yale Divinity School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The announcement is made that Morris K. Jessup of New York has given $51,000 in government bonds to the Yale Divinity School. The gift is made in memory of Mr. Jessup's father, Charles Jessup, who graduated from the college in 1814, and it will be known as the "Charles Jessup Fund."

Bishop Doane Preached to Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The American Bishop Doane preached twice yesterday in St. George's. The Empress Frederick and the Princess Margaret were present in the evening.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Valley House was burned last night. All of the inmates escaped without injury. The loss is $15,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—Frank Conshee to-day paid a fine of $5 to Judge Codington for drunkenness.

—The Woman's Union Prayer Meeting will be held in Vincent chapel, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—A mock Congress will be conducted by H. R. Munger's class at Hope chapel Wednesday evening.

—The Westfield Musical Society will give its second concert of the season, in The Casino this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee completed auditing the books of Tax Collector H. Newton Spencer this morning, and found them correct.

—Lawrence Fahr will be tried at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, before Judge Codington on the charge of using indecent and abusive language to Sigmund Frucht.

—Many of the papers received at the Plainfield post-office yesterday were soaked with water, and smelt strong of smoke. They had passed through the post-office fire in New York.

—The Warren Mission Boys' Society will meet to-night to re-organize with a senior and a junior department. As it will be an important meeting, all the members are urged to be present.

—The high-water mark of attendance desired to be reached at Hope chapel was set some time ago at 300. Yesterday this mark was passed, 303 being in attendance, and a new mark of 350 was set.

—Most people have an idea that the Common Council is to act on the license question to-night. The idea is a mistake. The public has until Feb. 21 to file remonstrances to the license petitions.

—Mary, the wife of John Moore of 39 Chatham street, has been restored from a dangerous illness by Drs. Lowrie and Carman, to whom the family feel very grateful, and to whom they wish thus publicly to express their appreciation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ada Wagner of Pence street is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray left last evening for St. Augustine, Fla., to be gone two weeks.

Miss Mary A. F. Gardner died at the home of Morgan C. Bird, 61 Park avenue, Saturday forenoon, in the 49th year of her age. A stroke of apoplexy was followed by her death inside of an hour. She was an aunt of the late Mrs. George A. Hallock. Funeral services were held at Grace church this afternoon at two o'clock.

News reaches Plainfield to-day of the death of Samuel H. Stevenson, at St. Paul, who some time ago, during his residence here, was one of the pillars of the Methodist church and a most prominent and philanthropic citizen. His son George, now of Topeka, and his daughters Mary, since married, and Josephine, grew up in Plainfield, were educated in its public schools and much admired in its society. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church at Somerville, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! SAID HARDY.

Even Truckman Coddington Did n't Know Where the Magistrate's Goods Were Going.

The story of the departure of James Hardy and family from North Plainfield, told exclusively in THE PRESS Saturday, has furnished the New York journals with food for sensational matter, but no facts have yet been published about the case that have not been stated in these columns.

Those who saw Hardy's goods being taken away supposed that he was only removing to another part of town. Even truckman Coddington did not know where the goods were to go. When Mr. Coddington was engaged to cart the goods he was made to promise that he would keep his mouth shut about the removal, and not until the effects were on the truck was he directed to take them to Fanwood and load them on a waiting freight train.

Disorders of the throat and lungs, no matter what their origin, can be relieved and cured by the use of Hires' Cough Cure, the safest and most pleasing pulmonary remedy in the world.

Young Men Protest Against Saloons.

A copy of the following petition has been sent to Councilman S. A. Ginna, to be presented to the City Common Council:

To the Councilmen of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, members of the Harned Academy, respectfully petition your Honorable Body not to grant any licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors in this city, believing as we do that the tendency of the saloon is only to demoralize, to degrade and to destroy that manhood which we are doing our utmost to build up and ennoble.

R. N. Harned,	Willie Meehan,
F. G. Welland,	Frank Sinsheimer,
H. M. Harned,	Clifford Shellady,
M. L. Robey,	Willard Pride,
Clarence Jackson,	Santiago Bandrit,
Archie Gilbert,	Camilo Suarez,

R. W. Harned.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

FIVE MONTHS A BRIDE.

But the Husband Whom Her Parents Warned Her of, Has Deserted Her, and Her Girlish Dreams of Bliss Are Ended.

Charles Peterson, who was one of Tunis J. Carey's henchmen in spying out evidence against alleged law-breakers, has brutally deserted the wife whom five months ago he promised to protect and cherish.

Peterson is a young man of German descent. He had for many months been courting Annie Marienscheck, a Polish girl, whose parents live near New Market, and whose father is a gardener for Mr. Drayton.

When the girl told her father and mother that she was going to be married to Peterson they pleaded with her to give up the idea, assuring her that he was a worthless young man. Their pleadings were of no avail, so they grew determined, and ordered her not to marry him. She persisted, however, in spite of her parents' opposition, and became his wife.

A few days after the wedding Peterson accompanied constable George R. Rockafellow to the house of the Marienschecks, and made a demand for his wife's clothes. The father and mother both screamed all orts of epithets against the groom, and yelled so that they could be heard a long distance away. The old man chased them away with a gun, and warned Peters n that the next time he showed his head on the premises he would get shot.

Some time afterward the constable succeeded in getting Mrs. Peterson's wardrobe for her, but Peterson never again dared to visit his bride's parents.

Gradually the young bride began to find out that her husband had at various times practiced gross deceit on her.

When he married her he had assured her that he had a big bank account, but she found that he was well-nigh penniless, and had had to borrow $5 from a girl who worked in Boehm's, to pay the minister's fee, which debt, it is now asserted, the girl has tried vainly to collect.

Peterson was doing no work, and it is reported that when his wife pleaded with him to get something to do, she was subjected to grossest abuse and brutal treatment.

Last Monday Mrs. Peterson had another earnest talk with her husband, at their home in the building recently purchased by the Young Men's Christian Association on Front street at the head of Peace. Peterson flew into a brutal passion—the people in the house say—and treated her shamefully, winding up by tearing her wedding ring from her finger and rushing, with curses, from the house. The terrified wife ran after him, calling him back, but he only shouted vile things at her, and she went weeping back to the house.

She has seen nothing of him since, and would not welcome him back, since he has treated her so and abandoned her.

The deserted wife is a comely young woman, of about twenty years of age, and deserves sincerest sympathy. The runaway groom bears not the best of reputations. Some of his misdeeds caused Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 to expel him from its ranks some time ago.

Peterson was known as "Carey's informer."

THE WIDOW EAGER FOR A FIGHT.

She Is Glad "Nick" Kelly Had Her Arrested, as "It Gives Her a Chance to Show Him Up".

Eliza C. Clickner, the widow with whom ex-policeman Nicholas Kelly used to board, who was accused by Kelly's sweetheart of writing bad and spiteful letters to her because she had wanted to marry "Nick" herself, and who told THE PRESS that she would n't marry "Nick" Kelly if he was the last man on earth, was arrested this morning on the charge of sending through the mails the obscene letters the Kelly faction have been receiving. Justice Nash set bail at $100, and she gave bonds in that amount to await the action of the Grand Jury. She says she is anxious to meet Kelly in court, as she may then be able to secure from him her just dues. She stoutly protests her innocence of writing the letters, but says she is eager for fight. She is a resident of "Hetfield's row," Arlington avenue.

ANNEKE JANS'S HEIRS.

They Still Have Hopes of Getting the Trinity Church Property.

Two or three Plainfield people, including the writer, have again been notified that they are among the heirs to the Anneke Jans estate in the heart of New York city, valued at $200,000,000, and that the heirs will meet at Indianapolis next month, when definite arrangements will be made to settle the vast inheritance. The estate, comprising thirty-six acres in the heart of New York city, was leased to Trinity church in 1790 for ninety-nine years.

Burned Out One Eye, Knocked Out the Other.

Amos Allen of Westfield totally lost his eyesight through an accident on the Jersey Central Railroad Saturday night. He made a misstep from a moving car, and in falling cut open his head and knocked out an eye. His other eye was destroyed by lime some time ago.

I was persuaded by a friend to try "Salvation Oil" for neuralgia and headache. I found it a great relief after a few applications. I cheerfully recommend it to all who likewise suffer. G. H. McGee.

To unfortunate chronic coughers we recommend the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR MARY STAATS.

Mrs. Wilson Tells Her Story of the Curly-Headed Siren, and Hints that a Coat of Sticky Feathers Awaits Her Return.—Was She Real Wife of Abram, Or Had She Lured Him, Too, Away from a Legal Consort?

Louise Wilson, wife of the man who ran away with Mary Staats, as first recorded in these columns, told THE PRESS a long story in connection with the case, Saturday evening, in an effort to relieve her erring husband, Edward, of some of the odium that has been thrust on him as the result of his duplicity and in consequence of the elopement.

Mrs. Wilson states that Mary lured the man to ruin. Edward was striving hard—she says—to be a good man and to make his wife and family the happy home they had known for many years, but this woman persistently got in his way and at last, by her allurements, effected his downfall. She would visit the Wilson residence on all sorts of pretenses, and would load herself down with heavy bundles before stopping at the Wilsons', so as to get Edward's help in carrying them home. When she once got him in the house of her husband, Abram, she would keep him there.

Mrs. Wilson adds that not only did she plead with Mrs. Staats to refuse Edward admittance to her house, and condemn Mr. Staats as "only half a man" for not kicking the intruder bodily out of doors, but Mrs. Staats's married daughter got down on her knees and pleaded with Mrs. Staats to refuse to associate with Wilson and wreck a home that had been happy and that might be so again.

Everybody told Mrs. Staats—adds Mrs. Wilson—that Edward would cease his devotion to her as soon as she ordered him to, but Mrs. Staats is quoted as saying that Edward was a lovely gentleman, and that she was going to keep him in her clutches no matter what people said. She did n't care for gossip—she is reported to have added—and Edward was a good-hearted, generous fellow, free with his money, and the best man she ever knew.

Mrs. Staats is further accused of poisoning the mind of Wilson against his wife, and of industriously sowing the seeds of scandal, about Mrs. Wilson's character, among the Cleaver flock, and among other people. She is described as a curly-haired siren, and if all stories are true has had some experience before in breaking up home happiness and shattering domestic hearth-stones. It is even said that she is not the genuine wife of Staats, but that she enticed Staats years ago to desert his true wife, who is said now to be living at New Brunswick.

If the bewitching Mary ever returns to Plainfield she may meet with a warm reception. Mrs. Wilson is in a frame of mind which might result in Mary having her face scratched and her curly locks yanked out unmercifully by the fist full, just as Mr. Staats's frame of mind may result in Wilson's getting shot at if ever he show himself here again.

"There are ladies in town"—says Mrs. Wilson, significantly—"who have said that they will stand ready to furnish the tar and feathers for Mary Staats when she comes back, and there are men who have promised to protect me from interference if I apply the sticky, fuzzy coat. And I'm not afraid that I could n't do it. I've slapped her face twice, for enticing my husband into her house when I told her not to, and when her husband was away."

WHAT DO THEY WANT OF KANE?

He Disappeared in Plainfield, and Now There Are Hints of Money and a Woman.

Charles Kane, alias Charles King, is wanted. He is described as being "of German descent, had curly chestnut hair, a sandy mustache, and small dark blue eyes, which were always watery as if sore." His height was about five feet seven inches, and his age 38 years.

Just why he is wanted is not quite clear. It is stated by inquiring ones that he has fallen heir to an estate worth $5,000, but mysterious hints are made about a woman, either wife or sweetheart, whom he treacherously deserted. At any rate people at 133 Willett street, near Avenue C, New York city, will gladly receive any information concerning him, and there is some girl who lives there who is greatly interested in the case. THE PRESS will give further particulars later. The last heard of Kane he lived in Plainfield.

North Plainfield Happy at Last.

At last the borough of North Plainfield has excellent street lighting. The new electric light service was turned on as far as was practicable last night, and the lamps were very satisfactory. The entire service will speedily be perfected, and the streets of the thriving borough will have the bright all-night illumination they deserve.

Not Sure They Have "Jack the Ripper."

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The police of London are coming to the conclusion that the drunken sailor now under lock and key is not the much sought for "Jack the Ripper." There is no doubt that the fellow has been in a row with somebody, and that the row was attended by blood spilling; but there is nothing to indicate the desperate murderer or the refined assassin, and his features bear evidence of his having been on a heavy spree. The detectives are continuing their search in every quarter, and have apparently some idea that the guilty man is in Paris, as a special request has been sent to that city to be on the lookout for suspicious characters. The police place no confidence in the theory that the prisoner is a woman.

The Engineer Disobeyed Orders.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The coroner's jury in the cases of Albert Englehart and James L. Powers, killed by the accident on the Lackawanna Railroad last Tuesday night, found a verdict that the men came to their death by the neglect of Charles Shriver, engineer, to obey the printed rules of the railroad company and the explicit orders of the conductor of his train.

Republican Conspiracy in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are afloat of a conspiracy to overthrow the government and establish a republic. The working classes are much exasperated by the rise in the price of bread, owing to the new duties. Excitement prevails in the cities and larger towns and the garrisons in Madrid and Barcelona have been increased.

Tupper May Become Premier.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—It is confidentially affirmed here that after the election, if the Conservatives return from the country with a small majority, Sir John Macdonald will take the High Commissionership in England, while Sir Charles Tupper will become Premier. Sir John's health is not good.

Will Fight If They Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—The miners of Clearfield and Centre counties are preparing for a strike by arming. The agreement expires March 5, and should no new one be made bloodshed is feared. The miners are in an exceedingly bitter frame of mind. There are about 8,000 of them.

Senator Moody Abandons the Contest.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 16.—Senator Moody has left here on his way to Washington. He has abandoned the Senatorial contest and leaves the field to the score of other aspirants. He believes the Republicans will yet succeed, although the prospects are not encouraging.

DEATHS.

STEVENSON—At St. Paul, Minn., Samuel H. Stevenson, formerly of this city.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Reformed church at Somerville, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 P. M.

WORTH—In North Plainfield, Feb. 13, Thomas Worth.

Funeral services from his late residence, 87 Grove street, North Plainfield, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 3:00 P. M. Interment private. 2t

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

PECK wants two experienced saleswomen.

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 25 3 eod

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A RESPECTABLE girl wishes a situation as nurse; can be seen at present employers, 120 Broadway.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 28 LaGrande avenue. 2 15 6

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Apply 61 Park avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—Lady desires furnished room, without board. A., PRESS office. 2 15 3

FOR SALE, cheap, a New Horseman's Eclipse No. 2 Camera. Apply to B. O. Bowers, Jr., 24 Franklin place.

WCHRISTOFFERSON is now ready to receive orders for trimming of all kinds. Thoroughly understands the business. Call at No. 106 Somerset street. 2 15 3

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STORE, house and lot on Front st., near Music Hall, for sale. For particulars inquire 30 Central avenue, of Agent. 2 14 6

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos D. Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 13 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 24 West 4th street. 9 20 tf

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IT makes the Carpet appear like a more costly and expensive one, and the tread as if walking upon cushions. It saves Carpets from wear—is moth proof, and holds all dust deposits. It is claimed by the manufacturers to last THREE TIMES as long as any other Lining. It is a perfect FLOOR DEADENER.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 125,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000. Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid mem.—1890 bers of the Iron Hall. Branch 1190, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. O. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,084. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

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FIGHTING THE SALOONS.

The Pastors of the Ministers' Association Stir Up Their Congregations Against Increasing the Number of Local Licenses.—Vigorous Words from Clergymen, and Strong Arguments from the Pond Tool Works and Hope Chapel.

Most of the Plainfield churches were closed last night, and the congregations united in mass-meetings in the largest two houses of worship in the city, to protest against the encroachments of the saloon traffic on public and private interests.

The First Baptist and the Crescent Avenue churches, where the meetings were held, were filled to overflowing. At the First Baptist the pulpit platform was occupied by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the Rev. W. E. Honeyman. Dr. Yerkes and Mr. Honeyman took part in brief devotional exercises, and stirring speeches were made by the several pastors.

Dr. Ketcham spoke earnestly on the influence of the saloon on morals and intellect. He said that one young man out of every five families was being ruined by the saloon, and depicted in powerful language the awfulness of the evils of the liquor traffic. He held the theory to be fallacious that there would be just as much drinking without saloons as with them. It was the institution—he said—that caused the spread of the curse. Religious, educational and other movements amounted to comparatively little until provided with some institution, some home, where their work could be propagated. Just so the saloon was a powerful institution of the liquor traffic, and when it was successfully abolished the amount of liquor consumed would easily be reduced nine-tenths, and much consequent evil would be averted.

Mr. Schenck told of the aggressiveness of the saloon power, showing its constant, untiring attempts to secure from man all that made life dear—the joys of the family, of the home and of the Holy Sabbath. Right in our own State—he said—the saloon power was seeking to destroy these very things, and in our own city it was striving to increase the number of hours it might deal out its deadly work each day and to increase the number of places where young men could be ruined. He was opposed to all licensing of another in the midst of the working population near the Pond Tool Works. This was the stand taken by all the ministers.

Mr. Mitchell said that the Bible taught him that no drunkard could inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and yet that the soul of that drunkard was worth more than all the material universe. He was therefore strongly opposed to the saloons that made the drunkards. But he was aware that it would be useless to ask that no license be granted in Plainfield this year. It was well settled that there were going to be licenses. But if especial effort were directed against the opening of any new saloons it was possible that such effort might prevail. He held that if J. B. Miller were granted a license to open a saloon in Amphion Hall that saloon would be the most dangerous in town. The saloon would be extraordinarily attractive. Besides being presided over by a genial gentleman, as Mr. Miller appeared to be, it would have the added inducements of bowling alleys and gaming tables, with the bar for drinks very close at hand. It would be a "respectable", gilded place, and would entice from the path of sobriety and virtue young men who would be ashamed to be seen in the lower dram-shops. It would set up a pernicious influence against the neighboring church, and would lure young men on the way to and from the house of God. The proposed saloon in the Pond Machine Tool Works neighborhood would also be especially destructive, in that it would clutch and devour the money and the manhood of the workingman. Mr. Pond had told him that during the time his works had been running in Plainfield he had had on his pay-roll the names of 1,200 men. Of these 800 had been discharged, mostly because of strong drink, and now it was proposed to open a saloon at the very doors of the manufactory that would extend this fearful work of ruining men. Mr. Mitchell added that already the men were saying among themselves, "Well, I have been trying hard to keep my pledge, and have been keeping it, but if, tired after each day's work, I am to be subjected to the temptations of a saloon that I am compelled to pass, I fear I cannot keep my pledge longer."

E. P. Williams, who spoke as a member of the Society of Friends, asserted that through the influence of a saloon already established in the manufacturing district all but 3 of 150 who had signed the pledge at Hope chapel had gone back to the drinking habit.

Dr. Yerkes read from a report of Mrs. Kimball, of the Children's Home, published in THE PRESS of Thursday, Feb. 5, and commented forcibly on it. He then read a copy of the following protest, to be presented to the Common Council, and announced that signatures would be taken. Most of the hundreds present attached their names to the paper, which was as follows:

We, the undersigned, believing that the general sentiment of our people is opposed to any increase in the number of drinking places in this city, do enter protest in particular against granting the application for license to sell liquors in the building now known as Amphion Hall, being only 75 feet from the Trinity Reformed church.

Also against granting the application for a license to sell liquors at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue, being near the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Also against allowing saloons to keep open bar until 12 o'clock instead of 11 at night.

A collection was taken for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Dr. Yerkes pronounced the benediction.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the platform was occupied by the Rev. W. R. Richards, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman.

Mr. Richards said that the saloon had already achieved a work of great evil, but yet was not satisfied to let things remain as they were, bad as they had been. They were now—he stated—reaching through the State Legislature after our Sundays. Also in our own city—he asserted—where already we have too many saloons, it is proposed to license three more—one near the Trinity church, another near the Pond Machine Tool Works. The Pond people tell me that they don't want a saloon so near at hand, explaining that after a holiday the men who drink are unfit for regular work for two or three days, and that in this and other ways the business of the firm and the personal affairs of the men are injured.

Mr. Dilts showed that the demands of the saloon on all that was good and holy were constantly increasing. He considered the present attempt to convert a part of Sunday into a carnival of rum-selling was outrageous. He insisted that the proposed saloons near the Trinity Reformed church and the Pond Machine Tool Works were entirely unnecessary, at least, and urged the people to protest against their being licensed.

Dr. Rodman put the question "Where should saloons be placed?" and answered it himself in this wise: "I don't want one near my home. You don't want one near your home. The only right place I can think of where they should be put, is put out. I wish that every saloon could be put on wheels and carted to the sea shore, fastened to the scows that carry the refuse from New York, and taken out to deep water, and sunk to the bottom. I suppose, however, if that were done the fishes would raise a loud protest against such treatment." He was especially outspoken against granting an increased number of licenses.

Mr. Goodrich announced that he was heart and soul against the saloon, "first, last and always", and described the woe, misery, poverty and ruin wrought by king alcohol in happy homes.

The same protest that was read in the First Baptist church, was signed by nearly everybody present. Dr. Rodman pronounced the benediction.

From Dr. Lewis.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Sickness and death kept me from the mass-meeting last evening. Grant me space to say that the Christian people of Plainfield have the right to be heard and heeded, at this time. Their commission from God, to look after the best interests of the city, is far higher than any authority which the Common Council has, or can bestow. Christianity bears the burden of the reforms and charities of the city. The church struggles to heal the sorrow, sin, and suffering which the saloons create. The saloons and the devil are fostered by the present attitude of the city government toward the rum traffic. In the short run, the case is thus made unequal, in favor of the devil. We demand that God be recognized, and that the Honorable Common Council put the law on the side of right and justice. Some of the members of the Council are professed Christians. Is there any difference between John Doe a Christian man, and John Doe a Councilman? Does God know what goes on in the secret caucuses, and in the council room? Have purity, and sobriety, and righteousness, and Christianity, and God, any rights which the city government of Plainfield is bound to respect? Are things to go on as they have been going for a few years past? If so, all right. Open a saloon next door to Trinity church; Pastor Schenck has less "political pull" than the man who wants the saloon. There is also a good corner down by Dr. Yerkes's church. Crescent avenue would be a good stand for a "high toned" place. I presume that if it were secretly done a place could be bought for a saloon near my own church on Central avenue. I saw a woman, too drunk to walk, pushed out of the saloon near the Potter Press Works the other day. Better renew that license. If the city of Plainfield is sold to the rum power, better hasten and deliver the goods, all along the line. There is "political capital" in prompt delivery, C. O. D., all goods warranted. Don't mind the "Dominies", and the Christian business men, and the women (they can't vote). Preachers and church people are convenient to have at hand, when sorrow and trouble come to councilmen and saloon keepers; but "they don't know much about politics, you know"; they don't count much at "primaries"; you can generally work them by a few promises. If the law makers of this city have made up their minds to follow the programme laid down by the saloons, let us know it. Fill the cup. Run it over.

I will not so far forget that I am commissioned of God to speak at this hour, as to ask with "bated breath, in bondman's phrase", that the number be lessened. Gentlemen of the Common Council, if there be enough of you who fear God, and hope in the mercy of Jesus Christ, to vote down every saloon in our once, but now no longer, fair city, do it soon, and sleep with the feeling that you are willing to face God's book in Judgment, however you may be rated on the books of the saloon keepers. In the long run God always wins. He is not dead yet. The day of reckoning will come. The strongest "Combine" is God and Truth and Righteousness. A. H. LEWIS.

Monday, Feb. 16, 1891.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE "RUSH" LINE!

But If the Train Be As Slow As Past Rapid-Record Efforts, Plainfield Is Likely to Remain Forever in the Tallow-Candle Period.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I notice that a horrible nightmare has descended upon the minds of some people over the rumor that an attempt to "rush" through an electric railway franchise threatens the "Queen City of New Jersey."

I do not doubt that some of the "oldest inhabitants" were in an equally frantic state of mind in 1869, over the danger of "rushing" water-works, when a charter was granted in that year. That matter has been "rushed" so heedlessly that after a lapse of 22 years several large water pipes are discernible to the naked eye between the pumping station and the oil-cloth works.

Let us not perspire too profusely! Plainfield will never become so recreant to all her traditions as to "rush" anything.

I notice also "that the scheme will be bitterly contested by the leading people, who contend that the introduction of poles and trolley wires will render unsightly Plainfield's beauty, the macadamized roads and driveways." This certainly cannot mean the residents along Washington street, Ninth street, and Madison avenue; nor those of that beautiful mireway, Seventh street, between Grant and Clinton avenues, to whom it does not appear to make a particle of difference whether they wade through 6 or 12 inches of mud. I have no doubt that the hackmen and stage proprietors are likewise bitterly opposed to "rushing."

There was once a fox that lost his tail in a trap, and tried to induce his fellows likewise to amputate theirs, contending that they would look far more beautiful without them. It is no doubt very gratifying to christen our city "Colorado of the East", "Queen City", etc., and to imagine the eyes of all Europe and America are on us; but we have only to travel a short distance (yea, even within this State, which contains nearly as many people as New York city) to find other towns which compare favorably with us in beauty, wealth, and architectural attractions. Montclair and the Oranges may even dare to compete; and we can also discover that even Bloomfield, with but half the population of Plainfield, has had a street railroad for several years. And, going to an adjoining State, we can find Germantown and Chestnut Hill—either of which contains stables and porters' lodges, nearly, if not quite, as handsome as most of our places—not only not afraid of street cars, but hailing them as a convenience. Of course Walnut street and Arch street, Philadelphia, cannot be mentioned in the same breath with West Fourth and Richmond streets, which we propose to "ruin", and yet the former two have had street cars for more than 25 years. The sailor who knocked down the Hebrew, and who when told that the event which excited him so had happened 1800 years before, replied that he had only just heard of it, did not display more ignorance than we display when crying—"We are the people; admire us: see our progress; our cosmopolitanism; our Y. M. C. A. building; and, above all, our beautiful streets!"

If poles and wires are so unsightly, why are our beautiful streets now defaced by them? Telegraph, telephone and electric lights poles and wires *now* disfigure our streets, kill our horses, and cumber our roofs and backyards. Why do we not compel these unsightly objects to come down? *Because* the *leading* people who want their houses illuminated with electric lights *see* no unsightly poles and wires along the beautiful streets. The oxen of the electric light burners and of the telephone users are not gored; therefore, the poles are things of beauty; and the wires, a joy forever. Selah!

The aborigines dwelling here before the flood (of 1889), may recollect the fearful picture which was drawn concerning the horrors and dangers likely to come upon Plainfield, if the Singer Sewing Machine Works were erected here. The company, however, could not obtain land enough on their terms, and the terrible peril was averted. A quarter of a century later, the settlement of a company—not employing more than one-third as many hands as the Singer Company does—was hailed with rejoicing and acclamations:—"Now we are going to be a seaport town!" as the old woman said when the railroad first stopped at Pittsfield, Mass.

Perhaps, however, the African in the fence is twin to the one found in the water-works wood pile. Know-nothingism (although decided to be un-American) may be a good thing, if you have natives enough with large and open pocket-books; but the Daft system fell through because the natives would not subscribe. If foreigners want to build a road, what do we lose? Our beautiful streets! Make them so, then! Away with the unsightly poles and wires! Let the leading people burn candles: their forefathers did. Why "rush" into electric lights, telephones and such dangerous and unsightly innovations!

Further: Some panic-stricken anti-rushers fear that taxes will be increased; (this is not imaginary, I have heard it gravely discussed). Do such fearful ones consider that every thousand or hundred thousand dollars invested in the city help to reduce our present *very* high taxes (high for the conveniences we have), by furnishing additional property to be taxed?

Then the bugaboo about spoiling the streets! Do they not also know that for every mile of track laid the sum of $2,000 has to be deposited with the State Treasurer as a guarantee that the streets shall be maintained in good shape, or replaced as found? Does the Water-Works Company make the same deposit? Why should it tear up and deface our beautiful streets?

However, I am not borrowing any trouble about the streets being torn up in a hurry. Considering the rapidity with which the water business has been "rushed", it is only necessary to propound the following conundrum:

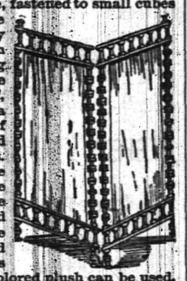
If between 1869 and 1891 a beautiful "architecturaldoral" pumping station can be built, and possibly 200 or 300 iron pipes laid above ground, when will the beautiful streets be defaced by any kind of a surface road?

I don't believe we have a mathematician capable of answering. QUEEN CITIZEN.

SPOOL FURNITURE.

A Great Variety of Useful Articles That Can Be Made at Home.

Spools are used, strung on strong steel or iron rods, to make the legs for a small table. Obtain four rods of a size to fit into the holes of spools you have collected, and long enough to make the height of your table. They can be fastened at the bottom by a round piece of wood nailed to the bottom spool. Get a carpenter to prepare a small square of wood for the top of your table, and, if you choose, another for a shelf or standard, a foot or so from the bottom. He will also, for a small sum, fasten these squares to the legs you have prepared. Now your table is ready to be decorated, for which you must procure some black enamel paint, and some good gilding. Paint the top and shelf black with a single line of gilding near the edges. The spools may all be black, except a tiny line around the place where their edges meet. If the cracks show fill with putty, and make smooth before gilding. The table may be further ornamented by having a row of spools, secured by rods, pass around the top of the table, fastened to small cubes of wood in the corners, and by a row of them placed standing around the edge of the shelf, held by a slender piece of wood fastened along the tops.



If desired, the table may be painted white and gold, and instead of the wooden top and shelf, squares covered with colored plush can be used. The top can be made to look handsome if a carpenter be hired to fit to a plush-covered square a neat molding, to be painted the color of the spools. This will make the top look as if inlaid with plush. A checker table can be made by dividing the top into squares and painting them the colors of a checker board. Some prefer to use spools of graduating sizes. Other pieces of furniture to be made with spools are easels, book-shelves, cabinets and screens.—American Home Graphic.

BARREL CLOTHES-HAMPER.

It Is Neater and Much Cheaper Than Those Sold in Stores.

A clothes-hamper is a convenience every housekeeper should have; still it is one I should not be able to enjoy if I had to pay the price asked for the wicker ones at the stores. My hamper is a home-made one, and while it may not be quite as attractive as some, it is just as convenient, more durable than many I have noticed, and pretty enough for any hall or bedroom. It is made of a small barrel with a cover. After cleaning and scalding the barrel thoroughly and allowing it to become thoroughly dry, I lined it smoothly on the inside with old calico; before putting it in I washed, and starched it a little. I sewed the breadths up skirt fashion, then put a circular piece in for the bottom, and with a few tacks nailed it in the bottom of the barrel, and pulled the upper edge up and over on the outside of the barrel, the edges of which I hid with the outside covering. This you will notice is of figured crétonne, fulled on evenly all around the barrel. The cover is covered with the same material as that used for the outside of the barrel, and altogether I consider my hamper an ornament as well as a convenience.—Prairie Farmer.

BARREL CLOTHES HAMPER.

Good Way to Cook Cabbage.

A delicious way to cook cabbage is the French method, which is as follows: Chop cold boiled white cabbage and put in a colander to drain until dry, stir in some melted butter—about two tablespoonfuls to a large spiderful; add pepper, salt and four tablespoonfuls of cream; after the cabbage is heated through add two well-beaten eggs, then turn the mixture into a frying-pan; stir it until it is hot and of a delicate brown on the under side. Place a hot dish over it and when ready to take it to the table turn the frying-pan or spider upside down, so that the brown or crust part will be on top, thus making a very pretty looking dish.

Sweet-Bread Fritters.

Parboil the sweet-breads, cut them into slices half an inch thick; then sprinkle them with pepper and salt, a very little grated nutmeg, a few drops of lemon juice and some finely-chopped parsley; dip them each into the following batter: Place a heaping teacupful of flour in a bowl; add the well-beaten yelks of two eggs, a tablespoonful butter and one or two tablespoonfuls lemon juice. Stir well, adding by degrees water enough to make as thick as ordinary batter. When ready for use stir in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Fry in boiling lard like doughnuts. Drain them, pile on a napkin and serve.

REFORM DRESS SKIRTS.

Costumes Designed for Women Following Out-of-Door Occupations.

Mrs. Charles Hancock, of London, has undertaken a reform that has been attempted by many women before her. That it has failed heretofore and will fail again, in all probability, does not argue that the underlying idea is impracticable or at all undesirable, for those for whom it is designed will admit that it is both desirable and practicable. Mrs. Hancock explained at a drawing-room meeting of ladies that there was a pressing need for some costume which professional and busy women could wear for walking which should not require to be held up, should not cling about the ankles and become wet, muddy and uncomfortable. To meet these requirements she had designed a dress free from these defects, which she proceeded to exhibit.

The dress, which was extremely well made, presented a fashionable appearance, and, but for its shortness in the skirt, would hardly have been different from what is usually seen. The fabric employed was a pretty Scotch heather-mixture tweed, the fullness of the skirt was arranged in handsome box-plaits at each side and others at the extreme back, so that the tweed fell in graceful folds, which, not being caught or stitched to any under lining, left the limbs perfect freedom of movement. Instead of being supported by the waist or hips the weight of the skirt depended upon an under bodice of woolen material. The length was five inches less than an ordinary skirt, or six inches from the ground. In case that any rain should penetrate, a dress band of mackintosh was placed inside as a lining. Mrs. Hancock revealed that, save this skirt, she wore no other of an undivided character and that the place of the petticoat would be more than supplied, as far as warmth was concerned, with a pair of cloth "knee-breeches." The latter were met by high gaiters to match the costume. The bodice might be varied according to the fashion of the day, but Mrs. Hancock's was cut in the Spanish fashion over a habit bodice and sleeves of smooth chocolate cloth. A double-breasted reefer jacket in tweed and a chocolate-colored Spanish hat completed a costume which undoubtedly became its wearer.

PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER.

A Pretty Thing Made in the Form of a Folding Screen.

The picture in this article shows a pretty photograph holder made in the form of a folding screen. It is easily made at home. For the foundation cut three card-board panels, two twelve inches long on the longest edges, and one ten inches long on the longest edge; and all about seven inches wide. Cut the tops of these panels in scrolls, as indicated in the illustration, and

cover them smoothly on both sides with old-gold plush, cutting out apertures of sufficient size for the photographs. Join the panels by sewing or with ribbon bows. The upper part of the screen is painted or embroidered with flower sprays and birds, or it may be left plain, if preferred. It is sufficiently handsome without decoration.—Ohio Farmer.

Pretty Embroidered Shoes.

The newest style embroidery is in gold thread like a spider's web, with a red and gold spider and a blue and white-headed fly. A black and yellow shoe is worked in gray, and has one of the new large bows. It was shaped like a Mother Hubbard shoe, but standing up in huge flutes over the instep, and discovering a lining of distinct coloring. Very fine floral embroidery is introduced on black shoes in pink and green beads, and with this a large pink and green bow was worn; green and gold had been treated in the same way. Bands across the instep are new, and so are the Suede shoes, covered with narrow stitched bands of a darker shade. With these tiny buckles are principally worn, with no bows at all.

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CITIZEN TRAIN PREDICTS

The Immediate Downfall of Our Social System.

By Psychic Vision He Sees That Gould Hasn't a Penny and That Anarchy Is Close at Hand—A Mixture of Shrewdness and Crankisms.

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I stopped at the Continental Hotel on my way down-town this morning to ask Mr. George Francis Train if he knew the whereabouts of a man who had been swallowed out of my sight in New York's tossing and bubbling.

"I can't help you in the matter," said Citizen Train, "but I don't think you need trouble yourself. We shall all be swallowed up almost immediately.

"If you owe money, don't pay it; if anybody owes you money collect it

TRAIN HYPNOTIZES A POLICEMAN.

promptly, for we are on the eve of a frightful convulsion."

I asked him what in particular seemed to be going wrong with the system of things.

"Come and sit down," he said, "and I'll put the situation before you. Then do you write out the truth as I give it to you, and the editor will red pencil it and blue pencil it, and if you are paid on space you won't get enough out of it to buy a cup of coffee. There is only one step that could bring about a genuine editorial reform, and that is the abolition of editors."

The hotel parlors were crowded, but the Citizen found two chairs by a window overlooking Broadway. Here we spoke in low tones like two conspirators, and a couple of lovers wondered at us, and an old gentleman frowned over his newspaper. A baby tumbled into the Citizen's hat beside him on the floor, and the Citizen patted her head and said:

"By psychic power I see the coming destruction; I feel myself drawn into it as into the great maelstrom off the coast of Norway. I hear voices; they call: 'Train, Train.'

"The other night I went to the Old Guard ball. It was beautiful, beautiful, with the lights and the uniforms and the dresses; but I saw corpses and tomb-stones and skulls. I could give you the names of three hundred men who are about to die, but it wouldn't be fair to shock them by announcing the fact prematurely."

Here the small girl held up a gayly dressed doll. "Yes, it's pretty," and Train pulled her curls and smiled.

Two sorts of storms seemed getting confused. I sought for phrase to ask if the Citizen's psychic signal service had kept him informed of the progress and present whereabouts of the social hurricane.

"The earth trembles before it—" The small girl sat down with momentum. Train lifted her and gave her his hand to hold by—"That flurry in Wall street last November was the first breath of the gale, that and the troubles of the Baring Brothers. It blew over, says everybody, and the skies are now clear; but the quiet is the hush before the cyclone."

"What has bred the gale?"

"Our greed of money, our perversion of our appetites and passions. We have wrecked human nature. There isn't a living man or woman who is sound."

I asked how the social convulsion would begin.

"You know how it is in a theater?" Train took from an inside pocket the familiar long black pocket-book, and from this the familiar pencil and folded paper and began to clear up his text with some of his characteristic illustrations. "Here," and he drew a small and irregular circle, "are the people in the boxes. Do they understand or know any thing about the people in the galleries? They think themselves quite a separate order of beings. Here," and he drew another small circle at some distance, "are the people in the galleries. Do they understand or know any thing about the box people? Nothing, one says, could ever bring the two sets together. Let a little street Arab shout fire. Now here," and he added a small rectangle in the corner of his drawing, "is the door. There is a grand rush, and gallery and box people get well mixed there.

MIXED AT THE DOOR.

"Do you understand the little allegory? People will wake some fine morning within a few weeks and find that Jay Gould hasn't a penny and the Standard Oil Company is in the dirt and Carnegie has his bread to beg and there isn't a dry-goods house or a mill or factory that can pay ten cents on the dollar. There's a great building going up yonder, seven stories high; the money that built it's all gone, eaten up, drunk up; nobody really has any thing. You'll be as rich as the Vanderbilts or Astors to-morrow or the day after, for there's nothing for any of you. All bubbles, bubbles!"

"And then?"

"Anarchy."

The Citizen said it sweetly. Pencil in hand, he had quite regained his composure. "Blood?" I emulated his calm.

"I see what is coming, but I am not constrained to reveal."

"And after anarchy?"

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"And who will exercise the psychic force?"

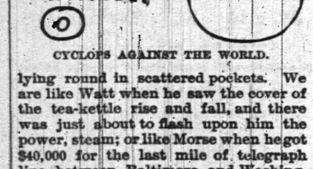
"That is hard to say, if they can't duplicate me. I possess it but I've no revelation to cheat the grave. But would you like this thing on a broad, philosophic basis?

"Here am I, as a little boy"— Again the pencil and again a circle, and again at the prospect of pictures the child—"This is the cyclopean eye, the ego, the individual. If the other boys jump five feet, I jump ten and cry 'hooray,' 'hooray!' I go into the woods with a barrel and I shout into the bung hole; this is the barrel and this is bung"—a circle, with a smaller circle inside—"I shout into the bung 'GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN! GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN!' And the woods echo it back, 'GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN! GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN!'" The Citizen illustrates with his hand trumpet fashion at his mouth and the child is pleased.

"I keep this barrel and I shout into it for five years. George Francis Train is very large and the world very small. Then I travel and I find the universe very large and George Francis Train very small. This is the universe"—and on the paper appears a big and very ragged circle, dwarfing the little ones. It has its name, "universe," written for identification inside—"Then I utterly abandon the ego; I give up the individual, and by so doing I attain unto the universal. By having nothing I have every thing; by being nothing I myself am all things.

"Nobody can understand that by repudiating the one I gather all things into the one, and so they call me a crank. That's my own word; I applied it first twenty-five years ago. A crank turns things. Men never call a fool a crank, it's always a man of genius.

"But this merging of self in the all is psychism. Mesmerism and hypnotism and magnetism and electric force are all branches of it. People are getting glimpses into it as into undiscovered countries, and you find knowledge of it



CYCLOPS AGAINST THE WORLD.

lying round in scattered pockets. We are like Watt when he saw the cover of the tea-kettle rise and fall, and there was just about to flash upon him the power, steam; or like Morse when he got $40,000 for the last mile of telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington; or like Edison when he heard the humming of the wire and dreamed of the telephone. We are on the brink but nobody understands."

"And it is by this sacrifice of the individual that you have become able to exercise psychic power?"

"It is like the closure of the horse-shoe magnet; here let me show you"—The child bent her head sagely and followed with her finger the outlines of a roughly indicated horse-shoe—"The longer the bar remains across it the stronger becomes the magnetic force. Now I have barred my system against animal food for sixteen years. I take my coffee and my cheese and my bit of cracker three times a day. Sometimes I think of doing without food, but I am not sure that one sound apple can live untainted in such a barrel of rotten ones. Yet my power increases. When I went round the world I did not ask the captain of the steamer to put on extra coal to enable me to beat the record, but he did it, psychic force compelled him."

THE CLOSED HORSESHOE.

"And how in future will this psychic force control the world?"

"A woman writes me that she has received a revelation of a new religion, of which I am to be the god; it would amuse you to see the letters I get from women. But, seriously, if the future can not duplicate me, if it can not find the universal in the individual, the all in the one, it must make much by combining the many. Suppose one person has a little psychic force; two working together will have more. Here"—and the patient paper once again received a circle—"is the radius of the influence of one. Here"—and a second circle inclosed the first—"is the wider influence of two. Now, you can add three, four, any number of psychic forces. Suppose a psychic convention of one hundred. Now if sixty of you who are weak or, perhaps, only six of you who are strong, think that a certain person must be chairman, he will be psychically compelled to rise from his seat before a word has been spoken and take the desk of the presiding officer. Psychic forces can produce unthought of results because they can be worked by combination."

CIRCLES OF PSYCHIC INFLUENCE.

"But first you see—"

"But first my psychic vision shows me the end of the present social system; now, to-morrow may be. Take this souvenir; it is a 'sen,' a Japanese cent of the new coinage. It can hold all psychic force, for I have carried it round the world. Have a hole bored through it and wear it for a mascot, then no harm will come to you in the dread days that are at hand."

CUT THIS OUT. PASTE IT IN YOUR HAT.

The baby had dropped asleep on a sofa, the old gentleman nodded over his paper, the lovers had gone out for a stroll. There was a young man waiting to see Train. I have kept the mascot, but I will go shares with you.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

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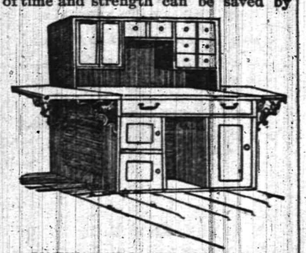
Cooking is fatiguing enough at its best estate, but doubly so when performed under the discouragements and inconveniences that abound in so many kitchens. The needless steps that are taken from pantry shelves to closet shelves, and from closet shelves to firkins, boxes and paper bags, would in a year's time count up to an alarming number of miles. Much of this waste of time and strength can be saved by



COMBINATION CLOSET AND TABLE.

gathering every conceivable thing in the shape of ingredients and utensils into one spot, convenient to the cook's hands. A means of doing this is illustrated herewith in a combination of closets and kitchen table. The small drawers above are for such materials as rice, tapioca, oatmeal, the small packages or boxes of spices, salt, etc., the name of the contents being marked on the outside of each. The closet above is for kitchen crockery, and should be provided with shelves, which will also accommodate some other articles if desired. One of the smaller closets below is for tin dishes, the other for those of iron. The larger drawer will accommodate a great many things that will suggest themselves to the housekeeper, such as knives, forks, spoons, egg-beaters, potato-mashers, cake-cutters and a host of small articles. This drawer should be partitioned off into a number of compartments, to keep these articles from becoming indiscriminately mixed. The large closet below may be used for such bulky articles as molasses, sugar and others. A barrel of flour can be placed under one of the end shelves, which can be hinged to turn up. It will be found a great convenience if a marble slab is obtained for the other shelf, for use in kneading bread and such other operations as require a perfectly clean, hard-polished surface. Hard wood can be made to answer very well. If one of the patent flour-holders and sifters combined is used, it can be placed on the back part of the kneading shelf. These shelves ought to set out an inch from the main table, to avoid a crack that is not readily kept clean. They should be supported by stout iron brackets.—American Agriculturist.

THE total number of stars, of which some knowledge may be obtained by the optical appliances now available, according to Prof. Lockyer, is from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000. Of these only about 6,000 are visible to the naked eye, equally divided between the two hemispheres.

HOME-MADE ARTICLES.

A Dainty Pin Cushion, a Slumber Ball and Memorandum Slate.

The dainty pin cushion shown in Fig. 1 is made as follows: Cut a piece of muslin six by six and a half inches; sew it into a bag, fill with bran, emery and, or sawdust, and fasten it to a piece of cardboard four inches long and two and a half inches wide, to keep the center of the cushion flat at the bottom. A small piece of embroidery in silk on canvas, two by three and a half inches, is laid diagonally across the top of the

FIG. 1.

cushion. Any bit of goods of the right size can be used, instead of embroidery, which in this case is a combination of shaded lines in peacock blue in four shades, moss-green, and rose-colored filling silk or embroidery silk. Then the cushion is laid in a bag made of a piece of light blue surah, ten by seven

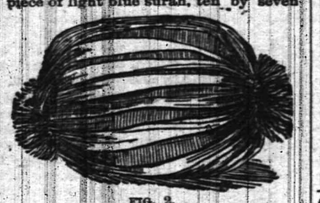


FIG. 2.

inches, plaited around the ends, as shown in the cut, and the cushion finished with two bows of light blue satin ribbon. Other colors and materials may be substituted for this cushion. It makes a charming little trifle for the toilet table of either lady or gentleman.

Fig. 2 is a handsome slumber-ball, made of very narrow red and yellow ribbons sewed together in stripes three and a half inches wide, and alternated with stripes three inches wide made of red and blue ribbons. The length of the ribbons should be eleven inches, and the whole width of all, when sewed together, twenty-seven inches. Gather the ends of the ribbons closely together and fill the ball with feathers, bits of paper, silk ravelings, hops, rose leaves, or any thing generally used for pillows, even cotton will do. Finish the ends with silk pompons, or cut the ribbons about two inches longer, fringe the ends an inch, and gather them just above the fringe.

FIG. 3.

Fig. 3 is a pretty memorandum slate for the office, library, or housekeeper's room. It is small, ordinary school-slate, the frame of which is gilded, and a cluster of flowers painted in one corner. A bow and ends of old-gold satin, to which a sponge and gilded slate-pencil are attached, completes the useful little souvenir, which may be decorated in any color, in the same style. A slate for lead-pencil writing, made of white enameled board, may be used instead.—Ohio Farmer.

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TABLE MATS IN MOUNTMELLICK EMBROIDERY.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	9.32 A. M. train
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do
11th do	6.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.52, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M., 2.04, 2.30, 3.48, 4.34, 6.37, 8.30, P. M.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 20 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 20 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 6 A. M.; 12 55, 1 59, 2 54, 5 15, 6 57, 7 49, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 57, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY, 1.39 P. M. (Through day coach, week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 6 A. M.; 12 55, 1 59, 2 54, 5 15, 6 57, 7 49, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 57, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket offices at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 00, 11 32 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 11, 5 11, 6 32, 6 57, 7 03, 8 01, 9 36, 10 12, 11 36 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 7 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 11 30 A. M., 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 3 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 2 07, 5 30, 5 52, 6 36, 7 11, 8 36, 9 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 51, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 59, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 4 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 50, 3 40, 4 05, 4 55, 5 50, 7 15, 7 36, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 06, 8 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 54, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 32, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 20, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 58, 5 34, 6 36, 7 30, 10 15, 11 16 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 8 30, 7 25, 7 35, 7 40, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 55, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—9 28, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 00 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 3 20 P. M. Sunday—8 55, 9 15 A. M., 3 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 00 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS. LEAVE PLAINFIELD,

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 50 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 5 20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 50 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 6 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 09, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 24, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 39, 8 39, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 20, 8 38, 12 7 a. m. Sunday—8 45, 9 39 a. m., 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 5 14, 6 09, 7 16, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 39, 11 58, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 25, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 9 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 20, 8 20, 11 13, a. m., 12 30, 5 20, 6 33, 8 13, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 02, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 10, 7 50, 9 00, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 20, 3 10, 4 07, 5 50, 7 15, 9 57 p. m. Sundays—1 40, 5 25 a. m., 12 32, 4 09, 6 00 p. m. Sundays—1 40, 5 25 a. m., 1 20, 4 07, 5 50, 7 14, 9 57 p. m.

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And will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Leggett, a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, who has been several years in my employ.

My old business at the corner of North and Park avenues, will remain in charge of Mr. T. S. Armstrong, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has conducted it for so many years, and who is so favorably known to the physicians and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
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DO YOU KNOW THAT

V. and W.,

Will save you money on Dry Goods and House-Furnishing Goods of all kinds? Our Special Prices on Muslin will continue during this week.
100 dozen Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, 16c each.
1,000 yards extra fine Plaid and Striped Nainsook 12c per yard; value 18c.
We will sell this week 12 Decorated Dinner Sets—English Porcelain, they are—112 pieces in each set, and our price $8.50 per set.
Have you seen those English Serges that we are offering at 13c per yard? Just the thing for house-wear—yard wide.
Have you tried those Ladies' Fast Black Hose that we are selling for 25c per pair? Color warranted.
We sell Kid Lining Cambric 5c per yard.
100 Fine Carpet Sweepers—good ones they are—and price only $1 each.
We sell Fruit-of-the-Loom 8c.

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We have some SHOES that we will NOT size up this Spring. You can buy them for less than cost. Come early while we have your size.

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY. 12 12 y

HONORING THE DEAD

Gen. Sherman's Body Placed in the Casket To-Day.

THE FINAL FUNERAL ORDERS.

Completing the Details for the Military Parade in New York.

Thousands of Veterans to Escort the Body to the Train—Grand Army Men in Towns Along the Route to Salute the Old Commander—A Riderless White Horse to Bear the Accoutrements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The remains of General Sherman were placed in the burial casket this morning and taken to the front parlor on the first floor. The great commander is dressed in the full uniform of a general of the United States army.

Until Thursday none but members of the family will be permitted to see the body. The smallness of the house will admit of only a few viewing the remains and only those will be admitted who make a special request. This will be the only occasion upon which the remains can be seen.

During the morning hours there were but few visitors at the house, but in the afternoon a number of military officers called, among them being General Miles. He arrived about 3 o'clock and remained in the house about half an hour.

The funeral car will be placed on the regular St. Louis fast express of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 6:30 Thursday evening. The train is expected to arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning at 7:30. Only a few of the General's family and relatives will go to St. Louis, and only one car will be used by them. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, has tendered the family the use of his special car. No extra cars will be allowed for those desiring to accompany the remains on their westward journey.

The members of the G. A. R. at Pittsburg desire to pay special honors to the remains in that city. A telegram was received from Senators Quay and Cameron asking for this special privilege. The reply to the telegram was not made public.

Preparations for the funeral are actively being carried on by Generals O. O. Howard, Henry W. Slocum and Daniel Butterfield, the committee having the matter in charge. The exact arrangements for the assigning of position of the troops who will escort the body from the family home to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City, have not been completed, but the committee to-day will announce the positions each organization will hold in the procession. It is expected that 12,000 or 15,000 men will be in line.

Minute guns will be fired from every military and naval station near the harbor from the hour set for the starting of the funeral parade to the time the coffin is put aboard the train. It is requested also that church bells generally be tolled during the same time.

The President and his Cabinet have been formally invited to participate in the ceremonies, and the question will be considered at to-day's Cabinet meeting. The invitation will undoubtedly be accepted, unless the state of public business renders it impossible for the President and his Cabinet to leave the capital on that day.

A white horse will go in advance of the caisson bearing the General's military trappings.

Waiting for the Son.

Senator Sherman will return from Washington to-morrow morning. Much anxiety is expressed as to when the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman will arrive. The steamer on which he sailed is expected to-day. He has not, it is thought, learned of his father's death.

The Line of March.

The column will form on Eighth avenue at Seventy-first street, extending down to Fifty-seventh street on the avenue, then through Fifty-seventh street to Fifth avenue, and continuing down the latter as far as necessary to get all the organizations in line.

A JOYFUL ORDER.

Issued by Gen. Sherman to His Army Announcing Lee's Surrender.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Col. John E. Marshall, of this city, who was attached to the late General Sherman's headquarters during the famous campaign which included the march through Georgia, makes public to-day Sherman's order issued to his army announcing the surrender of Lee. The draft of the order was given to Colonel Marshall. It reads:

HEADQUARTERS, SMITHFIELD, N. C., April 12, 1865.

Special Order No. 54:

The General commanding announces to the army that he has official notice from General Grant that Lee has surrendered his army on the 9th inst., at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Glory to God and our country, and all honor to our comrades in arms towards whom we are advancing. A little more labor, a little more toil on our part, the great race is won and our government stands regenerated after the four long years of bloody war.

W. T. SHERMAN,
Major-General Commanding.

The order is written in pencil and bears evidence of careful study as there are several erasures and interlineations. For instance, instead of "his entire army," Sherman first wrote "the army of North Virginia," and "our government" was substituted for "our beloved country."

Public Buildings to be Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As the ceremonies incident to the funeral of General Sherman will occupy Thursday and Saturday of this week, the President has directed that the public buildings in Washington and St. Louis be closed on Saturday, the latter being the day of the funeral.

Official Order to Grand Army Posts.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 17.—The following order has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city by the Commander-in-Chief: "Posts in the route of the funeral train of General Sherman from New York to St. Louis will form at their respective railroad stations and salute the train as it passes."

GOV. HILL'S MESSAGE.

He Officially Announces General Sherman's Death to the Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The following message was sent to the Legislature by Governor Hill last night:

It is my sad duty to announce the death of General William T. Sherman at his residence in New York city on Saturday last. His distinguished patriotic services and pure life have endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen, who everywhere now deeply mourn his loss.

In this hour of universal expression of a nation's sorrow and esteem it is proper that the Legislature of the State, which in recent years has claimed him as a resident and in which he died, should manifest by appropriate action the people's grief at his death and the affection and respect with which they cherish his memory.

I have already directed that, as a mark of respect for the distinguished dead, the flags upon the Capitol and upon all the public buildings of the State, including the armories and arsenals of the National Guard, be displayed at half mast until and including the day of the funeral, and I commend to your consideration such further action as in your judgment may fittingly indicate the sense of appreciation and loss. (Signed) DAVID B. HILL.

Appropriate resolutions were introduced in the House and Senate and adopted by a rising vote.

ACRES OF MINES ON FIRE.

Rumor Says that Fourteen Persons Have Been Burned to Death.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Fifty-six acres of the Moyer mines, owned by W. J. Rainey & Co., are on fire.

Three persons are known to have been burned to death. How many more men have perished the management of the mines are unprepared to say, and rumor here fixes the loss of life at not less than 14 people.

There was no explosion in the mines, as has been reported. The mine has never been known to contain gas, and while the authorities here are discreetly silent, it is known that the striking cokers throughout the region are charged with having set the mines on fire to secure a general suspension of the Rainey works.

The names of the unfortunates who are known to be in the burning mines are: James Waddell, aged 22; John and Robert Rohoval, aged 12 and 14 respectively.

Those who claim to know say that 10 or 12 Hungarians were also in the mine when the fire started but the officials of the mines say all the miners have been accounted for except the three mentioned above.

The mine is now being flooded. Borland's creek, six feet wide and swollen has been turned into the mouth of the shaft and with an utter abandon for the unfortunates entombed. Since daylight the great body of water forming a solid shaft six feet in diameter has poured into the ponderous tomb and yet it is not full.

There was no effort made to save the men in the mine. The fire cut off all possible hope for their rescue and as the company has no list other than their pay-roll they are as completely mystified as outsiders.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Ceremonies Before the Interment at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The funeral of the late Admiral D. D. Porter took place with full naval honors this afternoon, the remains being interred in Arlington, in a spot selected by the dead hero himself.

The pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Douglass, read the service at the Porter residence. A salute and naval ceremony occurred at the grave. Commodore Ramsey was master of ceremonies.

Rear-Admiral Kimberly was in charge of the escort, which numbered 3,000 marines, soldiers and militia.

Resolutions by the Press Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The members of the Press Club passed a resolution of sympathy and condolence for the family of General Sherman. The resolution referred to the fact that General Sherman had made his last public speech at the recent annual dinner of the club; and eulogized his memory for the interest he had always taken in the press and journalism generally. The resolution was presented to the General's family.

Ruef Not Yet Signed.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mike Kelly to-day signed to play with the Boston Association baseball club for the coming season.

BIG FLOODS FEARED

The People of Johnstown Getting Away in Boats.

HALF THE CITY UNDER WATER.

Many Bridges Swept Away and Horses and Cattle Drowned.

Work in the Cambria Iron Works Suspended—Snow in the Conemaugh Valley Eighteen Inches Deep—A Large Log Boom Liable to Break at Any Time—Thieves at Work Again.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The steady down pour of rain has had the effect of more or less seriously impeding travel on almost every railroad that enters this city. The largest landslide that has occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road in several years now covers the tracks for a distance of 800 feet and nearly half that in depth near West Newton. The tracks will not be cleared for several days. The Youghiogheny River is bank full and rising. A big flood is feared.

Reports from Greensburg are that the streams in that vicinity are over their banks, and that many people living on the lowlands have been driven from their homes.

The Manor Valley and Alexandria branch railroads are covered in many places with water and slides. The lower end of Greensburg and the fair grounds are submerged. Already the damage to property is great.

FLOOD AT JOHNSTOWN.

Water from Stony Creek Flowing Over the Business Part of the City.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—Stony creek and Conemaugh river are higher now than at any time since the flood. The Poplar street bridge, Cambria railroad bridge, a temporary bridge at East Conemaugh, Eleventh Ward bridge and the partly constructed Walnut street bridge have all been destroyed.

The cellars in the lower part of Johnstown are filled with water, and work at the Cambria Iron Company's plants has been suspended owing to the water backing up through the sewers into the mills and furnaces.

The water is now two feet higher than at any time since the great flood and is still rising. A telegram from Shade Creek says the large log boom is liable to break at any time. Should this happen the destruction of bridges would be complete. The Poplar street bridge left its piers last night with a loud crash.

The snow up the Conemaugh Valley is 18 inches deep, while in New Somerset County it is several feet. The water from Stony Creek is beginning to flow over the business part of the city.

The People Alarmed.

The people are thoroughly alarmed, and as the water is as high as on the day the flood just preceding the bursting of the reservoir, the scenes and incidents very much resemble those of that time. Boats were brought into requisition, and women and children hurriedly taken to places of safety.

A notable difference, however, was observed in the actions of the people as contrasted with the great disaster. Instead of trying to save their furniture and property, a few necessary articles of clothing only were taken, and then the houses were locked up and abandoned.

Narrow Escapes.

Fully one-half the city is under water, the depth varying from two to ten feet. By the aid of wagons, horses and boats the people were taken out safely. The gradual rise in the rivers and the early alarm that was taken largely contributed to the safety of this work, although a number of narrow escapes were reported.

Several horses and a number of cattle were drowned, but all live stock has now been taken to higher ground.

In addition to the destruction of all the bridges the chief loss has been the damage of household goods. When the alarm came people hurriedly closed their doors and decamped.

Thieves have taken advantage of the situation and are reaping a harvest.

Morley's Motion Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons Mr. Morley's motion that the House censure the Irish Executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions was lost by a majority 73. Gladstone made a vigorous speech in support of the motion, and triumphantly proclaimed the downfall of the government party. For the first time since their rupture the Irish members were grouped together. Mr. Parnell exchanged words with Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton, but ignored Mr. Healy.

Victoria May Witness Ivanhoe.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Queen Victoria has given a half promise to attend a performance of Ivanhoe. The Queen is said to be much interested in the new opera. She has not attended a theatrical performance since the death of Prince Albert, and it was supposed that she would continue this rule throughout her life.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARRIAGE OF MILLIONS.

The Astor-Willing Wedding in Philadelphia Takes Place To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—John Jacob Astor and all of his millions was married at 1 o'clock to-day to Miss Ava Willing, the Philadelphia beauty, at her home, No. 511 South Broad street.

The ceremony was remarkable for many things, and will have a conspicuous place in the history of the social doings of the age. It was attended with more display than any wedding that has ever taken place in Philadelphia, and the reception which followed was the largest that has ever taken place in this country.

The marked prominence of the families of the young couple, aside from the vast wealth of Mr Astor, made it a matter of national interest. The Willings have been identified with the formation and growth of this city almost as closely

MR. AND MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

as the Astors have been connected in a like way with New York.

The decorations were made on a scale that bewildered even the New York society people, accustomed as they are to lavishness in everything.

There were about 1,400 New Yorkers present and a full thousand of Philadelphians. The wedding ceremony itself, however, was witnessed by only 150 people, including the immediate relatives and the very intimate friends of the Astor and Willing families.

Mrs. Willing has refused to say anything about the wedding gifts, but it has been learned from another source that in diamonds alone over $700,000 worth have been received.

The wedding tour includes a six weeks' trip to the South and a journey abroad in the early part of April.

ANOTHER BASEBALL WAR.

The Association to Break Away from the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—A special meeting of the American Baseball Association is in session here. Its object is to oust President Thurman and admit Cincinnati to membership.

The club owners are incensed beyond measure at what they term the duplicity of President Thurman in voting with the National League's member of the National Board against returning Bierbauer and Stovey to the Athletics, and they are now busily engaged in preparing for aggressive warfare.

Another meeting of the American Association will be held in Philadelphia to-morrow, at which Chris Von der Ahe will be present.

Struck by an Immense Rock.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—A huge rock was loosened from the hillside by heavy rain and fell from the bluff known as Duquesne Heights at 8:30 a. m., crushing into a passenger coach of the Washington, Pa., express on the Panhandle road, instantly killing Clara Fleming, aged 18, a resident of Washington, Pa., and a student at Duff's College, this city. J. F. Donahue, a student at Pittsburg Medical College, occupied the seat with Miss Fleming and received injuries on his head and legs. Miss Mamie Baldwin, aged 17, of Washington, had her arms and side badly hurt. This is the second time that a train has been struck by falling rocks at this point.

More Russian Tyranny.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Rabbi Markus and a Jewish physician named Chassanovitch, both living in Grodno, have been arrested and exiled from that province for two years for sending to the government in behalf of the Jewish community a petition demanding redress for an outrage committed by a Russian doctor, who is accused of having branded the word "Thief" in three languages upon the forehead of a Hebrew boy who was charged with having stolen a small quantity of fruit. The petition set forth that the case would excite the indignation of the civilized world.

They Feel the Coke Strike.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—Through the scarcity of coke many furnaces along the Lebanon Valley are now receiving and using anthracite coal. Some furnaces are using part anthracite in order to bridge over the trouble. Should the strike in the coke regions continue two weeks longer, it is predicted that every stack in the Lebanon and Schuylkill Valleys will have to resort to anthracite coal for fuel.

Accidentally Shot Her Twin Sister.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Two twin sisters, Ida May and Winnie May, 14 years old, were playing with a loaded revolver at their parents' home during the morning when the revolver suddenly went off in the hands of Ida. The bullet entered the right eye of the other sister and lodged in her brain. She died a few hours later. The shooting was entirely accidental.

Farrell is After Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Patsy J. Farrell of Pittsburg, who first came into public notice by defeating Dominick McCaffrey in Philadelphia, is eager to arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. He has authorized a gentleman well known in sporting circles to meet Fitzsimmons and arrange a match for $5,000 a side.

They Want United Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Anti-Parnellites held a meeting and resolved to institute legal proceedings to, if possible, secure control of United Ireland, the Dublin newspaper recently taken possession of by Mr. Parnell.

MR. QUAY'S DEFENSE

The Pennsylvania Senator Answers His Accusers.

AN ADDRESS OF EXONERATION.

He Declares in the Senate that All the Charges Are False.

He Says the Assaults Carried With Them Their Own Refutation—Explanation About the State Securities—His Action as a Member of the Board of Pardons—Was Not Bribed in '87.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After the secret session of the Senate the doors were reopened, and Senator Quay, being recognized, spoke as follows:

"Never, probably, since Alexander Hamilton was hunted to his death, has one in public life been pursued so persistently and malignantly. The field of the malign efforts has been the entire Union. The assaults were of a character so monstrous as largely to carry with them their own refutation. Were it otherwise, I could not remain, nor would my constituents permit me to remain, a member of this Senate.

Confronts His Accusers.

"Partly through indifference to slander, a weapon which has never had a place in my political arsenal, and partly by the advice of friends who urged me to treat the assassins of my reputation as undeserving of open controversy, I have permitted, without comment, the passing of the flood of falsehood. Its malodorous waters chance at this time to be quiescent and now, when no heated political conflict is raging, when neither hope nor fear can be dashed, I choose briefly to confront accusation with truth. I would not allude to this subject in this presence had not many members of the other House made it a matter of debate there. Looking to the future, and knowing that the records of this Congress will remain for other generations to read when most of us composing it will be forgotten, I choose, for the truth of history and for that which is dearer to all men than riches, to dispel the mist of falsehood with the clear light of fact.

It is a Final Statement.

"It is not my purpose to weary the Senate by a rehearsal of each detail of the mass of misrepresentation. Nevertheless avoiding prolixity, I will endeavor to make this statement specific and so complete as to be final. If any thread in the fabric of falsehood remains unsevered, it will be because this tissue of lies is so complex as to ravelled with contradiction and confused with insinuation, that some insignificant portion has escaped my attention.

That Embezzling Story.

"The first assertion concerning my official acts is that, at some time, or continuously, between the years of 1879 and 1882, I, alone, or acting with another or others, used the money of the State of Pennsylvania for speculative or private purposes. I denounce that statement as absolutely false.

"In 1877, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania elected a State Treasurer and an Auditor-General, the financial officers of the Commonwealth. A year or two later, pending their terms of office, I became engaged in stock operations. In some transactions I was associated and jointly interested with the gentleman who was at that time the cashier of the State Treasury. These transactions proved seriously disastrous, and I was compelled to pay a portion of his losses, as well as my own.

"In doing this, it became necessary to supply an alleged deficiency he had caused in the Treasury. As a portion of the fund for this purpose I borrowed $100,000 from the gentleman who is at present my colleague in the Senate. I gave him my judgment note therefor, the amount of which was paid to him dollar for dollar years ago. My connection was simply with the aid of friends to raise the necessary funds to supply the deficit.

His Friend's Widow's Case.

"Collateral to this last accusation is a charge that I defrauded or attempted to defraud, the widow of a deceased friend. This also is absolutely false. There breathes not upon the earth man or woman who can truthfully say that I ever defrauded, or attempted to defraud, him or her of a dollar. Upon this point, charity for dead and the living forbids my making any personal explanation.

The Pardon Board Charge.

"I come now to what might be called the fourth ground of criticism of my public conduct. This was my action as a member of the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania in voting for the pardon of certain members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and others, upon whom sentence had been passed for bribery.

"My vote as a member of the Board of Pardons was in accordance with the law and with the action of my colleagues, and was compelled by the fact that the sentence imposed by the Court upon the persons pardoned was illegal. Upon this point the Attorney-General filed his written opinion with the decision. I am frank to say that I have no regrets for that vote, and would repeat it under the same circumstances. Even had not the sentence been unlawful, it is my opinion that the ends of justice had been fully served by the conviction of the defendants. One of the gentlemen involved has within the last few weeks received the unanimous thanks of the Pennsylvania Legislature for important services rendered humanity and the State.

Ancient History Next.

"It is necessary to pass to history somewhat ancient in order to dispose of the nebulous charges of bribery and corruption as a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature nearly 15 years ago, in connection with an action for libel against the editor of the Pittsburg Commercial. With chivalric gallantry, my assailants have been careful to em-

Cleveland's Baking Powder Ahead.

Present U. S. Gov. Chemist, A. F. Underwood, says:

July 16, 1890.

"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder the best in quality, the highest in leavening power, and perfectly wholesome."

A. F. Underwood

U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

phasize the fact that the case was never pushed for trial. They fail to state that the libel was retracted and that the defendants plead nolle contendere, paying the costs of the case and the fees of the counsel.

Denies Every Charge.

He denounced the charge that he received $80,000 from the liquor dealers of Pennsylvania to secure legislation in their interest as an absolute falsehood and concluded his address as follows: "I deny every charge seriatim in toto. They are false and foul to the core."

THE CLARK STRIKERS.

They Now Claim that the Struggle Has Only Just Begun.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—The striking spinners of Clark's O. N. T. thread mills at their regular meeting discussed the offer made by the Clarks to take back 80 men.

The spinners say that they are as firm as ever, and all must be taken back if any. They also say that the strike is only beginning.

The 600 women employed in the mill are preparing a set of grievances under the direction of Miss Ida Van Etten, and will present them to the Clarks in a day or two.

President Harry Woods and Secretary Chris Hughes of the Spinners' Union, held a conference with State Senator McDonald, of Hudson County, during which they stated their case in full to the Senator. Gregory's deputies are still on the cars patrolling the streets in the neighborhood of the mills.

Capt. J. F. Kelly, of the Second Precinct, who is in command of the police, says that he does not expect any further trouble.

John Johnson and Patrick Rohan, charged with inciting to riot at Kearney, are committed by Justice Weed in Jersey City to await trial.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The situation in Canada is more encouraging for the Liberals.

Stephen Billings, who cut his throat in the jail at Freehold, N. J., on Sunday, is dead.

The Kansas Legislature has passed a bill to prevent the holding of lands by aliens.

John R. Russell, who was a police commissioner in New York in Boss Tweed's time, is dead at New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. J. S. Musserasmith, a retired medical director of the United States Navy, died at Lancaster, Pa., last night, aged 81.

The indicted Jersey City election officers were called for trial in the United States Court at Trenton, N. J., to-day.

The examination of the prisoner Stadler, charged with the latest Whitechapel murder, resulted in his being remanded until Feb. 24.

An unknown man was found dead in the New York Central freight yard at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last night. He is supposed to be a freight brakeman who fell from a passing train and been run over.

The Newfoundland Legislature adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the British Government in refusing its sanction to the treaty for reciprocity negotiated between Newfoundland and the United States.

A Dunkirk, N. Y., dispatch says the Chautauqua Women's Relief Corps unanimously adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature to pass the bill introduced by Senator Coggeshall enabling soldiers' widows, army nurses, etc., to vote.

The young man who was found drowned at the Battery in New York has been identified as James P. Lenny, a telegraph operator of Rutland, Vt. He left home a week ago for New York to obtain employment but had not succeeded in his mission.

The First National Bank, of Ayer, Mass., which is $25,000 short as a result of Cashier Spaulding's misdoings, did not open for business during the morning, as announced. The bank is ready to resume and will do so as soon as permission is given by the government.

The Rev. J. H. Kyle, Independent, State Senator of South Dakota, was elected United States Senator by a combination of the Democratic and Farmers' Alliance members of the Legislature. He is a native of St. Lawrence County, New York State, is about 37 years old, and is a Congregational minister of broad views.

Failure of a Drygoods Firm.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—J. Mandelbaum & Sons, a large drygoods firm in this city, have made an assignment.

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BY THE WAY.

—Skating at The Crescent, next Monday afternoon and evening.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera club will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of N. H. Guttman, on fourth page of THE PRESS.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary, and Mechanical Drawing Classes, of the Y. M. C. A., meet to night.

—The only recreation offered for Washington's Birthday, afternoon and evening, will be skating at The Crescent.

—Miss Jane Thomas, of Mount Bethel, will tender a wine supper at her home this week, to about 65 guests from New York city.

—At the Netherwood fire of Sunday night, a crank and chain was lost from No. 1 hose cart. The finder is requested to return them.

—Always first to fill the requirements of the people, Hallock & Davis are already selling a line of fine Spring derbies for gentlemen.

—The damage of the recent storm to local telephones has all been repaired, and every telephone in Plainfield is now in working order.

—Chas. Frey, of 100 West Fourth street, was fined $5 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, this morning, on complaint of his wife Mary.

—Prior to his removal across the street, Willett of 6 Park avenue is offering his present stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., at especially low prices.

—"Resolved that the McKinley Bill is a benefit to the laboring classes," is the subject for debate at the Y. M. C. A., next Thursday. The debate will be open to all.

—To-morrow evening a Missionary Concert will be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel. The Rev. W. J. White, a Missionary from China, will speak of the work in that country.

—E. A. Embury advertises in another column for a tenor voice for a church choir. A small salary will be paid at the start. Applicants will be received at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John L. Hall, formerly the leading lumber merchant of this city, and now of Williamsport, was in Plainfield yesterday.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Albany, N. Y., assisted at the funeral services of Thomas Worth, to-day. Mr. Dunn is a nephew of the deceased.

Advices from the family of Carmon Parse state that he is in a precarious condition at Knoxville, Tenn. His brother-in-law, Dr. Daniel C. Adams, started Sunday evening for that city in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Parse.

A Flourishing, Reliable House.

A suite of offices that rank among the handsomest in the city has just been fitted out in the large brick warehouse of the Plainfield Produce Company, at 29 and 31 North avenue. This company has developed a large and flourishing business, and has been established on such lines as to deserve the most hearty public patronage. The proprietor of the concern is A. D. Thompson, whose associates in the careful and efficient management of the business are H. E. Rider, general manager, and O. P. Vosseller, bookkeeper. The house makes specialties of various goods in its line, a notable one being the Raritan Mills feed and meal, the merits of which are told in an advertisement in another column. W. J. Tunison is the courteous and trustworthy salesman of the produce and feed department.

She is Coming Again.

Having closed a most successful engagement at the Eden Musee, New York, and being detained in that city while rehearsing her new part in one of the most popular of the plays now running in that metropolis, Miss Jennie Houghton has consented to appear at the Crescent rink, this city, at both the afternoon and evening sessions of next Monday, "Washington's Birthday." She will exhibit some of her latest imported costumes, and introduce some new evolutions on skates.

Friends of Dumb Animals.

The Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet this evening at the residence of Dr. G. W. Bailey, 1165 East Jersey street, Elizabeth. The meeting is for the purpose of effecting a re-organization and perfecting plans for more effectual work. Former members, and all interested in the work, are invited from this city.

Plainfielders Win Both Games.

The Olympics, of this city, bowled the Lenoxs, of Newark, on the Montgomery alleys in that city, Saturday evening. This was the result: First game—Olympics, 685; Lenoxs, 683. Second game—Olympics, 769; Lenoxs, 667.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

WESTFIELD'S AMATEUR CHORISTERS.

They Give in This City Their Second Concert, and Astonish the Natives.

The Casino was filled, last evening, upon the occasion of the second concert of the season by the Westfield Musical Society. Including the chorus of over one hundred, there were present about 500 Westfield people together with a number of Plainfielders. Had it not been a rehearsal night of the Plainfield Choral Society, and so near its own concert, many more music lovers of this city would have been present.

To those of the latter who were there, the wonder grew how complete a chorus could be found in so comparatively small a town. The male chorus was particularly good. They rendered much better, probably, than could the male chorus of the Plainfield society, "A Father's Lullaby," written by their conductor, C. Mortimer Wiske. The full chorus, however, cannot be praised so highly as that—its singing of Buck's "Hymn to Music" was rather crude—but, as intimated above, the Society as a whole did remarkably well.

The rendering of a selection of Gounod's by Mrs. Annie Mooney-Burch, the chorus and the orchestra, would not have found favor with the composer, possibly, but it was fairly well done, nevertheless. Mrs. Burch is still the sweet soprano she was when as Miss Mooney she sang with Mr. Burch from the same piece of music, at Music Hall, some years ago. Mr. Wm. J. Lavin, the tenor soloist of the evening, has a voice without fault except that its upper register might be slightly criticised. He will sing again in this city, March 5, with the Plainfield Choral Society in "The Crusaders." The orchestra of the evening was composed principally of talented amateurs. In a "Serenade" played by a trio of the instrumentalists, the cello part of Mr. Clauder deserved the applause it evoked.

In this matter of encouragement by the audience, the Westfield vocalists are favored beyond comparison. The subscribers applaud everything, and heartily, too. In all the Plainfield concerts of this season there will not be as much encouragement and expressed appreciation from the audiences combined as there was in just that one of last night alone. The officers and managers of the Westfield Society are as follows:

President—James O. Clark.

Vice Presidents—Joseph Sherman, Jr., and Robert Luckey.

Recording Secretary—Wm. B. Dudley.

Financial Secretary—Charles H. Day.

Treasurer—John W. Beebe.

Librarians—L. A. Lightfoot and Rollin P. Grant.

Board of Managers—James O. Clark, John W. Beebe, William B. Dudley, Robert Luckey, Martin Welles, Rollin P. Grant, D. S. Bennett, Cranford, Frank S. Rogers, Elizabeth, L. A. Lightfoot, C. W. Harden, C. Mortimer Wiske, Charles H. Day, John W. Sensom, T. J. Nichols, Fanwood, S. Edwin Beebe, B. H. Chamberlain, Joseph Sherman, Jr.

The New Metropolitan Success.

One of the most distinct and popular successes in the metropolis this season is Mr. Gunter's dramatization of "Mr. Potter of Texas." It is a bright, sparkling comedy drama, closely following the lines of the novel, and is destined to exceed in popularity any of the favorite modern successes.

The only thing to be regretted is its limited engagement at the Star Theatre, where it is now playing to the capacity of the house.

The acting is far above the average, which is not surprising, as Mr. Frank W. Sanger, manager of the handsome Broadway Theatre, personally selected each member of the cast with the greatest care, and directed the production; that he succeeded in securing one of the strongest companies now playing in the city, can be seen from the following list of metropolitan favorites: Frank Mordaunt, Minnie Seligman, Sydney Drew, Louis Massen and Henry Holland.

Roman Catholics in New Jersey.

From statistics recently compiled it appears that in the two Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey—Newark and Trenton—there is a total Catholic population of 215,000. In the Newark diocese there are 202 priests, of which sixty-four are regulars and 138 seculars; 118 churches, twelve stations, seventy-five chapels, six orphan asylums, 758 orphans, one theological seminary, twenty-six theological students, three colleges, eighteen academies, seventy-nine parochial schools, 25,914 parochial school pupils, and a Catholic population of 170,000. In the Trenton diocese there are eighty-six priests, eighteen being regulars and sixty-eight seculars; eighty-six churches, forty stations, one orphan asylum, sixty orphans, two theological seminaries, twelve theological students, one college, six academies, twenty-eight parochial schools, 6,500 parochial school pupils, and a Catholic population of 45,000.

Big Orders for Jersey Oak.

The lumbermen at White House, Hunterdon county, on the line of the Jersey Central, are rejoicing over the fact that an English firm has contracted with a local concern for half a million feet of Jersey oak, to be delivered in six months. At the same time the New Jersey Central ordered 250,000 feet of the same timber, and orders from wagon and boat builders are plentiful. There will be employment for the lumbermen and prosperity for the little hamlet through the year.

Disorders of the throat and lungs, no matter what their origin, can be relieved and cured by the use of Hires' Cough Cure, the safest and most pleasing pulmonary remedy in the world.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD'S NEW RAILROAD.

Improved Suburban Traffic Begun Over the Lehigh Valley Tracks Yesterday.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company began running trains over its new line from South Plainfield yesterday morning, connecting with the Pennsylvania's track at Broad street in Newark. This reduces the distance about five and a-half miles between South Plainfield and Newark. There will be another connection established in May, next year, from Waverly, which will lead to Buffalo, giving Newark another outlet to the West. Perth Junction, Menlo Park, Metuchen and Rahway will be served with trains of either the Pennsylvania or Lehigh Valley roads. The new line opens up Lyons Farms (hereafter to be known as Lehigh) to railway communication. The road runs directly into the property recently purchased of Newark for a union freight station and drilling grounds, and connects without deflection with the new lines built across the meadows.

It is in contemplation to remove the present coal dumps toward Waverly, and it is prophesied that some day all that tract will be an immense coal yard. The Pennsylvania Company has purchased from Governor Abbett and others a strip of land east of the main land, and is now grading it with a view to straightening out the track at the curve opposite the coal pockets and laying a fourth track. The Waverly yard, which is being used to make up local freight trains and trains going west, is constantly being extended.

The new road from South Plainfield passes through Picton, in the outskirts of Westfield, through Roselle, and thence to Lehigh (formerly Lyons Farms) and Newark. All Lehigh Valley trains will hereafter connect with the Pennsylvania tracks at Newark, instead of Metuchen as heretofore.

Mr. Fountain Flatly Contradicted.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—At the meeting held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, I understand a Mr. Williams made the statement (using Mr. Fountain as his authority) that "out of 150 who signed the pledge at Hope chapel, only 3 have kept it." I emphatically contradict such statement. He also gave the impression that the men who work at both shops in that vicinity and live there, spend their money in saloons. I beg to state, there is a small percentage who do so, but the majority who do live there and who signed the pledge, belong to the Hope chapel Sunday-school and are among the best citizens of that locality. Mr. Fountain knows this to be so, as he is a teacher there himself. He ought to be very sure of such statements before he makes them public, as I think it is the duty of every Christian to lift up the fallen—not to advertise their downfall. While we admit a large number did violate their pledge, it would be only just to give credit to those who did keep it. The cause of the violation can only be accredited to the licensing of saloons in that part of town.

JOS. M. HAWKINS,
Late Sec'y Hope Chapel Tem. Society.

Somebody Has Been Misleading the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—While reading your report of the meetings held Sunday evening to protest against increasing the number of licensed saloons in Plainfield, I notice that one of the speakers quotes me as authority for a statement that reflects seriously upon the character of the men in our employ, most of whom are honest, industrious and of steady habits.

I have never had a conversation upon the subject of temperance with any of the gentlemen who spoke at the Sunday evening meetings, and while utterly opposed to granting a liquor license in the vicinity of our works am compelled, as a matter of justice, to refute a statement which may cause the public to misunderstand the character of most of the 500 men employed in our works.

Respectfully,
DAVID W. POND,
Pres't The Pond Machine Tool Co.

No Sabbath for Railroad Men.

The newspapers from towns along the Jersey Central are complaining that "it seems as if Sunday was entirely ignored by the railroad and telegraph companies. The workmen of these concerns say that they are compelled to work on Sunday or lose their job on the railroad, and last Sunday too there was a gang of men passing through this place repairing the telegraph line. Now if the railroad makes it compulsory for their men to work on Sunday and thus violate a divine law, should not there be enough Christianity in our law-making men to make it compulsory to keep the Sabbath day holy? Think of it."

Faithful Employes on a Pleasure Trip.

Vincent L. Frazee started to-day on a week's pleasure trip to Boston and other points, in company with his brother-in-law, Augustus Hetfield, who is one of the Central Railroad Company's most trusted employes, he having been in that company's service the past twenty-three years. Mr. Frazee has been a faithful employe of J. S. Cutter the past fifteen years, and it is but just that both have a slight relaxation from business. The large circle of friends among whom the two are so highly esteemed hope that both of them may have a splendid time.

I highly recommend Salvation Oil; it has done more for my wife in one night than physicians have accomplished in years. FRED. A. SCHULZE, 612 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

Assemblyman Demarest Gives Bail.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, who was indicted last week for forgery by the Rockland County grand jury, was taken to New City and there gave bonds in the sum of $3,000 to appear for trial. The time for the trial has not yet been fixed.

The Twenty-second Victim.

QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—Emelie Boule, the little girl who was so terribly injured in the worsted mills explosion, died yesterday, making the 22d victim. William Stoyles will also probably die. The others injured are improving.

Do not "throw up the sponge." Try the old standard remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A SWEDISH cook wants a place in a christian family. Address W., care of DAILY PRESS.

WANTED—A young girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to do light work. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 17 2

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TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 129 Duer street. 2 17 2

COLORED girl wants a situation to do general housework, or cook in a small family. Apply 126 East Front street.

A BARGAIN! Second-hand Singer machine, very little used; semi-automatic tensions attached; old machines repaired. Fountain, 29 North avenue. 2 16 6

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WANTED—Lady desires furnished room, without board. A., PRESS office. 2 16 3

W. CHRISTOFFERSON is now ready to receive orders for trimming of all kinds. Thoroughly understands the business. Call at No. 106 Somerset street. 2 16 3

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STORE, House and lot on Front st., near Music Hall, for sale. For particulars inquire 30 Central avenue, of Agent. 2 14 6

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 13 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 8-11-tf

Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

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Must be a fair reader; a small salary only at present. Apply to

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IT makes the Carpet appear like a more costly and expensive one, and the tread as if walking upon cushions. It saves Carpets from wear—is moth proof, and holds all dust deposits. It is claimed by the manufacturers to last THREE TIMES as long as any other Lining. It is a perfect FLOOR DEADENER.

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Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,014. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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Respectfully yours,
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ON
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Handkerchiefs!

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Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
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By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
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THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen,
E. P. THORN,
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Truly Yours
Karl Kaerth
Plainfield N.J.

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Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

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FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT
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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

A COLORED MAN FOR DOG CATCHER.

And Brand-New Meeting Rooms of Modern Style for City Council Purposes.

The adjourned meeting of the City Common Council Monday evening was devoted entirely to routine matters, and nothing especially important was transacted.

All the Councilmen were present. Because of the illness of janitor Mundy, W. R. Mattox took his place. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The protest adopted at the temperance mass-meetings held Sunday night, against increasing the number of local liquor licenses, was presented and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. The document was nine yards long, and bore 504 signatures.

A communication from the Y. M. C. A., notifying the Council that they had adopted plans for a building on Front street, at the head of Peace, and that the work of construction was to be begun in the Spring, was referred to the Committee on Streets, who will consider the matter in connection with the proposed extension of Peace street.

Jacob Vochl was granted the privilege of erecting a frame barn at 70 East Front street.

A petition against the proposed change of the hackmen's stand on North avenue, with the hackmen's signatures attached, was filed.

Remonstrances from the Harned Academy, the Society of Friends, and the Reform Club, against granting local liquor licenses, were filed.

A remonstrance against the proposed change of the hackmen's stand, signed by many score of citizens, was filed. The first signature was read by Clerk Coward as Seymour Smith, which greatly surprised not only the lobby but President Smith himself. Considerable amusement was manifested when Mr. Coward explained the mistake, and read the name as it was actually recorded, Seymour Marsh.

The appointment of Frank Conde as special policeman was confirmed, as was also that of Thomas H. Martin as special policeman and dog catcher. Mr. Martin told THE PRESS this morning that he would gladly accept, even if other colored men had refused to qualify.

The election of Frederick S. Moore to membership in Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was confirmed; also that of Townsend Rushmore, Edward H. Ladd, Lewis G. Timpson and Charles J. Fisk to membership in Alert Hose Company.

Edward Rushmore was granted the privilege of erecting an iron-covered shed in Rheaume's coal yard.

Messrs. Hetfield, Gallup and Roberts, the committee to whom had been referred the matter of procuring City offices and a Council chamber, reported that for a yearly rental of $600 the city could procure, under a five year's lease, two floors in the new Coward building at Nos. 9 and 11 Park avenue. This would give a large, airy Council chamber, a court room, and offices for the Mayor, Police Captain and Fire Board, with every convenience, including heat and light, at a cost of $40 less than is at present expended for inferior, smaller, and fewer apartments.

The matter of accepting the proposed change of headquarters was laid over.

An application from James J. Day to sell liquors at wholesale at 97 West Third street was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A resolution from Mr. Moffett was adopted, that the $420 benefits assessed on Orchard place property-holders because of the extension of that thoroughfare be paid over, as soon as collected to Peter and John Emmons, who had been damaged that much.

A resolution from Mr. Hetfield, was adopted, that the inlet of water to the fire-well at Somerset and Front streets, be changed from the fore-bay of French's mill to the race-way, at a cost of not more than $60.

The Council adjourned to Feb. 26.

THE SOMERSET CONTEST.

Counselor Marsh Has Senator Keys Under Cross-Examination for Three Hours.

The Senate Special Committee in the Somerset county contested election case sat again last evening, and after listening to further extracts from the evidence taken in the case adjourned to Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Keys appeared before the Committee and gave testimony to establish his claim of residence in Somerset county before 1887. He showed a deed for one of his farms in Somerset county, purchased in 1886. The other was bought in 1887. It is the deed for the latter which misled the Republicans into supposing the Senator's residence began here in 1887. He swore that he did not vote in New York in 1887, as charged. The Committee considered his evidence quite convincing.

Counselor C. A. Marsh, of this city, who is for Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, the contestant, submitted Senator Keys to a cross-examination that lasted three hours. The defense have finished their case.

He Denies That He Is Either a Bigamist or an Avenger.

Mr. Staats, whose wife has run away with Mr. Wilson, wishes to deny Mrs. Wilson's story that he (Staats) has another wife whom he deserted in New Brunswick. Mr. Staats says that when he was nothing but a boy he lived with a young girl in New Brunswick. Since then she married and has grown up children, and so has he. Mr. Staats also says he does not intend to shoot Wilson.

WHAT THE PASTOR'S PAPER SAYS.

Items of General Interest from the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's "Visitor".

Another issue of *The Visitor*, published by the Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell for circulation among the people of the Methodist Episcopal church, is at hand, bearing the date of Feb. 17. From it THE PRESS selects the following paragraphs, as items of interest to the entire community:

R. W. Mahaffee and family will soon remove to Brooklyn.

The first Sunday in March will be the time of our next Communion.

We expect to open the Monroe avenue chapel the first Sunday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Cokefair have recently enjoyed a visit from their niece, Miss Thompson.

Mrs. Alfred A. Taft has returned from visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Cookman, of Philadelphia.

Five hundred people of the Trinity Reformed congregation have signed a protest against granting a saloon license for Amphion Hall.

Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, of Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Chas. H. Aull, of Pittsburgh, Pa., sisters of the pastor, are visiting at the parsonage.

S. O. Doane is rapidly regaining his health and strength, but Mrs. Doane has been quite ill. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

A very large circle will be saddened to learn that Clinton Van Vliet has sold his home on Prospect avenue and removed with his family permanently to New York.

This community has recently been called to observe the wisdom of the prophet's words to Hezekiah: "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

A very pleasant social under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band was held last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Edward Winter, 27 East Fifth street.

Leonard Mulford, of Vineland, formerly of this city, and long one of our church ushers, recently visited friends and relatives here. He reports his father, David H. Mulford, as much better.

Mrs. Ann Dickinson has presented to the Epworth League a fine steel engraving of John Wesley standing at his mother's grave. It will be framed and hung in the parlor of Vincent Chapel.

A large number of our ladies have signed a petition to the Legislature, praying that no laws be enacted more favorable to the saloon, race-track and other forms of gambling in this State.

During the past year, under high license, there were about three times as many arrests for drunkenness as during the year before, when there was no license, though many reported places of illegal sale.

The Rev. George Angleman has had a very successful revival in his church at Rosedale, Kansas. He has greatly prospered in his work since entering the ministry, and his relatives and friends here are rejoiced.

The following constitute a committee appointed by the Official Board to have in charge all matters pertaining to the Monroe avenue chapel: Jas. W. Jackson, President; Walter M. McGee, Secretary and Treasurer; Chas. B. Mitchell, James McGee and John Corey.

Five of our Councilmen have expressed their opposition to an increase of saloons. The key of the situation is with one of the remaining six. Will not at least one of them step out boldly and ally himself with the temperance people of the community, and win for himself worthy praise?

Walter M. McGee has been elected superintendent of the Monroe avenue chapel Sunday-school. The union Evona Sunday-school, with its efficient corps of teachers and goodly number of pupils, will move into our chapel and constitute the larger portion of the Sunday-school, which will be under the management of our church.

Since the Mills revival meetings 535 have united with the various churches on profession of faith. Many joined by letter, but the above number may be considered new converts. The pastors think that a good per cent. of the card-signers have united with the churches. We give the number joining each church. The figures may not be exact, but nearly so. First Baptist, 90; First Presbyterian, 50; Methodist Episcopal, 91; Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, 65; Seventh-Day Baptist, 5; Grace Protestant Episcopal, 19; Trinity Reformed, 86; Congregational, 30; Park Avenue Baptist, 20; Holy Cross Protestant Episcopal, 20; Bethel Mission, Presbyterian, 6; Hope Chapel, Presbyterian, 53.

Down West Elizabeth, Again.

The Fanwoods put up a big score, last evening, and again defeated the Elizabeth bowlers as follows:

FANWOOD.		ELIZABETH ATH. CLUB.	
Force	143	Downes	141
H. Kyte	167	Whipple	166
Brown	172	Tobin	128
C. K. Moore	136	Pond	126
Richardson	135	Ogden	141
Smith	150	Davis	186
Downer	163	Tucker	152
Stevens	174	Barber	137
Seeley	155	Engel	148
R. P. Moore	163	Lenher	116
	1,548		1,445

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did me so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. M. J. Lally, 39 Woodward ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

AFTER using Ely's Cream Balm two months, I was surprised to find that the right nostril, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressenghan, 275 18th street, Brooklyn.

Dropped Suddenly in a Hotel.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles E. Morrill, senior partner of the Morrill Leather Company, of Boston, died suddenly at the Powers Hotel in this city. He arrived in the city yesterday, and in the evening appeared to be in the best of health. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. His son will come here and take charge of the remains.

Barbers Cannot Shave on Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The decision of the lower court in the case of the Commonwealth against Waldman has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court, thus upholding the law against barbers shaving on Sunday. Waldman had been fined for violating the law by a magistrate, and he appealed from the decision.

Staub Takes His Office.

HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—Nicholas Staub, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, has taken his office. Chief Clerk Moore turned it over to him on his demand at noon on receipting a certificate that he took the oath of office on Jan. 12. This is the oath taken in the Senate chamber before the House declaration.

The Coroner's Jury Disagreed.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In the case of Carrie Gerard, who died, as alleged, from malpractice, the coroner's jury, which has been investigating the matter at Wappingers Falls, disagreed. The coroner will procure additional evidence and hold another inquest, probably to-morrow.

Queen Liliuakalani is Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—In a private letter received here from Honolulu it is stated that Queen Liliuakalani has been ailing of late. To guard against contingencies that might arise in the event of her death, Princess Kaiulani, heiress apparent, has been requested to return from England, where she is now.

Charged With Infanticide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Franciska Gorski, the Polish woman charged with infanticide, was arraigned, and offered to plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree. The court called for the evidence taken before the grand jury and will decide whether to accept the offered plea.

The American Wrestler Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Antonio Pierre, of Greece, wrestled at Glasgow last night with Tom Cannon, of America, for the championship of the world. Pierre beat Cannon, two falls to one. Cannon protested against the decision, but his protest was not allowed.

Jem Smith Challenges Mitchell.

NEW YORK Feb. 17.—A dispatch from London says that Jem Smith posted $250 at the Sporting Life office and issued a challenge to fight Charley Mitchell for $2,500 a side. The challenge has created quite a sensation among sporting men.

Old-Fashioned.

New Boarder—See here, I can't stand this lamp. It smells like an oil refinery. What sort of a lamp is it anyhow?

Chambermaid—That's a center-table lamp, sir.

New Boarder—Well, take it away, and bring me one of the old-fashioned kind. I don't care for these new-fangled scenter table-lamps.—N. Y. Weekly.

"CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES."

Man-Afraid-to-Talk-Back-to-His-Mother-In-Law (flourishing knife)—Wah, me bad Injun; take pale face scalp.

Mr. Man-Out-West—Don't trouble yourself, my friend; allow me to hand it to you.—Life.

The Deadly Compositor.

A New York editor who wrote an obituary notice of a man of some celebrity said: "He began life as a legal practitioner, but was diverted from it by a love of letters." He did not see the printer's proof, and was confronted the next morning with this: "He began life as a legal politician, but was diverted from it by a love of bitters."—Demerara Argus.

Limitations of Genius.

Book Publisher—I have looked over the manuscript which you submitted to us, and find a good plot, many well-drawn characters, and some picturesque word-painting; but the love-scenes are cold and stilted. Can't you improve on them?

Authoress (wearily)—I am afraid not. I'm married.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mr. Slim's Precautions.

"Isn't that Chollie Slim in the window?"

"Yes. What on earth has he got on his lap?"

"Paper-weight, I guess. It's a very windy morning."—Jury.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Patient—I just dropped in to see you, doctor, to say that I am entirely recovered.

Doctor—Is that so? I wish you would drop in oftener.—Puck.

Trouble with the "R."

Miss De Jones—Aw you a lovah of hawmony, Mr. De Lewd?

Mr. De Lewd—No—er—cawn't say I am. It don't seem to agree with me as well as oatmeal for bweakfast.—Grip.

Not to Be Divulged.

Jawkins—How did you get that black eye?

Hogg (who has recently had some business in court)—Oh, that's a secret of the jury-room.—Judge.

AN AZTEC SACRIFICE.

Specimen Scene in Mexico in the Days of the Montezumas.

Fifty-two years constituted the Aztec cycle, says the Detroit Free Press. To this cycle was added a complement of thirteen days, intended to make the solar and civil years agree. It was believed that the world would come to an end on the last night of a cycle, and that the gods, if merciful, would light their fires on the distant mountains. If the world did not come to an end the Aztecs congratulated themselves that it would survive another cycle, and the thirteen complementary days were passed with feasts, sacrifices and bacchanals.

In the temple of Huitzilipochtli there was to be a gladiatorial combat, which was nothing less than a sacrifice. The six ministers of the ceremony were at hand. Topiltzin, the chief among them, clad in a crimson vestment, with a crown of vari-colored feathers, was performing the duties that preceded a sacrifice to the god, and the others, with white robes bordered with black, their faces hideous with somber pigment and mouths painted white, assisted him. A crowd filled the stone walls of the temple to witness the spectacle, surging with impatience about the temalcatl (or round stone platform, eight feet high) where the combat was to take place.

The victim, a prisoner of war, is brought in. Armed with only a short spear and shield, he is placed upon the temalcatl, tied by one foot and confronted by an Aztec warrior, fully armed. The flat nostrils of the victim are distended, his black eyes burn with desperation; his coarse, black hair straggles about his face, and his thick purple lips quiver as he views the well-armed soldier before him.

At a word they fall to the fray. The spears clash, and they fight like demons—the victim with the desperation of certain death, the soldier to uphold his valor among his comrades.

Suddenly, realizing how unequal the contest, and that his fate is sealed, whatever the outcome of that battle, the prisoner throws away his shield and spear, and presents his breast to the soldier's weapon. A pause, a blow, and the victim falls heavily to the stone.

In a trice the priests, with frenzied shouts, and hair streaming about their demoniacal faces, are upon the temalcatl, and have borne the dying man to a block of green jasper, on whose convex surface they throw him. This is the sacrificial stone, and Topiltzin, who now takes the name of the god to whom he sacrifices, opens the breast of his victim, tears out his heart and offers it, still palpitating, to the sun.

Then the bleeding trophy is placed in the hollow mouth of the idol of Huitzilipochtli, and the lips of the statue daubed with blood. The dead man is decapitated and his head deposited in the Tzompatli, an ossuary where the skulls of sacrificed prisoners of war are set into the walls; the soldier claims the body for his own, and bears it away for the delectation of himself and his anthropophagical comrades.

The Aztec annals that come down to us are glutted with scenes like this.

BURGLED FOR A WAGER.

A Society Man Steals Silver from Swell Houses to Win a Bet.

"I heard the other day a good story, which my informant believes to be true," writes the "Man About Town" in the New York Star. "I give it for what it is worth: A young man about town made a bet of five hundred dollars that he could visit a number of fashionable receptions on a single afternoon and carry off five hundred dollars' worth of silverware. According to the terms of the bet he was not to visit any house where he was known. He merely picked out a list of receptions from a society paper, called a cab and started on his predatory expedition. At the first house he was about to take a silver-mounted brush from the men's dressing-room when an application of the teeth convinced him that the article was not worth the risk. Accordingly he dropped the brush and contented himself with some other article. He visited three or four places, and at each took something of value. Finally, just after he had slipped several spoons into his pocket at one place, a big man with a heavy mustache said to him: 'Have you every thing you want?'

"Affecting to understand the other to refer to the eatables, he of the bet answered: 'Yes, thank you; I'll not eat any thing more.' When the young man left the house his questioner, who was a detective, saw him get into the cab and heard the instructions given to the driver. When the maker of the bet arrived at the next house he went to the dressing-room and promptly began pocketing silver. But in the midst of this the detective emerged from under the bed and attempted to arrest the supposed thief. The latter, however, being an athlete, shook off the detective, tripped him up, and when those in the house reached the scene succeeded in persuading every one that the detective was the guilty man. This accomplished, the young man hastened home, did up his plunder in packages addressed to the owners and sent each package home by a messenger boy cautioned to deliver his packages and answer no questions. The audacious young man won the bet and escaped arrest."

The Solar Record.

At precisely twelve o'clock every day the Naval Observatory at Washington telegraphs the time all over the country. The instruments of the Western Union are in the room where the computations are made, and just three and a half minutes before noon, operating ceases in telegraph offices all over the country, at great loss and inconvenience sometimes. The wires are then put in unbroken connection with Washington. A note of warning is sent in advance, and at the second when the observer notes the passage of the sun over the seventy-fifth meridian, the electric current flashes the news all over the country, and thousands of clocks—seven thousand in New York City alone, it is said—are daily regulated by this record of solar time.

Ready to Make an Impression.

Father—Sarah, I don't like that dude who calls here to see you.

Sarah—I don't see why not, pa. I'm sure he bears the impress of a gentleman.

Father (wiggling his foot)—If he comes again he'll bear the impress of another gentleman.—Boston Herald.

Why He Didn't Want to Hear It.

Giles—I want to tell you a joke I heard when I was in Europe last summer.

Jagway—Don't want to hear it, old man.

Giles—Why not?

Jagway—Just like jokes of all foreigners, too far-fetched.—Boston Herald.

"None So Blind," Etc.

Tramp—Can't you give me something to eat, lady?

Lady—Are you willing to spend some time at the wood-pile?

Tramp—Yes'm. I'd jes as soon eat out there as in the house.—Boston Herald.

Free Coinage His Forte.

"On this financial question, are you in favor of the free coinage of silver?" asked a passenger on the Erie road, of his neighbor.

"In favor of it! Why, sir, I've done seven years twice and five years once for it!"—Munsey's Weekly.

Washington's Eyes.

Small Boy—Mamma, was General Washington blind?

Mamma—Of course not. Where did you get that idea?

Small Boy—Nurse took me to th' Old Ladies' Home to-day and showed me a woman that he kissed.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Right Men.

McCorkle—The Government of Australia still offers $125,000 reward to the person who can kill off the rabbits there.

McCrackle—Yes; I notice that several physicians are trying for the prize.—Munsey's Weekly.

Prompt Return for His Money.

"It's twins! Both boys!" exclaimed the nurse, addressing the anxious father, who had been waiting in an adjoining room.

"Well, well! I advertised for a boy yesterday, but this is overdoing it."—West Shore.

Making It Strong.

"Now, what is the matter with the coffee this morning?" asked Mr. Youngusben.

"Yesterday," replied the bride, "you complained of its weakness, and so I put a couple of onions in the pot."—Philadelphia Times.

THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF IT.

Mr. Latitude—I am opposed to the railroad companies charging passengers by weight.

Mr. Longitude—And I am opposed to them charging them by the mile.—Puck.

Gummey's Comment.

Mrs. Gummey (reading)—A man in Chester, Pa., has insured his horse for two hundred and fifty dollars and his wife for seventy-five dollars.

Gummey—H'm! He must be awfully fond of his wife.—Judge.

Secrets of the Profession.

Stage Manager—Where is Afghan Lumbago, the tattooed Zulu?

Property Boy—He got caught in the rain coming from supper, and he is down-stairs having the scenic artist touch him up.—Puck.

A Little Knowledge.

Waiter—Sausages? Oh, yes, sah. I can recommend the sausages. I know the man what makes 'um.

Patron—H'm! It would have been much better if you had known the pig! —Once a Week.

Real Acting.

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One Can But Try.

Old Parkrich—Should I let you have my daughter, do you think you are able to keep her, sir?

Young Man (doubtfully)—I'll do all I can, sir; but you know this is Chicago.—N. Y. Sun.

A Ward in Chancery.

"The Indian is one of the wards of this Government and should be treated as one."

"Yes, sir. So far we have kept the poor fellow in chancery half the time."—Puck.

Neglecting His Opportunities.

Day—I wonder why Undertaker O'Rourke failed.

Weeks—He did not know enough to stand in with the doctors, and nobody died.—Munsey's Weekly.

An Artist Herself.

He (an artist)—I would ever so much like to paint you!

She—I thank you very much, but it is not necessary, because I paint myself. —Texas Siftings.

Fixed as the Stars.

"To-morrow's my sister's birthday."

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John I. Davenport Tells a Story About General Butler.

How the Clever Commander Brought Secretary Stanton to Terms—Triumphant Yankee Shrewdness—General Butler's Force Bill of 1875.

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A gentleman of less than medium stature sat in the smoking-car of the Congressional limited express train, running between New York and Washington, on January 12. He had bright black eyes and was of slender physique. He wore a skull-cap and his lap was filled with newspapers. After reading all the New York evening papers he crossed his legs, and opened a novel. It evidently proved uninteresting, for he finally closed it, threw it into a seat at his side, and began conversation with a friend on his left. He had a remarkable flow of language, and he was full of reminiscences. His gestures were quick, nervous and illustrative.

Gradually the conversation drifted back to the war. The slender gentleman, although boyish in appearance, and wearing a tiny black mustache, had been an officer in the army of the James. He was a great admirer of General Benjamin F. Butler. He asserted that the General was one of the most remarkable commanders of the age, and cited incidents of his career in proof of his assertion. All were well worth relating. One, however, impressed itself upon the mind of his listener, and is given from memory.

No one doubts that General Butler is a man of ready expedients and of great executive ability. In his career in the army, he followed no beaten paths. To accomplish the object sought, he made his own laws, and saw to it that they were carried out. He sought no instructions from Washington, but tried to accomplish what he was sent to do in his own way. He supported not only his army, but his government, by supplies drawn from the enemy. This was illustrated by his career in New Orleans. He found the city sullen and unwilling to accept the situation. Its streets were filthy, its levees were honeycombed, and a pestilence was threatened. There was no law. The city was sunk in dejection. Lawlessness prevailed.

Martial law was first declared. After that a code of municipal regulations was drawn up. A tax was levied upon the business men. Those who took the oath of allegiance to the United States were not taxed as heavily as those who did not take it. The taxes, however, were rigidly exacted. All manner of supplies for the Confederacy were confiscated. A fund was quickly established to clean the streets and maintain municipal regulations. But this was not all. Over forty thousand dollars was expended for a hospital, and money was used to buy army and other supplies.

The regular army officers were astonished. They had never before seen a legislating General. Butler waited for no orders from Washington, but took the reins in his own hands and drove ahead regardless of protests. One day he sent for General Godfrey Weitzel.

"I want you to go down to Fort Jackson," he said, "and repair the fort."

General Weitzel demurred.

"This is not the way to do," he replied. "The proper way is to seek an appropriation from Washington. Then ou want the authority of the War De-

HE MADE GESTURES.

partment upon a recommendation of the Board of Engineers. There is no unexpended appropriation made for the repair of Fort Jackson, and you have no authority to make the repairs."

"Well," Butler replied, "you must go down and repair the fort. The safety of the city requires it. I will take care of the appropriation."

Weitzel again demurred. Butler urged; and finally General Weitzel said that he would resign before he would undertake such a work without law.

Butler knew Weitzel's worth as an engineer officer. There was no better in the army.

"Now, Weitzel," said he, "sit down at that table. Write the strongest protest that you can make, saying that you only do this by my imperative command, and upon the distinct understanding that I alone am responsible."

After much hesitation General Weitzel sat down and wrote the protest. Butler indorsed it as correct, and the engineer officer thereupon promised to go down and see to the repairs at Fort Jackson.

Nevertheless, he was still doubtful as to his course. He went over to General Strong, who held a prominent position under General Butler, and who, like Weitzel, was a West Point graduate. Strong afterwards fell in the assault on Fort Wagner, and was buried by the Confederates under the bodies of his black troops.

Weitzel explained the situation and implored Strong to go over and reason with Butler. Strong did so on the instant. Butler listened to him for several minutes, and then broke in with the words: "Strong, I've had trouble enough with Weitzel. Don't bother me with your advice. I don't need it. You are not ordered to Fort Jackson. Weitzel, try to attend to your own duties and allow other officers to attend to theirs. Fort Jackson must be repaired and Weitzel is the man to do it."

Strong departed crestfallen, and reported to Weitzel. The latter made no further protest. He gathered his men, went down to Fort Jackson, and put the fortification in complete repair.

When his work at New Orleans was completed General Butler returned to Washington. His books showed every cent that he had received while in command at New Orleans and every cent that had been expended. For all his expenses he had vouchers. He appeared before Secretary Stanton one day with his ledger and his vouchers. Stanton gazed at his cocked hat, his shoulder straps and his sword, and asked him what he wanted.

"I've just come from New Orleans," said the General. "I want to settle my accounts. Here are my vouchers and my ledger."

Stanton sent him over to the proper accounting officer in the War Department. That officer was a trim West Pointer, with an elegant mustache, a manly form and a polite bearing. The General threw down his ledger and laid

"WHAT DO YOU WANT, GENERAL?"

his vouchers upon the table. The officer inspected the ledger. He looked at the expense account. Among the first items was the one of forty thousand dollars for fixing up the hospital. He checked it with his pencil. He passed down the column and began to check every item in it.

"What are you doing? Why are you crossing those items?" the General inquired.

"Disallowed, sir," replied the officer, with dignified emphasis. "There were no appropriations for them."

He continued checking one item after another to the evident surprise of General Butler. For some seconds he kept his off eye on the pencil and finally arose, put the ledger under his arm, stuffed the vouchers in his pockets and strode out of the room.

The officer, after recovering from his amazement, marched over to Secretary Stanton, and told him what had occurred. The Secretary sent an orderly after Butler. The General had hardly got out of the building before the orderly overtook him.

"The Secretary of War wants to see you, General," he said.

Butler turned and mounted the stairs, his sword jingling at every step. As he entered the Secretary's room, Stanton shouted: "Why, what's the matter, General? I thought you came for a settlement of your accounts."

"Well," replied Butler, "the trouble is quickly explained. I went to New Orleans, strengthened the levees, cleaned the streets, fitted up hospitals, repaired the forts and put the city completely upon its feet, without asking or receiving one dollar from the general Government. I raised the money myself. I made the city foot the bills. Here are my accounts. They represent every dollar that I collected, and they show how every cent was expended. I have the vouchers here. If I have collected any money which does not appear upon the ledger, or if I have expended any money for which there is not a voucher, I am responsible. Now, over and above what I have expended, I have $500,000 in my pocket, which I did propose to turn over to the Government as soon as my accounts were settled. But as my expenses are disallowed, I presume, of course, that my collections will be disallowed. Consequently the $500,000 does not belong to the Government. As it is thus without an owner, and I am in possession, I propose to keep it. The Government doesn't seem to need it. Good day, Mr. Secretary."

Thereupon the doughty General saluted and was about to sail out of the office of the Secretary of War, when Stanton recalled him. There was an informal conversation and an informal settlement on the spot. The Government got the five hundred thousand dollars and Butler's accounts were settled to his satisfaction.

Such was the story told by the boyish-looking gentleman in the smoking-car of the Pennsylvania train. The slender gentleman was John I. Davenport, Butler's provost marshal when commanding the Army of the James. The conversation opened with a discussion of the force bill and closed with this story of General Butler. It was rendered all the more interesting because General Butler framed the force bill of 1875, which was defeated by the masterly parliamentary tactics of Samuel J. Randall, and Butler's provost marshal framed the force bill of 1890, which has stirred the country to its innermost depths.

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Primitive Religious Beliefs of That Tribe of Indians.

A son of the first missionary among the Choctaw Indians once related to me, says a Kansas City Star man, some of the primitive religious beliefs of the tribe, among them a version of a universal deluge, which, it was stated, was one of their oldest legends. Once, many years ago, it was night over the whole nation for a long time, and the whole nation despaired. After waiting many months a streak of light was discovered far away in the north, and the people rejoiced until they found to their horror that it was an immense mountain of water that was rolling down toward them. The flood killed every one but a few families, who, somehow or other, had been warned of it, and having built themselves a raft, were rescued.

From their earliest traditions the people have been taught to believe in a life after they leave this world. They believe that the spirit, the moment it leaves the body, is compelled to travel a long distance to the west, until it arrives at an immense chasm, at the bottom of which flows a very rapid, rocky and dangerous stream. This terrible gorge, which is surrounded on every side by great mountains, the soul has to cross on a "long and slippery pine log with the bark peeled off," the only passage to the "happy hunting grounds,' which lie beyond the dangerous bridge. On the bank of the stream, just at the other end of the log, there always stand six persons, who have reached the "happy hunting grounds," and who throw sharp rocks at whoever attempts to cross the treacherous log the moment the middle of it is reached. Those who have lived properly, according to the Indian idea of morals, have no trouble in crossing the log; the stones fall harmlessly from them and they reach the "happy hunting grounds," where there is perpetual day, without difficulty. There the trees are ever green, the sky cloudless, and the breezes always gently blowing; there, too, a continuous feast and dance are going on, the people never grow old, but live forever in perpetual youth. The wicked, when they attempt to cross the dangerous bridge, can see the stones which are thrown at them, and, in trying to avoid them, they fall from the giddy height into the awful gorge thousands of feet below the slippery log, where a rushing, boiling stream is tumbling over the great sharp rocks, filled with dead fish and animals which are continually brought around to the same place by the eddies and whirlpool. There all the trees are dead, the waters infested by poisonous snakes, toads, and other repulsive-looking reptiles; the dead are ever hungry but have nothing to eat; are always sick, but never die. There is no sun, and the wicked are constantly "climbing up by thousands on the sides of a high rock, from which they can overlook the beautiful country of the good hunting-grounds, the abode of the happy, but can never reach it."

Mexican Trickery.

The Mexicans on the border have an ingenious plan for cheating their Government out of postage. In Mexico the rates are high. For instance, it costs ten cents to send a letter from any of the river towns to the City of Mexico, or provinces south of there, and five cents to nearer points. The greasers are not at all lacking in trickery. Instead of paying the high rates of their own Government, they simply paddle across the river, buy a two-cent American stamp and mail their letters to any point in Mexico they please. They take a dollars' worth of trouble to save a few cents; but then the Government is cheated, and there is some satisfaction in that. The officials have tried to stop the business, but they couldn't do it.

TRICKS OF ACROBATS.

An Old-Time Tumbler Tells How to Turn a Somersault.

"What man or boy ever went to a circus or variety show, where a troupe of acrobats were on the bills, without having a vague sort of hankering to be able to throw a pretty somersault or a series of neat 'flips'? If his blood ever does flow through his veins at times faster than at others, it is when he sees a neat 'brother act' wound up with the 'roll over,' accompanied by the familiar 'Hiya! Hi-ya!' of the performers, and the band playing as if crazy."

These remarks were delivered by a short, stout little man, as he sat at a table in the bar of one of the quieter of the uptown hotels. Not ten years ago his name appeared on three-sheet posters in letters a foot high, says the New York Sun.

"Hard to learn? Why, bless you, no. All the talk about having to be double-jointed and without a backbone is bosh of the worst kind. A man certainly wants the stiffest kind of a back, and a good strong pair of legs, or he will never be a tumbler or leaper.

"Mind you, I don't allude to this contortion business; that's different. When I say the stiffest kind of a back I don't mean one that can't be bent to a reasonable extent, but one set up with good strong muscles—muscles which, when called upon for a little extra effort, will respond with some vim. We have often heard that it requires constant practice for years, dating almost from the cradle, to become a finished acrobat. Why, I never did a 'flip' in my life until I was eighteen years old, and if there was anybody in the ring who could throw a higher somersault, or get over more elephants than I could when I was twenty, I never ran across him.

"How did I learn it all? Easy enough. All you need is a set of 'lunges' and a mattress.

"May be you don't know what 'lunges' are. Simplest arrangement you ever saw. Just a broad leather belt, with a ring at each side, from which two light manilla cords run up through a couple of pulley-blocks screwed into the ceiling. The ends of the cords are held by somebody who knows what he is about, and that's all. With this rigging you can learn all there is to know about tumbling, from a plain handspring to the three-high somersault down to the bottom man's shoulders, and not risk your neck nearly as much as you do going down a toboggan-slide. Give me a man who is ordinarily active, who has a little pluck and perseverance, and I will teach him to jump up and turn over before he is two days older.

"You see, a man is heavier from his waist down than he is up above. When he gets into the 'lunges,' no matter how awkward his attempt is, he is bound to flop around right side up, providing the man who holds the ropes don't ease up on them too much. Why, it's as simple and safe as eating your dinner!

"The ability to throw a somersault, forward or backward, is the foundation on which all tumbling acts are built, and this is how to do it: Stand squarely on your feet. Don't keep them too close together, and be sure you have a good balance. Then rock forward a little until your weight rests on the balls of your feet, then give a sharp spring upward, at the same time lifting with the arms and shoulders. Practice this 'lift' a few times until you get the idea. You will find it will add a foot to the height of your jump. Now you are ready to turn over. The next time you jump up throw your hands high over your head and give your head a quick jerk backward at the same time. If the instant you feel your feet leave the ground, by drawing them up under you you will find that they will swing around so as to meet your hands, if you want to reach for them. Just catch hold of your knees and give a little pull and you are over.

"That's the 'back.' The 'forward' is on the same principle, only the head and arms are thrown forward after the 'lift.' The only hard part of it is to make a neat landing and not, after accomplishing the somersault, strike on your feet, and pitching forward, fall all over yourself. A little practice will enable you to know just when to expect to land, and then you can begin to put some style into your work. You are now in a fair way to become a gymnast. All the rest is easy when you once get command of yourself."

AN ANGEL UNAWARES.

The Wonderful Effect of Kindness on Humanity.

It is undoubtedly true that occasionally "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The New York World gives an instance that illustrates the truth of the old proverb. A news boy took the Sixth avenue elevated cars at Park place, and, sliding into one of the cross seats, fell asleep. At Grand street two young women entered the car, and took the seats opposite the lad.

The boy's feet were bare, and his hat had fallen off. Presently the younger girl leaned over and placed her muff under the little fellow's dirty cheek. An old gentleman in the next seat who had seen the kind act smiled, and, without saying any thing, held out a quarter, with a nod toward the boy.

The girl understood what he meant, hesitated a moment, blushed a little and then reached for it.

The next man, who had seen the act and enjoyed it, just as silently offered the girl a dime, to be used for the same purpose. A moment later a woman across the aisle held out some pennies, and before she knew it, the girl, with flaming cheeks, was offered money from every passenger in that end of the car, each smiling and enjoying the little episode.

The young girl quietly slid the amount into the sleeping boy's pocket, removed her muff gently from under his head without arousing him, and soon after rose to leave the car at Twenty-third street. As she did this, she included all the passengers in a pretty little inclination of the head, that seemed full of thanks, and the possession of a common secret. It was a very pretty little incident and will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it.

Two Bottles Cured Her. 6

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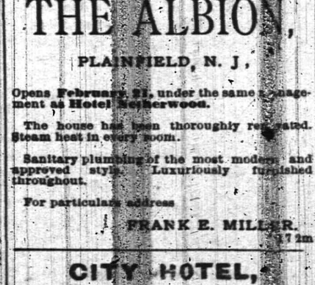

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 29, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 8 08, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 12 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 30, 8 31, 9 28, 10 13, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 5 29, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 14, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 15, 7 45, 10, 11, 11 30 A. M., 1 2, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 00, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12-15, night. Sunday—4 30, 8 00, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 8 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, A. M., 1 2 07, 2 30, 3 15, 3 51, 5 11, 6 36, 7 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 14, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 2 35, 3 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 30, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 50, 9 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 13 58 A. M. 1 49, 2 38, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 58, 9 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 3 26, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 05, 7 48, 11 18 A. M., 12 38, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 30 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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8 43 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

6 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

8 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 58 P. M. for Flemington.

8 28 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Manch unk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 43 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 42 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 20 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 20, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For North Amboy, 9 37, 5 20, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 49, 3 30, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 49, 3 51, 5 20 p. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 28, 9 08, 11 50 a. m., 1 59, 3 32, 4 06, 5 34, 8 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 12 13 4 06, 5 34, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 50 a. m., 3 45, 4 06, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 13, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 06, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Third and Green streets, 7 50, 8 30, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 50, 3 15, 5 15, 5 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 5 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—9 10, 9 30, 11 13, a. m. 12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 4 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 05, 7 40, 9 05, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 30, 3 10, 5 4 07, 5 30, 7 15, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 05, 9 05 a. m., 1 28, 4 07, 5 15, 7 14, 9 07 p. m.

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TAKING A LAST LOOK

Friends Gaze Sadly on the Dead Commander's Face

ORDERS FOR THE LAST MARCH.

Generals Howard and Slocum Issue Directions for the Funeral Procession.

General Sherman's Son Looked for To-Day—The President and His Cabinet Start from Washington—Brief Services Held Over the Dead Hero's Remains This Morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The people who loved him so well were permitted to see General Sherman's to-day for the last time.

A glass cover was above the face and all that could be seen through the sombre frame was the face and bust clothed in the General's uniform, with yellow sash, and the right hand lying peacefully on the breast.

How grand a face it was! How high and broad the forehead, and what tracings of the soldier were written deep by the hand of time in the lines above the austere yet kindly mouth, and the bold, aquiline nose and adamantine chin!

At the head of the casket several tall wax tapers are kept burning, in accordance with the customs of the Catholic Church, and the last rites were performed by Father Taylor, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and his assistants.

To-day, if all goes well on the sea, the Majestic, having on board the Rev. Thos. Sherman, the absent son of the General, will reach New York and the mourning family will be again united.

Throughout the day there was a constant stream of visitors at the Sherman residence. Among the callers were ex-President Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, A. Gieger, Secretary of the Russian Legation, Mrs. Gen. Custer, Mrs. Gen. Hancock and many G. A. R. men.

Many more flowers were received during the day. A pillow of violets was received from Mrs. Admiral Porter.

THE FUNERAL PARADE.

Generals Howard and Slocum Issue Their Final Order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The funeral arrangements were completed in the morning, and the formal programme was officially announced by Generals Howard and Slocum as follows:

The regulation escort, under command of Col. Loomis L. Langdon, First Artillery, will consist of one regiment, as infantry, to be composed of a batallion of United States marines, four companies of United States engineers, and six companies (foot batteries) of artillery; of a battalion of light artillery from the army and the National Guard of New York, and of two troops of cavalry from the National Guard of New York.

The remains will be received by the escort at the late residence of the General, 75 West 71st street, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday next, the 19th inst. The body will be borne on a caisson, preceded by the following named pall bearers in carriages:

Major-Gen. J. M. Schofield, Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, Prof. H. L. Kendrick, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Major-Gen. H. W. Slocum, Major-Gen. D. E Sickles, Major-Gen. G. M. Dodge, Major-Gen. J. M. Corse, Major-Gen. Wager Swayne, Major-Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

These pallbearers will accompany the remains as far as the train at Jersey City. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers, and will proceed to St. Louis. The special escort of honor from the Grand Army, Lafayette Post, will form on the right and left of the caisson. The order of column, following the family and relatives, will be as follows:

1—The President and Vice-President of the United States.
2—The members of the Cabinet.
3—Ex-Presidents of the United States.
4—Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.
5—The Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city of New York. (These officials will follow the family and relatives as representative mourners.)
6—The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and officers of the army and navy.
7—The Grand Army of the Republic.
8—The corps of cadets, United States Military Academy, Lieut.-Col. Hawkins commanding.
9—The National Guard, under Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald.
10—Delegations and representatives from Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and other organizations unassigned, under charge of Gen. David Morrison.

Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald has ordered out the entire First Brigade of the National Guard to participate in the parade. This comprises all the regiments in this city. About 150 marines and the Navy Yard band have also been added to the line.

Confederate Veterans Take Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Confederate Veteran Camp of New York held a special meeting at the National Park Bank building on Broadway for the purpose of taking action on the death of General Sherman. There was some discussion as to whether the whole camp should attend the funeral to-morrow or only a committee. Finally the latter was decided upon. Resolutions were adopted expressive of the determination to bury all animosity engendered by the late war and join in an expression of the loss that the nation has sustained in death of General Sherman.

The President and His Cabinet Start.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President, all the members of his Cabinet, the committee from the House, a number of army officers and others left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special train of Pullman cars over the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York to attend the funeral of General Sherman to-morrow. Another special train, carrying the Senate committee, will leave at 10 o'clock to-night over the same route for New York.

No Ritual at the Grave.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—In accordance with the wishes of the family, the Grand Army funeral ceremonies or ritual will be omitted at the grave on the occasion of the Sherman obsequies. The regular army ceremonies will be carried out instead, and there will be no religous services whatever.

GRAND ARMY ORDER.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey Announces the Death of General Sherman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The following order of the Grand Army has been issued:

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R. (National) RUTLAND, Vt.

General Orders No. 18.

The Commander-in-Chief has the sorrowful duty to announce the death at New York, February 14, 1891, of the distinguished comrade William Tecumseh Sherman, general on the retired list of the United States army, and a member of Ransom Post 131, Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

The military record of this comrade is so well known that it requires no recital. He achieved the highest degree of fame as a soldier, and with his death the last of the three successive Generals, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, passed away. His countrymen will honor his name throughout generations to come, and his comrades will ever cherish his memory.

He has always attended the National Encampments of this order, and his interest in its welfare was only exceeded by his regard for the men with whom he shared the hardships of his march and campaign.

The prescribed badge of mourning will be worn by officers when on duty for a period of 30 days from the receipt of this order as a token of respect to the memory of Comrade Sherman.

W. G. VEAZEY, Commander-in-Chief.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

He Will Take the Southern Route on His Trip to California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President has accepted the invitation of Senator Squire to visit the State of Washington on his return east from California. The President goes west as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Stanford.

The special train will go by way of the Southern route, stopping for a day at New Orleans and San Diego and a week at San Francisco. They will also visit the Senator's country place at Palo Alto.

The return trip will be made by way of the Northern Pacific. Those invited are President and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Disaster on the Ohio River and Serious Loss of Life Feared.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The steamer Sherlock struck a Kentucky pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio bridge going down the river on a trip to New Orleans. She had on board 30 passengers and 50 or 60 of a crew.

She went to pieces and floated down to Fifth street, where she sank. The cabin floated down the river and at Riverside some of the crew got ashore in a skiff. Some were rescued at Fifth street.

It is not known how many are lost. A harbor steamer has gone down the river, and is momentarily expected to return with news.

A Steamer Disappears.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 18.—As the freight steamer Express loaded with a number of cars of the New England Terminal Company, was proceeding up the New York harbor she collided with another steamer, which is supposed to have immediately filled and sunk as nothing was seen of her after the collision. A number of the cars on the Express started rolling and before they could be stopped they had rolled overboard. The Express was damaged to the amount of $25,000. She is now at Wilson's Point.

The Railroad Issue Won.

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—Fourteen members of the common council were elected here to fill expired terms. Of these the Democrats elected seven and the Republicans seven. The Democrats, however, have a large majority on joint ballot. The railroad issue was the principal question fought at the polls, and of those elected a majority are in favor of giving the Pennsylvania Railroad Company more extended privileges.

Discussing a Big Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor leaders of England and Australia are discussing a strike of all trades engaged in shipping, to extend to Great Britain and Australia. Ominous mutterings of the coming struggle are heard in all the leading seaports of Great Britain.

APPALLING FLOODS

Towns Partially Submerged and Much Alarm Felt.

RIVERS TEN HIGHEST IN YEARS.

The Danger is Apparently Passed at Johnstown, Pa.

Great Suffering in Many Pennsylvania Towns—Hundreds of Families Have Abandoned Their Homes—Washouts on Railroads in West Virginia—Factories Closed Down on Account of High Water.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—The streams are increasing in volume and the people are becoming frightened, and those who have not moved are preparing to go.

At West Latrobe, the Loyalhanna covers an area half a mile wide, and much of the town is submerged, the water rising to the second and third stories of the buildings along the creek bottom. The buildings are already damaged, and as the rain still keeps falling it is feared they may be carried away altogether.

At Larimer, Irwin, Manor, Penn, Harrison City, Crabtree and other places the water is very high, and persons living in the lowlands are making preparations to move out.

In the low parts of this city all the cellars are flooded and Gillindor & Son's glass works are damaged. Bridges, fences, haystacks, etc., have been carried away. The aggregate loss will run up to the thousands.

RIVER MEN FRIGHTENED.

Nearly Every Town Along the Allegheny is Flooded.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Rain is again falling and the rivers, particularly the Allegheny, continues to rise and it is now feared that the disastrous flood of 1884 will be exceeded by the present rise of the rivers. Property owners along the rivers are now thoroughly frightened, and damage to property in the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburg will be very great.

At 11 o'clock the marks in the Allegheny River showed 31 feet and rising. River men think that at least a 33-foot stage will be reached and possibly higher if the present rain fall continues a few hours longer. Reports from points along the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers are to the effect that nearly every town and island is badly flooded, and that hundreds of people have been compelled to flee from their homes. Vast quantities of logs, drift and buildings are coming down the Allegheny River, indicating that property for many miles up that river has suffered great damage.

All of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway branches and nearly all other railroads are shut down on account of washouts and slides innumerable.

Rolling mills, glass factories furnaces and manufactories by the score in this city have been flooded and work suspended.

Danger Passed at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 18.—It is understood that danger from high water has passed and further damage is not now probable. Stony Creek is stationary, while the Conemaugh River is slowly falling. All industrial establishments are closed, and business is at a standstill.

A later dispatch says that three dams in mountain streams above Johnstown, it is feared, may break and send acres of water and millions of logs crashing through the disaster stricken city.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—Railroad traffic has been suspended here, as the bridges are not considered safe. At Temperanceville, near here, the Chartiers Creek covers half the town, and is spreading. Hundreds are homeless, and since all the trains are tied up they can only seek the higher ground and take with them what few belongings they can carry in their hands.

West Virginia in Bad Shape.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Everybody in Wheeling is preparing for a flood greater than any since the deluge of 1884. Reports from all sections of this State show heavy rains and small streams swollen. The railroads entering this city are all blocked by numerous landslides and outside communication is almost entirely cut off.

Abandoned Their Homes to the Flood.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Feb. 18.—A large number of persons in this place have abandoned their homes to the flood, and have sought personal safety on higher ground. Many bridges and houses have gone down already and the water is rising at this point very rapidly.

The Juniata Very High.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Susquehanna river here is rising but no serious damage has yet resulted. The great volume of water from the north has not yet reached here. The Juniata river is 17 feet high at Newport and great alarm exists among its inhabitants.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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POWDERLY STRICKEN.

He Falls from His Chair With a Slight Attack of Heart Disease.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—It has been known for some time that Grand Master Workman Powderly is subject to heart disease. Nevertheless this knowledge did not prevent the Knights of Labor who were at the meeting at Representatives Hall from being almost panic-stricken when Mr. Powderly was attacked by the disease.

It was just as he had concluded a speech that the attack came and he fell from his chair to the floor. Instantly there was great confusion, which was allayed, however, when it was learned that the grand master workman was not dead.

He was picked up and carried to an ante-room, where he received every attention. In a few minutes he recovered sufficiently to walk slowly to his hotel. To-day he is feeling as well as can be expected, and, beyond a certain lassitude, shows no effects of the attack.

DUNRAVEN WANTS TO KNOW.

He Questions the British Government About Certain Documents.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Dunraven, the champion of an imperial zollverein for Great Britain and the colonies, questioned the government in the House of Lords regarding the documents which the government had promised a few days ago to present, relative to the draft of a convention between Newfoundland and the United States.

Lord Knutsford, on behalf of the Cabinet, said a misapprehension had arisen on the subject in Newfoundland as to the course of the British government, which had been condemned for breaking engagements that never were made. Leave to negotiate did not imply imperial sanction of the results of the negotiation. The Canadian government was strongly opposed to the Newfoundland convention, and the imperial government had decided after mature consideration that the proposed convention should not, for the present, be completed.

DARING ROBBERY.

Thieves Secure a Large Amount of Money from a Railroad Station.

ROSEDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The most daring and well planned robbery that has been committed in this vicinity for some time occurred in the village of Walden on the Walkill Valley Railroad yesterday.

Two men drove up to the depot in the absence of the station agent, who had gone to dinner, broke open the money drawer, and secured between $30,000 and $40,000 from it. They then jumped into their vehicle and drove rapidly away.

They were followed by an officer, but as the latter was on foot they easily eluded him and disappeared. There is no clue to the robbers.

Arrested for Forgery.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Richard and Christopher Kelly, well known residents of South Nyack, have been placed under arrest, charged with forgery in the second degree. They are accused of forging the name of A. Venecamp, a cigarmaker, to a check for $30 under the date of Dec. 10, 1890. The check was drawn to the order of Elmer Bloodgood, who endorsed it and got the money. Bloodgood testified against the Kelly brothers at their examination. The witness, who is not very bright, said he thought he was doing all right in drawing the money.

Trust Companies in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Vice-President Evans of the American Loan and Trust Company states that the institution had raised all the money it needed to tide over the difficulty. The run on the company is apparently over. The teller denied that advantage had been taken of the five-day rule, and said all demands had been met with cash. There are persistent rumors that another trust company is in trouble. The president of the company referred to states, however, that there is no foundation for the reports.

Died in an Insane Retreat.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 18.—Samuel Newell, who died at the Retreat in Westboro, was a brother of President Newell of the Nickel Plate Road, and a farmer of means. About a year ago he attempted to commit suicide, but recovered and resumed farming, but a month ago he again developed signs of insanity and was taken to Westboro. He resided at one time in Clifton, N. J., was a member of the New Jersey Assembly and also practiced law in New York city. The remains will be taken to West Newbury, Mass., for interment.

Rebels Winning in Chili.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—The Chilian revolutionists have defeated the government forces at Coquimbo and Quillota. At Coronel the coal depots have been pillaged by insurgent sailors sent ashore to procure coal for the rebel warships. The mines at Tarapaca were set on fire and afterward flooded in an attempt to subdue the flames. The German miners employed in the mines fled into the interior. The work of destruction is supposed to have been done by a landing party of insurgents from a war vessel.

Salisbury Opposes Female Suffrage.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Lords Lord Denman offered a motion for a bill giving suffrage to women who were householders. Lord Salisbury thought it unwise to interfere with the franchise as at present established, as the Commons might take advantage of such a proposition to initiate other and less desirable changes.

She Probably Perished in the Fire.

CASTILE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Bell S. Burnapp's photograph gallery burned during the morning and Miss Burnapp has not been seen since the fire and is thought to have perished.

The Pope's Letter to Cardinal Gibbons.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The Pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons on school education in the United States will be public

TREASON CHARGED

Sir John Macdonald Creates a Sensation at Toronto.

HE ACCUSES VARIOUS PEOPLE.

Claims Made that They Are Conspiring Against the Government.

The Globe Newspaper Office Guarded by Government Police—It is Feared the Conservatives May Attack the Establishment—An Annexation Scare that May Cause Many Arrests.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—Sir John Macdonald spoke last night in Toronto before an immense audience. In the course of his speech he charged Sir Richard Cartwright, John Charlton and Edward Farrer, editor of the Globe, with conspiracy. He says he has a copy of a document furnished by Farrer to certain Senators, in which he states Canada is only kept together by the corrupt practices of a premier now 75 years old.

The document advises that the United States place a tonnage on Nova Scotia vessels entering American ports, abolish the bonding privileges and exclude Canadian railways from American business, so that a discontent may be created in Canada so strong that on the death of Sir John Macdonald a movement for annexation will take shape.

The document adds, "With the occasion will come the man."

The reading of the document caused intense excitement, and gave renewed vitality to the rumor that the gentleman named will be arrested for treason before the polling day.

The Globe office is now guarded by government police, as it is feared that the Conservatives, aroused by the Premier's revelations, may attack the establishment.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

An Adverse Report on Senator Stanford's Land Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Senate Mr. Stanford's Government Land Loan bill was reported back adversely with a recommendation that its consideration be indefinitely postponed.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was considered and a long debate ensued on the amendment increasing the salary of the Minister to Portugal from $7,500 to $10,000. The amendment was voted out and the Diplomatic bill was passed.

In the House the conference report on the Fortifications bill was agreed to. The Indian Appropriation bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole and its engrossment and third reading ordered.

A resolution was reported for the impeachment of Alexander Boarman, Judge of the United States District Court for the Western district of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The resolution was ordered printed and recommitted.

Better Class of Immigrants Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Lodge, of Massachusetts, presented to the House for reference a petition signed by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen and 5,000 other persons asking Congress to insert in any bill to regulate immigration a provision that the American Consul nearest the point of embarkation shall issue a certificate to the emigrant stating that he is not inimical to American institutions; that he can read his native language; that he is physically and mentally sound; that he is not under contract, and that he has never been a pauper or criminal.

The Presbyterian Committee Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Presbyterian Assembly Committee, which has been in secret session here for 11 days, has finished its work and adjourned. The results of its labors will not be made known until the next meeting of the Assembly at Detroit during the coming summer. The principal work of the committee was the revision of the Confession of Faith.

It Was a Serious Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Blaine says that the telegram attributed to him, and said to have been read at the railway celebration at Fair Haven, Washington, was neither written nor sent by him. The Secretary says he never heard of the celebration until apprised of it by the newspapers.

Senator Quay Leaves for Florida.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Quay left Washington to-day for Florida, where he will remain two months in the hope of benefiting his health.

The Alabama Indemnity Discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons, the Hon. W. H. Smith, in reply to a question, said that, according to accounts published in America, a portion of the Alabama indemnity remained in the hands of the United States government, but it would be contrary to the engagements of the treaty of Washington in 1871 for the British government to request a return of the money.

Cardiff's Labor Troubles Increasing.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor troubles in Cardiff are increasing. The employes on the tramways resolved to strike to-day, and it is feared that there will be a general strike of all trades in support of the dockers in their fight against the Bute Dock Company. Police are swearing drafted into the town to preserve order.

He Is Not Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is said to be an open secret that Sadler, the alleged murderer of the girl, called "Carroty Nell," is innocent of the crime, and is not Jack the Ripper. The police retain him in custody, under remand, but are busily engaged in searching in other directions.

HIS WIFE DISOBEYED.

A Newark Husband Uses a Revolver With a Tragic History.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb., 18.—A revolver that has a very tragic history was the weapon used last night by John C. Huber to end his troubles. Two years ago Huber's father killed himself with the same revolver, and his stepfather severely wounded his mother with it, and is now doing time in the State prison for his crime.

Huber was a young man of 24, and lived with his wife and two small children at the corner of Bank and Bergen streets. He worked at the hat shop, and when he came home from work last evening he found his wife entertaining a woman whom he had forbidden her to associate with. He ordered the woman out and she left. Two friends who had accompanied him home from the shop left at the same time.

Mrs. Huber began at once to prepare supper, when she was startled by a pistol shot that rang through the house. Hastening to the bedroom, she found her husband weltering in his blood. He had shot himself through the temple. He died without speaking a word.

BERNHARDT STARTLED.

Said to Have Recognized in an Audience a Great Paris Embezzler.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The latest rumor touching the visit of Inspector Byrnes to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is to the effect that Mme. Bernhardt recognized seated in the auditorium M. Mace, the absconding private banker who recently set all Paris by the ears when he disappeared, leaving depositors mourning over a loss of 2,000,000 francs.

It is said that a large sum of Mme. Bernhardt's money was on deposit with Mace, and she is keenly regretful of her loss. On recognizing Mace, Bernhardt communicated with Inspector Byrnes through her managers, Abbey and Grau, and detectives, it is said, are now searching the French quarter for the defaulting banker.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ryan knocked out Needham in the 43th round last night at Minneapolis.

S. A. Howland & Co., furniture dealers, of Auburn, N. Y., have failed.

A monster brewing combine has been formed in the west with headquarters at Chicago.

The Australian advices state that by the burning of the steamer Rained at Wuhu, 200 Chinese perished.

The 19th annual convention of the National Electric Light Association is in session at Providence, R. I.

J. L. Sargent of Waltham, Mass., who recently stole several hundred hens was sent to State prison for 14 years.

The trial at New Orleans of the nineteen Italians for the murder of Chief of Police Hanessey has begun.

The Boston Stock Exchange has decided to close at noon on Thursday, the day of Gen. Sherman's funeral.

Ben Ali Haggin, the well-known horseman and broker of New York, is dead. He was a son of J. B. Haggin, owner of Firenzi, Salvator and other noted flyers.

Treasurer Isaac Fegley of Montgomery County, Pa., is dead, aged 65 years. Mr. Fegley was also president of the Warwick Iron Company and was financially interested in many other enterprises.

An explosion of natural gas occurred in residence No. 26 River avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., occupied by Owen Maclin and family. The interior of the dwelling was totally demolished. The inmates were badly, but not fatally hurt.

A messenger has been sent from Biddeford, Me., to Augusta with affidavits in a movement to bring about, if possible, the impeachment of Charles S. Hamilton, Judge of the Municipal Court of Biddeford. The charges against the Judge are said to consist of drunkenness and immorality.

In the Supreme Court at Trenton, N. J., Robert G. Irving, Henry Stedeker, Joseph E. Anderson, Ike S. Thomson and George Johnston were each sentenced to pay a fine of $500. They were bookmakers convicted a short time ago of bookmaking on the grounds of the New Jersey Jockey Club and the Linden Park Blood Horse Association. The association was also fined $300 and costs.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—For New England: Local rain or snow, continued cold, variable winds.

For Eastern New York: Local rain or snow, westerly winds, colder Thursday morning, with a cold wave.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair, westerly winds, colder Thursday morning, with a cold wave.

For Western New York: Local rain or snow, winds shifting to westerly, colder, cold wave.

For Western Pennsylvania: Decidedly colder, northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup.	102	102
4 s, 1907 Reg.	119¼	119¼
4 s, 1907 Coup.	119¼	119¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	81½
Central Pacific	—	39¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87	86¾
Delaware & Hudson	—	128
Del., Lack. & Western	138½	138¾
Erie	20	20
Erie pref.	54	—
Lake Shore	112	112
Louis. & Nash.	76	76¼
Michigan Central	—	109
Missouri Pacific	67¼	67¾
New Jersey Central	117¾	118
Northwestern	107¼	107¾
Oregon Navigation	30	30
Pacific Mail	38½	37½
Reading	33	33½
Rock Island	70	69¾
St. Paul	57½	57¾
Union Pacific	45¾	44½
Wes. ern Union	81½	81¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wheat	1.16¾	1.16¾	1.16¾
Corn	62¼	59	61
Oats	51⅜	51⅝	51⅝

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The news about carpets is very concisely and interestingly told in I. H. Boehm's new advertisement to-day.

—Mrs. Coard, superintendent of hygiene, will give a health talk at the Thursday afternoon meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Now that house cleaning time is so near, the advice given by Miss. C. E. Clarke in her new advertisement to-day will be found to possess special interest.

—Arrangements are being made for a lecture in this city, sometime in March, by Mrs. Custer, the author of "Boots and Saddles" and "Tenting on the Plains." Her subject will be "Garrison Life on the Frontier." Mrs. Custer is very pleasing, and her lecture offers a rare treat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The engagement is announced of Miss S. Kate Potter of Mt. Pleasant, to Harry Edger of New York.

Miss Rosemary Baum, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., is confined to his home on Sycamore avenue, because of a severe strain to the ligaments of his leg.

At the home of the bride's parents in Scotch Plains, yesterday, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary A. Clark and Louis C. Ackerman of Hazlet, N. J. The Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., officiated.

The statement made that cashier Carmon Parse is in a precarious condition, is an error. Mr. Adams, his brother-in-law, is visiting him in accordance with a previous arrangement. Mr. Parse is reported to be in fair health at Thomasville, Ga.

Ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder of this city, who is now connected with the Tropical Hotel, at Rockledge, on the Indian River, Florida, sends THE PRESS office a box of "russets" and "brights" that excel anything in the way of oranges ever tasted. Mr. Ryder will be pleased to see any of his old friends who are traveling in the South, at the "Tropical," whose manager, by the way, is a brother of Paul Wachenhusen of this city.

Mr. Fountain Also Explains What He Said.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of Tuesday, Mr. Hawkins contradicts Mr. William's statement that I had said that "out of one hundred and fifty who signed the pledge at Hope chapel, only three have kept it. The original assertion as made by me was that a friend of mine and myself were talking over the affairs of the Temperance Club, and out of about one hundred and fifty that had signed the pledge we could place but three of the *drinking men* that had kept it.

There is quite a difference between the alleged an the true assertion. The first assertion would imply that the non-drinkers who had signed had become drinkers, which is absurd on its face. He also says that "he also gave the impression that the men who work at both shops in that vicinity and live there spend their money in saloons." Whether the antecedent of the "he" that Mr. Hawkins refers to is Mr. Williams or myself, I can not make out from the context, but I will "flatly contradict" that *I* ever gave such an "impression" or made any such statement.

Mr. Hawkins uses that "he" again when he says that "he ought to be very sure etc." I can not make out to whom he refers in this case either. I have no desire to advertise the "downfall" of the "fallen," but what I *do* advertise is that I believe the temperance work in that district was destroyed by the saloons licensed by men who call themselves Christians—Christ-men, men like Christ—men who (ignorantly it may be) sell their brother church members and their Master for seven hundred pieces of silver and make more out of His precious blood than Judas did.

It is written, "do *right* and fear not." But *they* say, "do the best you can and fear not," and the best they can do at present is seven hundred pieces of silver.

GEORGE H. FOUNTAIN.

Plainfield Gave Him a Glimpse of Heaven, and So He Died.

Charles Kinsey of New Brunswick drove a valuable horse to Plainfield Sunday. The horse sped with joy over the hard and smooth roadways of Plainfield's handsome streets, and when it returned to the mud holes which pass for thoroughfares in New Brunswick, and realized that it was doomed to the miserable existence of dragging vehicles over the worst highways in the State, it whimpered bitterly, lay down in the mire, yielded up the ghost, and journeyed to that happy trotting ground where all the streets are like the streets of Plainfield.

Tore a Mouthful of Flesh from Her Leg.

A young daughter of Michael Burke of Plainfield avenue was badly bitten by a neighbor's dog yesterday. She climbed the fence to chase one of her father's hens out of the neighbor's yard when the dog flew at her. He seized her by the leg, and tore a mouthful of flesh from it. Drs. Probasco and Carman attended her, and dressed the frightful wound, which causes intense pain.

OBITUARY.

Abraham Runyon.

Abraham Runyon, father of Chancellor Runyon, of Newark, died suddenly of old age at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, 3 Central avenue, this city, at two o'clock this morning.

He celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 14. No attempt was then made at elaborate celebration of the notable event, but a number of old-time friends called on the nonagenarian at his home on Central avenue, and expressed their hearty congratulations.

Father Runyon, as he was known among the people of the Methodist church, where he was a faithful member, was born on the old Runyon homestead at Greenbrook, which for two hundred years has been in the family. Besides the Chancellor, Theodore Runyon, he leaves one other child, Mrs. Wm. Stanbury of Scotch Plains.

The family of Father Runyon has a remarkable record for longevity. His father was eighty-four years of age at the time of his death, in 1855; and his mother had attained her ninety-first year when she died in 1861. Of his five brothers one lived to be almost ninety, another reached eighty-nine, a third eighty-six, and a fourth seventy-eight. Father Runyon himself had never known serious illness, and though he was somewhat feeble his death was entirely unexpected.

Up to the very last Father Runyon retained great keenness of mind, and the strength of his faculties abated not one whit with age. His memory was extraordinary.

He was one of the first subscribers to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and came in regularly each year for twenty-three years to renew his subscription. Of late years he felt that he was approaching his end, and each time he renewed his subscription would say: "Well, this is the last year I shall need my paper." But the last year was longer in coming than he anticipated.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM F. CONROY.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 43 LaGrande avenue, of William F. Conroy, whose serious illness has already been told of in these columns. He had been sick since the beginning of the new year, but the cause of death eventually was acute bronchitis. He leaves a wife, and one daughter Mrs. John H. Doane.

William F. Conroy was nearing sixty-three years of age, having been born in New York city, March 5, 1828. For fifteen years, until he removed to Plainfield in 1871, he was a member of Company C, 7th Regiment, in which company John W. Murray of this city was a fellow-member. He accompanied the regiment in its march to Washington at the outbreak of the war, and was in active service during the riots some months later in New York city. For the past seventeen years he has been connected with the Standard fire insurance company of New York. He was a man of the finest character, kindest heart and most perfect disposition.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment private.

Plainfield Alone Could Get Her.

The New York papers intimate that it was because of Otero, the dancer's, extreme jealousy of Jennie Houghton's success at the Eden Musee, where they were both appearing, that the former scratched the face of the Musee's manager the other day. Miss Houghton was undoubtedly the drawing card on the programme while her engagement lasted, and Otero realized it.

Now a well-known author is writing a play especially for Miss Houghton, which she and her company will present to the public next season. Meanwhile the charming little soubrette is busy daily in rehearsing in New York a part that has been offered her in one of the most successful plays now on any stage in that city. But she has consented to favor Plainfield again by appearing in some of her latest Paris dresses, and with new acts, at both the afternoon and evening sessions in The Crescent, next Monday, although she has positively refused a hundred offers from other rinks, and had decided never to appear off the stage again. There will also be general skating and band concert.

Gone but Coming Back Again.

Learning that the wife of a well-known colored gentleman of this city had mysteriously disappeared leaving her husband with no clue to the direction in which she had fled, a PRESS reporter inquired for particulars this morning at the barber shop where the young man works. He said that he had traced his wife to Bayonne, but denied that she had gone away with another man. He expects her home again to-day.

Will the Crescents Join?

A new base-ball league in which the Unions of New Brunswick are prominently concerned, and with which the West Ends of Somerville seem disposed to affiliate, is to be formed. Efforts are being made to induce the Crescents of Plainfield to join the association.

He led the German and his dudish dress was the admiration of the assembled fair, but his stout partner slipped on his favorite corn. Sensation! Salvation Oil to the rescue. Happiness again!

Nothing is more provoking than a troublesome cough. Cure it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell Explains Just What He Did Say.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your paper of last evening appeared a letter signed by David W. Pond, President of The Pond Machine Tool Co., in which the writer refers to a statement made by one of the speakers at the Union Temperance meeting in the First Baptist church last Sunday evening. That letter is headed by the editorial caption, "Somebody has been misleading the Rev. Mr. Mitchell." Undoubtedly I am the speaker to whom Mr. Pond refers. I have just two things to say in reply: First, in my speech Sunday night I did *not* say that Mr. Pond had told me anything about his workmen. Both of the evening papers reported me as saying that "Mr. Pond told me", etc. I did not refer to any personal conversation I ever had with Mr. Pond, for I do not even know the gentleman by sight. What I *did* say was that "I was credibly informed that Mr. Pond had said", etc. When I read those reports I immediately wrote to Mr. Pond and informed him that I had been wrongly reported, and that I did not want him to think that I had manufactured a ficticious interview with him. Evidently he had not received my letter when he wrote his letter for THE PRESS. Your caption to Mr. Pond's letter may be true; I may have been "misled by somebody." The informant to whom I referred in my speech may have misled me; but it surely was not intentional. Nothing Mr. Pond has to say is contradictory to the statement as I gave it from my informant. He denies having had an interview with me, and I deny that I said I had an interview with him. He also says that my published speech "reflects seriously on the character of the men in his employ." This leads me to my second statement in reply: Nothing I said, or am reported as saying, reflected in any way on the character of his present force of nearly 500 men. I said that I had been credibly informed that Mr. Pond had said that of the nearly 1,200 men who had been at various times on his pay-roll since coming to this city, nearly 800 had been discharged on account of intemperance. I said nothing of the present force (leaving it clear that they must be picked men), except to say that they would be subjected to temptation by a saloon so near the works. My reply in one sentence is this: "I never claimed an interview with Mr. Pond, and I never reflected seriously on the character of the force now employed, as will be remembered by all who heard my speech or read a report of it.

CHAS. B. MITCHELL.

[At the request of Mr. Mitchell, THE PRESS re-publishes from its colums of yesterday Mr. Pond's letter as follows:]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—While reading your report of the meetings held Sunday evening to protest against increasing the number of licensed saloons in Plainfield, I notice that one of the speakers quotes me as authority for a statement that reflects seriously upon the character of the men in our employ, most of whom are honest, industrious and of steady habits.

I have never had a conversation upon the subject of temperance with any of the gentlemen who spoke at the Sunday evening meetings, and while utterly opposed to granting a liquor license in the vicinity of our works am compelled, as a matter of justice, to refute a statement which may cause the public to misunderstand the character of most of the 500 men employed in our works.

Respectfully,

DAVID W. POND,
Pres't The Pond Machine Tool Co.

He Would Not Pray Where a Unitarian Had Preached.

A correspondent of *The Boston Transcript* recalls this anecdote of Father Taylor: Seeing in his audience at one time a well-known clergyman of the Baptist denomination, he left his pulpit, and passing down the aisle to the pew where the reverend gentleman was seated, invited him to occupy the pulpit with himself and make the opening prayer. The visiting preacher declined, giving as a reason that a Unitarian had occupied the pulpit the Sunday before. Father Taylor was not the man to waste time or words on such material, so, hastily turning about, he strode hurriedly back to the pulpit, and on reaching it said: "Let us pray—Oh, Lord, deliver us from bigotry and bad rum; Thou knowest which is worse; I don't. Amen."

To Swell the Organ Fund.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, will give an "Old Folks" concert in the church, Thursday evening, February 26, for the benefit of the organ fund. Music and songs of ye ancient times will be rendered, interspersed with comical vocalisms. A good programme is being prepared and those that attend will be well repaid.

Bit the Hand that Petted Him.

Albert Cook has for some time made friends with a strange dog on the streets. This morning he was fondling the animal when it snapped savagely at him. The teeth met through his hand and caused a very painful wound. The injured member was dressed in Reynolds's Pharmacy.

You May Smoke Cigarettes in Jersey.

The small boy and the dude in New Jersey, whom Senator Fowler last week threatened to make unhappy by passing a law against the selling of cigarettes, have been saved. When the bill came up in the Senate at Trenton, it was promptly rejected by a vote of 10 to 6.

SKATING Afternoon and Evening, FEBRUARY 23, at THE CRESCENT Washington's Birthday, with exhibitions by JENNIE HOUGHTON.

BAND CONCERT! POPULAR PRICES!!

DEATHS.

CONROY—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, William F. Conroy, age 63 years.
Funeral service from his late residence, 43 LaGrande avenue, on Friday, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment private. 2

KYLE—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 17, May, daughter of John Kyle, age 11 months and 18 days.
Funeral at 79 Broadway, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 P. M.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 16, 1891.

Abrams, Nellie	Ludrup, Tojens
Breisch mister, Ed	Martin, Frank A
Brady, Maria	Nelson, Mrs A
Burton, Wm	Newman, Silas
Carr, Addie	Olling, Mr S
Cadmus, Mrs H J (2)	Peck, W E
Dolenk, Bronislaslav	Stewart, Mrs Leonora
D L R V	Wegnum, Mrs Anny
Holl, Mrs F F	Williams, Mrs Carrie
Jabarson, Eliza (2)	Weshy, Mrs Fortunato
Jhonston, Joseph	Watson, Mr
Jackson, Mary	Yohanson, Clara

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 16 3 eod

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in family of two; references. Call at 5 Central avenue.

WANTED—A responsible couple, without children, to care of house for several months. Apply to 16 W. 8th street.

WANTED—A young girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to do light work. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 17 2

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 129 Duer street. 2 17 2

A BARGAIN! Second-hand Singer machine, very little used; semi-automatic tensions attached; old machines repaired. Fountain, 99 North avenue. 2 16 6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 38 LaGrande avenue. 2.16 6

WANTED—Lady desires furnished room, without board. A., PRESS office. 2 16 3

W. CHRISTOFFERSON is now ready to receive orders for trimming of all kinds. Thoroughly understands the business. Call at No. 106 Somerset street. 2 16 3

STORE, house and lot on Front st., near Music Hall, for sale. For particulars inquire 30 Central avenue, or Agent. 2 14 6

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 13 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 208 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

Tenor Voice Wanted for a Church Choir.

Must be a fair reader; a small salary only at present. Apply to

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On Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at eight o'clock. 2 17 2

12 CENTS!

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THIS offer is made to introduce the Lining, and is well worth your consideration.

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20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

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MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, Feb'y 19.
One of our own boys,
CHANFRAU
In the famous comedy Drama,
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Including the Judge and the Major, the celebrated Arkansaw Quartette, the finest singers ever heard in New Jersey.
PRICES—25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Seats on Sale Tuesday, at Miller's and Williams'.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 13 td

Music Hall.
Tuesday Evening, February 24,
Complimentary benefit to J. Edwin Hall and his little daughter Jessie, for this occasion, the black-faced Comedian, Fayette Welch, and the charming little Soubrette Bettie Pine will appear, assisted by a host of high-class professionals, presenting a grand Drawing Room Entertainment, combining Minstrel, Specialty, Farce-comedy, and Burlesque, concluding with the laughable farce-comedy entitled
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PRICES—25c., 35c. and 50c.
Reserved seats now on sale at Miller and Williams's pharmacies. 2 17 6

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at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
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Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

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THREE YEAR OLD,
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WILL RUN FAST TRAINS NO MORE.

The Jersey Central's Famous Record-Breaker Retires from the Service that Has Shattered His Wonderful Nerve.

Wm. Aten, who is known to every railroad man in New Jersey as plain "Bill" Aten, has voluntarily given up running fast express trains. For years he has been running the early morning "lightning flyers" from Philadelphia to New York on the Jersey Central. A few days ago he went to the road officials at Jersey City and asked to be relieved and put on a slow train. Three years ago he made a similar request, but was induced by a material increase in his salary to stick to his line of work. This time he persisted in his request to be relieved, and was assigned to engine No. 93, which carries out only local trains.

Aten gave as his reason for wishing to be changed that he could no longer stand the strain of fast running. He said his nerves were beginning to break up, he was growing apprehensive of danger, and he thought he should be relieved before any accident of a serious nature should be attributed to him in any way. He has been on the Central twenty years. He is a sturdy-looking fellow, with a keen gray eye; his hair is of grizzly iron-gray, and there is always the cheeriest kind of a smile on his face. He has run the fastest trains on the Jersey Central end of the Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio service for years. With engine No. 169, in the cab of which he sat for many years, he has made the fastest time for short distances ever made in this country or probably in the world. With four loaded passenger cars the miles between Plainfield and Elizabeth have been reeled off many and many a time at the rate of 52 seconds, 50, 47 and 45 seconds to the mile, and Aten himself said he made the mile through Cranford once on a dead, level track in 42 seconds. Every one on the line of the Central believes this to be true, for Aten has the reputation for exact truthfulness as well as for wonderful nerve.

During all the time Aten has been running fast trains on the Central he has never had a serious or fatal accident. Six years ago, while the morning express was bowling along at a sixty-mile an hour click, the tender of the engine left the track near the Greenville station. In an instant the whole train was in pieces and fit only for kindling wood. Strange to say, not a life was lost, though there were many bones broken and bodies bruised. Aten himself did not receive a scratch. A few weeks later the connecting rod in his engine broke when the train was near Westfield. The cab was torn to pieces by the flying rod and Aten received a deep gash in his leg.

The great speed of the fast train made its engineer well known all along the road, and he never passed a station or through a town that waving hats and handkerchiefs did not greet him. Passengers along the road always seemed to have a feeling of security when "Bill's" hand was on the throttle, no matter what the speed might be. A nervous old woman once appealed to a veteran commuter when Bill's train was making up lost time one day, who replied to her, "We are going fast, to be sure, but Bill Aten's in the cab. It's all right."

Does Marsh Want to be Prosecutor?

[From The New York World.]

The indications are that if Senator Marsh wants to be Prosecutor of Union county he will have to do some lively work. Prosecutor Wilson is working like a beaver for reappointment and petitions in his interest are being circulated in all parts of Union county. His friends are trying to obtain letters from prominent Democrats and influential citizens, addressed to Gov. Abbett, asking him to reappoint Mr. Wilson. The latest rumor is that Gov. Abbett is undecided, and as Mr. Marsh holds the Senatorship, can hardly see his way clear to appoint him Prosecutor. President Adrain, of the Senate, has been appointed Prosecutor of Middlesex county since he was elected Senator, and it is claimed by friends of Senator Marsh that this establishes a precedent for him.

Spread the Laws Before the People.

The Trades Assembly of Passaic county have declared that:

WHEREAS, The newspapers of New Jersey are read by the masses and reach the homes of the working people and are therefore more generally read than publications of any other kind; and,

WHEREAS, The newspapers contribute in a large degree to the prosperity of the State; be it

Resolved, That the Passaic County Trades Assembly pronounces emphatically in favor of the publication of the annual session laws in the newspapers of the State, and declares that to be the sentiment of the wage workers who are organized in the trades unions of New Jersey.

And there's more sound sense in a statement like this than in all the buncombe pamphlet economy that can be raked and scraped together in a century.

Seeds For Folks in This District.

Congressman Geissenhainer has directed that one-third of his allowance of farm and garden seeds furnished by the National Department of Agriculture, be distributed amount the county boards of agriculture in this district. President Long has received 2,500 packages, and persons desiring any can have them by applying to him at his post-office address, Irvington.

Disorders of the throat and lungs, no matter what their origin, can be relieved and cured by the use of Hires' Cough Cure, the safest and most pleasing pulmonary remedy in the world.

NEW LICENSE LAWS.

Bills Already Introduced That Effect the Control and Restriction of Liquor Selling in this City and North Plainfield.

There are eight bills before the Legislature to change the license laws of the State. The first one was introduced by Mr. Lane, of this county, and it authorizes the licensing of social clubs by the Court of Common Pleas. This is to keep these clubs from being affected by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which makes it illegal for such clubs to sell liquors even to their members unless they take out a regular license. This becomes rather expensive.

House bill 124 gives power to the Mayor and Common Council in third-class cities, such as Plainfield, to transfer licenses from person to person, as well as to grant new ones. Such a license, after transfer, is only good for the unexpired term.

Mr. Swartwout has a bill giving to the Court of Common Pleas, which has the granting of licenses in the counties and townships like North Plainfield, the power of transfer as well. If the transfer sought is from one person to another person, and not from one place to another, the applicant is required to present a petition to the court signed by twelve freeholders, stating that the person to whom the transfer is requested is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance. If the license is to keep an inn or tavern the petition must set forth that the person has at least two spare beds and the place is well provided with house room, stabling and provender. The person who is to get the license must make an affidavit that he will keep a quiet and orderly house. The application must be presented in open court. In case of death the executor or administrator may continue the business of the decedent under the same license.

Mr. Nash, of Camden, has a bill which will again make the "running of the growler" a lawful amusement. It permits the selling of liquor in less quantities than one quart to be taken away from the premises. Another bill offered by the same gentleman repeals that portion of the Werts' law of 1889 which permits townships to hold elections to fix the amount of fees.

Mr. A. E. Johnston has two bills of this character. One provides that if any person, being a tenant, shall remove from the building for which the license shall be granted before it expires, his license shall at once become null and void unless he shall ask the court to transfer it to the incoming tenant. The other bill makes it a misdemeanor for persons to loiter around any saloon or hotel, after being ordered away. The fine is $50 or imprisonment for three months or both.

The most sweeping bill of all was offered by this same gentleman. This created a State License Commission, which shall grant licenses throughout the State. There are to be three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. They may have a secretary, whose salary is fixed at $1,500.

To-Morrow Evening.

"Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," the popular play to be given at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, by Henry Chanfrau and company, certainly has deserved the large measure of favor which it has won from the public. It has an interesting story, which is well told. It is thoroughly American, in theme, character and atmosphere, and it has much of humor, wit and fun to relieve its serious interest. Kit was made famous by the elder Chanfrau, but his son has proven a worthy successor, and everywhere he has appeared in the role which his father played so long and successfully, he has won a signal triumph. He does not copy his father as do the imitators of actors, though necessarily he has builded his performance on the plans laid down by him. There is much that is original and much of the younger man's personality in this impersonation, and he makes the part singularly impressive. The Judge and the Major have good representatives and the company on the whole, give a very commendable performance. The piece is finely staged, and all the thrilling effects which have served to make the drama notable, are presented in a manner which calls for praise.

Personal Testimony of His Worth.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield public library and reading room, held at the Job Male public library building, on the evening of Wednesday, February 4, 1891, it was resolved that in the death of the Hon. Job Male, this board recognizes the end of a long, successful and useful life.

While mourning his departure, we feel that this institution, associated with his name, which he has endowed, and placed upon a substantial and permanent foundation, will ever live to perpetuate his influence and is a fitting monument to his generosity, public spirit and wisdom.

His associates in the board desire to personally testify to their appreciation of his rare personality.

Simplicity, kindness, common sense, industry, frugality, conscientiousness and benevolence were the strong features of Mr. Male's character. His life presents a worthy example.

MASON W. TYLER,
Vice President.

WM. M. STILLMAN,
Secretary.

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HON. JOHN KEAN, JR., IS SURPRISED.

A List of Transfers of Property on Ripley Hill with Certificates of John M. C. Marsh, Surveyor and Searcher, Suggestive of the Cause of that Statesman's Surprise.

Hon. John Kean, Jr., was in Westfield within the past few days, and on meeting one of our fellow citizens declared himself surprised at the improvements he viewed from the depot. Well, we should think so! Mr. Kean had not been in Westfield before for some months. Seeing is believing. That is what Mr. Brown, of Elizabethport, said.

The certificate of John M. C. Marsh, surveyor, shows that he surveyed for Chauncey B. Ripley, lots and plots as specified below, and an examination of the records in the county clerk's office found that deeds had been recorded for Ripley Hill property, Chauncey B. Ripley, grantor, as follows:

1887, Sept. 13, lot to William Archbold,	$800 00
Nov. 14, to Sparkman & Seagar,	1,000 00
Aug. 25, 1888, to Wm. S. and Littleton F. Welch,	1,200 00
Jan. 20, Fred Decker,	1,068 00
Aug. 25, to George W. Cross,	600 00
Sept. 5, to Luther M. Whitaker,	550 00
Dec. 4, to Carrie W. Smith,	550 00
1889—July 16, to Annie Decker,	650 00
Aug. 19, to Thomas H. Love,	500 00
Nov. 11, to School Dist. No. 10,	3,500 00
1890—July 16, to Thomas H. Love,	1,562 50
Oct. 3, to Emory J. Whitehead,	1,275 00
Nov. 25, to John Ulrich,	2,175 00
Dec. 1, to Mary K. Cox,	625 00
1891—Jan. 6, to E. J. Whitehead and Wm. H. Gomes,	9,600 00
Feb. 4, to J. Wallace Cox,	500 00
	$26,153 50

Not yet recorded are transfers in addition to the above as follows:

1891—Feb. 4, to Littleton F. Welch,	$885 00
Feb. 4, to J. Wallace Cox,	625 00
	$1,510 00
Added to above,	26,153 50
	$27,663 50
1889—Nov. 28, to Mrs. Isabel Stacy,	625 00
1891—Jan 2, to Mary K. Cox, lot,	650 00
Jan. 2, J. Wallace Cox, lot,	650 00
Total amount of sales,	$29,588 50

The above table has been submitted to Dr. Ripley, who vouches for its correctness, qualified by the statement, however, that the discounts for cash and immediate improvement in the case of some of the sales do not appear. Nearly every purchaser or his grantee has already erected one or more buildings. Many have purchased plots on which a number of buildings will be erected. Messrs. E. J. Whitehead and Wm. H. Gomes have a dozen or fifteen lots, and will erect several more houses at once.—Union County *Standard*.

Councilman Sebring Needs to Stir Up His Company.

Already complaints are made that the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield is not living up to its contract. One boroughite says that he nearly broke his neck stumbling through the unlighted streets from an early morning train, and others add their testimony to the fact that the current furnishing the light is turned off before break of day. The people want the lights to be kept burning all night, and every night, as the contract stipulates. The company was to have the lights in operation in early January, and since it was given a month's extension of time it ought by this time to have every arrangement perfected for the satisfactory service that was promised.

Envious of Plainfield's System.

[From The New Brunswick Fredonian.]

A check is set upon license crookedness in Plainfield. In that city the city ordinance instead of the State law is enforced, and saloon keepers are compelled to publish their applications for licenses in the newspapers, thus giving all who desire an opportunity to present remonstrance or hold their peace. During the past year saloon keepers in this city have been permitted to comply with their own desires rather than law, and for this reason no guard was set against fraud, and the city is again the sufferer.

The Singers Enjoy Some Fine Singing.

A feature recently at the rehearsals of the Melopoia, is the volunteered effort of those especially favored to contribute from their talents more or less entertainment for the chorus during its rests. The most artistic and altogether enjoyable of these impromptu affairs, was that of last night, when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Knight contributed what was even to that audience of singers, a veritable treat in the way of music. The applause was loud and sincere, and cries of "Bravo! bravo!" were shouted.

Dillon Prostrated in Prison.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dillon is so completely prostrated by the anxieties and labors of the past few weeks that the officials of Clonmel prison have deemed it advisable to place him in the infirmary for rest and treatment.

Salisbury's Reply is on Its Way.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Blaine's dispatch of last December on the Behring Sea question has been forwarded to Washington, and will be forthwith presented to Mr. Blaine by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

Arrested for Stealing a Mail Pouch.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three young men of this city are under arrest for stealing a mail pouch from in front of the Central depot and rifling it of its contents. One of the thieves threw a quantity of mail matter from the river bridge down on the pier, but it was recovered. Whether any registered letters are stolen is not yet known. United States officers have been notified of the theft.

The Ex-Postmaster Sentenced.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—William H. Bennett, ex-postmaster of Long Branch, was arraigned in the United States District Court, pleading non vult to the charge of misappropriating postoffice funds. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,610.31, the amount of his shortage.

Mortgaged for $750,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Phœnix Packing Company of Maine, which also embraces the Kansas City Packing Company of this city, recorded a mortgage for $750,000 with the County Register's office in favor of the American Loan and Trust Company of New York.

An Artist Found Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Ernest F. J. Barton, an artist 63 years old, was found dead in his studio in the Conrad building at 7:45 a.m. by his son. He sat with his face buried in a sponge saturated with chloroform. He had been slightly demented for some time.

The Dixon-McCarthy Fight Off.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The fight between Cal McCarthy and George Dixon, which was to take place at the Hudson Athletic Club, Jersey City, Feb. 27, has been declared off, according to a private telegram received here.

A Sugar Sampler Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—George C. Baker has been indicted. He was a sugar sampler in the Appraisers office, and was charged with attempting to defraud by altering the polariscopic tests on sugar invoiced to Claus Spreckels & Co.

NEW FANCY WORK.

Some Perfect Rules for Knitting Ladies' Undervests of Silk.

To the lady who asks me where she can obtain a perfect rule for knitting ladies' undervests of silk I will give this rule, and of course all the other ladies can copy if they wish.

It is ribbed throughout to give the vest more warmth and wear and the elasticity that fits it to the form like a jersey. (It may be true these under-

vests are a little more expensive, but they pay in the end, as silk does not shrink. Another advantage is that the skin is not irritated as by wool.) I think cream white the most durable. It will take seven ounces or thirteen balls for one vest. Use No. 17 steel needles as long as you can get them.

Cast on 200 stitches loosely for the lower edge of the vest.

First Row—All plain knitting.

Second Row—*3 plain, seam 2, repeat from * to end of row and keep the ribs unbroken.

Third Row—*2 plain, seam 3, repeat from * to end of row and repeat the second and third row for 24 inches in length, and you will have a piece for the front of the vest.

Now arrange the work so that the wrong side is toward you in beginning the row for shaping the neck and shoulder bands. Knit off 50 stitches (ribbing as before) onto an extra needle for the sleeves or shoulder band; the 150 stitches left can be prevented from slipping off by placing a small cork on each end of the needle.

First Row—3 plain, seam 2, that is, continue the ribbing and decreased stitch on the neck side (not sleeve side) every row until the 50 stitches are reduced to 20, knit the pattern 6 inches, bind off. This forms the sleeve or shoulder band.

Now bind off loosely 100 stitches from the 150 stitches, and upon the remaining 50 knit the sleeve to correspond with the other, remembering to decrease only on the neck side; this completes one-half of the vest. The other half is knitted exactly like the first half. Fasten the sleeves together on the top of the shoulder, and crochet with a fine crochet needle round the neck and sleeves thus:

First Row—One double crochet in each stitch.

Second Row—One long treble, miss 2 double crochet, 3 chain, 1 long treble in next, repeat.

Third Row—One double under ½ chain, 5 treble under next 3 chains, 1 double under next 2 chains, repeat.

Sew up the sides before crocheting around the edge of the sleeve as far as the waist line, and if needed, insert a gusset for the hips. For a gusset cast on loosely 50 stitches, and knit them with two needles in ribs of 2 stitches (2 plain, seam 2); make the gusset about 2 inches in length, then narrow at the beginning of every row until it comes to a point of 1 stitch; make the other gusset same way. Sew them in the sides over the hips, and down to the bottom of the vest. Crochet the 3 rows round the bottom as were made at neck. Run ribbon 1 inch wide (use 2¼ yards) in each sleeve and tie in a bow. Run ribbon a little narrower around neck.

This size fits bust, measure 38 or 40 inches.—Eva M. Niles, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.

What Causes Most of Our Pains and Aches and How to Cure Them.

Half the world suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason for so doing. Headache is alarmingly frequent and leads to serious results. Back ache is most common and keeps thousands in misery. Neuralgic pains of side or chest torment myriads of victims. All this suffering is unnecessary, and can easily be removed. Speaking upon the subject, the well-known Mr. James Bown, 27 Market st., New York city, said to the writer: "I have been under the care of many doctors for neuralgia and rheumatism, which I had terribly in my back and side. So badly did I suffer that I was unable to attend to my business for three years, before I came across the right remedy to cure me. This remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I have been perfectly and completely cured by this wonderful medicine."

Perhaps the most terrible case of neuralgia, and the most wonderful cure on record was that of Mrs. Louise T. Knight, of 438 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass. She suffered from an alarming attack of sciatica, and for eleven months the pain was so frightful that she could not sleep over ten minutes at any one time. "My heart-felt thanks," she said, "are due to Dr. Greene's Nervura, for the great benefit I received from that most wonderful remedy. I cannot say enough in praise of it. Before taking up the second bottle there was great relief, and now I am cured, am gaining in strength every day, all due to this good medicine. I wish I could tell every suffering one about its curative powers, and I will answer letters in regard to it, or see any one who would like to inquire about it."

OH, MY BACK!

Alonzo Patchin, Esq., of Boiceville, Ulster county, N. Y., spoke with unbounded enthusiasm concerning this remedy: "I suffered," he said "for many years with a terrific neuralgia in my head and neck, and oh, dear, how it pained me all through! I took Dr. Greene's Nervura and it cured me completely of the fearful pain. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best medicine I ever saw or used.

Doubtless headache torments more people than any other difficulty, but the most aggravated case was that of Mrs. Mary Green, of Basin st., Norristown, Pa. "For over 20 years," she said, "my life was made miserable by frequent and terrible headaches. At times they were so severe I feared I would go insane. I was treated by nearly every physician in this city, but none could cure me, or even relieve me, except by large doses of morphine. My head would shake so badly it had to be held. No one could suffer more than I did. At last I bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the very first bottle stopped the headaches, and I have never had any trouble with my head since that time. After suffering for 20 years I was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Another remarkable cure by this same remedy which has come to our attention, is that of Mary M. Dunlap of West Hempstead, N. H., who suffered severely with that very distressing complaint nervous and sick headache. After telling of her wonderful cure, she added: "I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best known remedy for neuralgia and sick-head ache, and I earnestly recommend it to all."

That Nervous Headache.

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Because he lacked the art
Which later years impart;
Because the skill was less than the desire.

And now he seems to know
Just how the time should flow,
But misses the young ardor once so strong.
The impulse of the heart
Is slower than the art;
The skill to sing is better than the song.

The sobering touch of time
Holds back the hasty rhyme
That in the heat of youth once spurned control;
For snared in webs of thought
His flying dreams are caught;
Age looks beyond the senses to the soul.

Ah, could the singer's art
Assume the loftier part
As once the lowlier in the realm of song!
Ah, could life's grander themes
Flow like the early streams
What minstrel then would say he had lived too long?

—Christopher P. Cranch, in Harper's Magazine

"DEAR OLD FRIENDS."

Delight and Astonishment of an Unexpected Meeting.

I had just come out of the post-office when I caught sight of a face that seemed familiar to me.

It was that of a man about my own age, with bronzed features and a somewhat attenuated figure.

As I was trying to recall when and where I had seen him before our eyes met. I immediately perceived that our recognition had been mutual, for he came toward me with a frank expression of pleasure and held out his hand, saying:

"Hellos, old fellow, who'd have thought of seeing you here?" I don't know why he said this, and of course, I don't attempt to defend it; but it is a style of address affected by some men who are as profoundly astonished if they meet you in a restaurant as if they had run across you in the mines of Siberia. I felt a little bit annoyed at his want of originality; however, I smiled pleasantly, and said, as I shook hands:

"Well, if you come to that, old fellow, who'd have thought of seeing you here?"

We stood opposite each other for a few seconds, I simpering somewhat emptily at the nature of our greeting, and struggling to recall his name; and he, with his head slightly on one side, and an expression of courteously suppressed amusement on his face, as if my presence on the steps of the post-office was one of those inexplicable freaks of chance for which it is hopeless to seek to assign any reasonable law.

I gave him a few seconds to digest his astonishment, and then, feeling that the silence was becoming a little embarrassing, I said, inconsequently:

"Well, what have you been doing all this time?"

"Well," he replied, "I've been in Australia."

"Oh, ah!" I ejaculated, as if it had for a moment slipped my memory; "why, you went there"—and I hesitated, as though calculating within myself the exact day of his unknown departure—

"Three years ago," he put in shortly, "and quite long enough it is, too."

I ran over in my mind my acquaintances of three years ago, but could recall no trace of a recollection of my new companion; so, to gain time and to gather fresh information, I asked:

"And what sort of a time have you had?"

"Oh, much about the same as before," he answered, with a slightly puzzled air.

I candidly admit that the sensible thing for me to have done would have been to own up and admit that I had forgotten my friend's personality. Unfortunately, I am one of those painfully constituted people who shrink with nervous horror from any thing in the nature of an explanation, and, in addition, I felt that I had gone too far to cry off without some appearance of insincerity. Besides, he seemed to congratulate himself so warmly upon what he insisted upon looking on as our providential meeting, that my lips were sealed, and I felt confirmed in the idea that if I let things slide a little longer, his name would recur to my mind.

He had slipped his arm through mine as we walked up-town with an easy sense of good-fellowship, and said: "Of course you'll dine with me this evening. Now, don't say you are engaged," he added, as I hesitated for an instant between my desire to have more of my companion and my disinclination to dine under false pretenses; "you know they'll be awfully disappointed if they hear I have met you and let you off without a long talk, and I join them to-morrow."

I felt constrained to consent against my better judgment and added, in a playfully solicitous manner:

"And how are they all?"

"Oh, they are all tip-top—all except the Colonel," after a pause and with a slightly subdued air—"I don't think he has ever quite got over that affair."

"Ah," I rejoined, shaking my head sympathetically, "one doesn't get over that sort of thing in a day, you know; but the others?"

"What others?" he said, bluntly.

I hesitated, and rejoined, vaguely: "Were there not some others?"

He pondered heavily for a few seconds before replying: "Yes, I believe there were some others, but they made no difference."

I was just murmuring: "Very likely not," when he turned to me abruptly and said: "I hope you don't think he came badly out of that business?"

His hand seemed to relax its pressure on my arm, as if he was preparing himself for some censure or act of coldness on my part.

I felt touched by this little proof of his sensitiveness to my good opinion, and pressed his fingers as I rejoined, warmly: "I never, never heard any one speak otherwise than highly of his conduct in the matter."

He stopped and said, shortly:

"Why, who knows any thing about it? I thought you and I had it all to ourselves."

"Yes, yes," I faltered, and added, "you know you have been away for some time, old fellow."

It did not seem to fit in very well; but he accepted it as an argument, and said:

"There is something in that, but don't let people talk about it. I know he relies upon you and me."

There was something so touching in the reliance of this unknown, that a glow of sympathetic affection warmed my heart, and I resolved on the spot that his confidence should not be misplaced. Come what might, the secret of that old man's life should never be betrayed by me. Others might make it a subject of club gossip or tea-table tittle-tattle, but no word of mine should add one drop to the cup of bitterness that had been placed at his lips. There are passages in the lives of all of us which we would wish to have buried in oblivion—the thoughtless follies of youth, the unworthy ambitions of manhood, and the selfish jealousies of old age; who is there that can stand up and say there is no episode in his life he would not have expunged, forgotten or condoned?

We had turned into a restaurant for a bit of dinner, and those thoughts passed through my mind as we ate our fish. My companion pondered sadly for a few seconds, and then, shaking himself together as though to throw off an unpleasant train of thought, said:

"Now, tell me about yourself, your wife and family."

Before I had time to reflect upon what might be the result of my disclosure, I blurted out the simple truth:

"I have no wife."

He looked intensely surprised, as he said: "My dear fellow, I am very sorry. I never heard"— He paused, inquiringly, and again I blurted out:

"I never had one."

A look of extreme pain spread over his face as he heard this. He leaned across the table, and laying his hand on mine, said, with infinite sympathy: "I see it all; I ought not to have asked you. Forgive me, old fellow, and forget that I have said these words."

I gave him a clammy hand and turned away, lest he should detect the conscious guiltiness of my face. I had become confirmed in a suspicion that had been gradually dawning upon my mind, that I had never set eyes upon my host before that day, and that I had been carried away by some inexplicable chance resemblance to some remote acquaintance, and by his own apparent cordial recognition of myself. There was no blinking the facts, however. Everybody that he mentioned was a total stranger to me, while every incident that I mentioned with a view to drawing him out seemed to find his mind a blank. My sole object now was to extricate myself from my false position without detection. I got absolutely and hopelessly involved in fable and falsehood, and after having thus lightly taken away the good name of the supposititious mother of my children, a sort of despair took possession of me, and a wild desire to avoid exposure or explanation at any cost.

The dinner was good, the wine excellent, and my host geniality itself. We sat late and drank freely, and over our cups I blush to think of the people I married, the old friends I buried and the characters I took away. But he would have news, and what was I to do? Much of my information seemed to afford him matter for astonishment, and often he ejaculated:

"You don't tell me so," as I conveyed some specially startling piece of personal news.

However, the time for departure came at last, and my mind was torn with conflicting desires to escape detection and to ascertain his identity.

"You'll come and see us," he said cordially, as we shook hands preliminary to leaving.

"Yes, certainly," I replied; "but where are you putting up now?"

"Oh, the same old quarters," he returned.

"What is the best way to get there?" I asked, as a last and altogether desperate hope.

"You can't do better than take a cab," he said; and we parted never to meet again.—St. James' Gazette.

The Milk Supply of London.

Few people who have given the matter no special investigation have any adequate idea of the extent of the business of supplying milk to a large city. From a computation recently made by Prof. Sheldon it appears that about 84,000 cows are required for the production of the milk used in London, and that at least 300,000 more are needed for the supply of other dairy products. Of these cows, about 10,000 are kept within the city limits. Some 4,000 horses are used in delivering the milk.

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One of Them Asks a Question and Receives a Consoling Reply.

A wasp-waisted young lady propounded the following question to Dr. J. H. Kellogg in one of his question-box lectures:

"After all these years of torture to give ourselves a beautiful (?) form, is it possible, through massage, Swedish gymnastics, etc., to draw the ribs apart so that our much abused stomachs, livers and bowels shall have sufficient room? ONE OF THE SQUEEZED."

Answer: Of course a person who has grown to middle life can never have the form she might have had, but still a great deal can be done by patient, persistent effort. The clothing should be perfectly loose and the exercise graduated. I knew one young lady with a very bad figure at the age of twenty-four, who, in the course of four or five years, was able to expand seven and a half inches when she breathed, and developed quite a fine physique.

Sunlight as a Germicide.

Prof. Koch, the distinguished scientist, has been making experiments respecting the influence of sunlight upon the growth of germs. The results are very significant, showing very clearly the important relation of sunlight to health, especially as a disinfectant. We quote a portion of his remarks as follows: "As to direct sunlight, it has been known for some years that it kills bacteria with tolerable quickness. I can affirm this as regards tubercle bacilli, which were killed in from a few minutes to some hours, according to the thickness of the layer in which they were exposed to the sunlight. What seems to me, however, to be particularly noteworthy is that even ordinary daylight, if it lasts long enough, produces the same effect; cultures of tubercle bacilli die in five to seven days if exposed at the window in compact masses."

WRONGHEADED PEOPLE.

Those with Whom It Is Difficult to Get Along.

Among the most unpleasant people one is compelled to rub shoulders with on life's highway are the class whose minds take hold of every thing, as it were, the wrong end foremost. They are usually as obstinate as perverse, and the false inferences they draw from misapprehended premises they adhere to with as much tenacity as if they were Gospel truths. One knows not how to deal with such incorrigibles. Good-humored rallying they are as likely as not to mistake for studied insult, kind words for humbug, endeavors to instruct and convince for airs of superiority; and whatever one may do or say with a view of benefiting them, they mistake for insidious attempts to get on their blind side. Their field of moral vision is filled with a mist of suspicion which distorts every thing, and it is in vain to reason with them; for you can no more do away with their absurd impressions than you can wipe out graven letters with a sponge. Error, we suppose, is to them what truth is to right-headed men and women, and they cling to it because they believe in it. They are objects of commiseration; yet, being unabatable nuisances, it is prudent to give them a wide berth.

It is really a sad thing to be predisposed by nature to misconceive and misconstrue; but it is equally unpleasant to be misunderstood and misconstrued. We, therefore, make it a rule to have as little as possible to do with inveterately wrongheaded people.—N. Y. Ledger.

At a Pisen Creek Party.

Mrs. De Grizzler—You seem rather fidgety this evening, Colonel Whipsaw.

Colonel Whipsaw—Yes, just a little. "Is there any thing I can do for you?"

"Nope. You see I've given Bill Roper, over there, all the chance and inducement to elope with my gal Cyeloney that a feller could want, and now if he don't improve this occasion to skip with her he'll be sorry."—Texas Siftings.

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A Moral Certainty.

Caraway—Five years from now you won't find any liars at all among the Indians.

Hooks—What makes you think so?

Caraway—Why, by that time the Government won't allow what is left of them to retain even a mental reservation.—Life.

THE AFFABLE WOMAN.

If She Were More Numerous the World Would Be Brighter.

If women could ever learn that it is quite possible to combine affability with dignity in commonplace, daily intercourse with their fellow creatures this would be a far brighter and more agreeable world, says a writer in the Illustrated American. Nine-tenths of the gentlewomen one knows would no more address an unintroduced female than bite off a bit of their own tongues. Not once in a blue moon do they dare converse with their servants, the clerk behind the counter, the chance companion of a railway journey, or even the lady who has dropped in to call on a mutual friend.

Awkwardness and timidity, with a sense of alleged well-bred reserve, seal their lips to every form of communication. In their shyness and stupid fear of furnishing an opportunity for undue familiarity, they go through life like oysters, as far as those outside their narrow circle are concerned. But, thank heaven! there is a woman, and her tribe is increasing, who realizes all of the beautiful opportunities and rights the gift of speech gives her. She can afford to talk to her domestics about any and every thing and cement their affectionate respect with every word uttered.

Her kindly recognition of the shop-girl and fragment of pleasant gossip across the yard-stick is a wholesome break in the clerk's dull day. To sit beside a respectable female for an hour's train travel and not exchange greeting as two human beings touching in their journey of life, would confound her kindly nature. She is sure of her dignity, and, strong in its integrity, affords to do what possibly a less fine-grained nature shrinks to essay. Her friendly, well-chosen words are as far removed from volubility as her cordial manners are from gush.

Recognizing the power of speech as the most potent of spells for removing dull, unlovely, discontent, embarrassment and loneliness, she is free with worthy thoughts graciously expressed. It is noticeable that such women never leave drawing-room, kitchen, shop or coach that every other creature of her kind present does not acknowledge to herself the supreme excellence of courtesy above all other feminine charms.

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FIG. 1.

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To make the cover, cut a circular piece of the denim thirteen inches in diameter, and sew on this a strip twenty inches wide, which has previously been hemmed on the upper edge.

FIG. 2.

Place the cover on the stool, and with strong doubled thread gather it up in the center on the top (Fig. 2), leaving a frill for a finish.

The cover can readily be taken off, and laundried when it becomes soiled. If a casing for a draw-string be made at base of frill, then it may be drawn up like a shopping-bag, and the cord tied in a bow with small tassels on the ends would enhance the appearance of the cover.

White bolton sheeting embroidered with heavy yellow wash linen floss in different shades would make a dainty and serviceable cover, as it could be laundried without injury; or any combination of colors or materials that will harmonize with the furnishings of the room can be used.—Youth's Companion.

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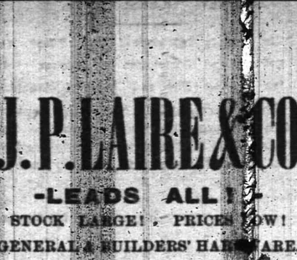

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 A. M., 1 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 56, 7 07, 8 04, 9 06, 9 31, 9 56, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 8 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 45, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 4 30, 7, 7 30, 8 30, 9, 9 30 P. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 06, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 36, 3 12, 5 31, 6 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 2 30, 3 40, 4 40, 5 35, 6 05, 6 55, 8 15, 9 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 50, 6 38, 7 12, 8 20, 8 48, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13, 9 40 A. M., 2 06, 3 38, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 36, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 30, 9 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 06, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 32, 4 36, 5 20, 5 34, 8 20, P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 06, 3 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 45 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

10 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

12 M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

3 15 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 15 P. M. for Flemington.

7 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

10 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 7 00 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 36, 5 30 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 32, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 30, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 07, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 56, 2 32, 4 06, 5 34, 6 38, 12 1 a. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 56, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 15, a. m., 12 20, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 7 20, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 29, 2 10, 3 05, 4 52, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 05, 9 15 a. m., 1 25, 4 07, 5 05, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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THE LAST TRIBUTE

Imposing Demonstration in Honor of the Dead Hero.

200,000 IN LINE IN NEW YORK.

President Harrison and Members of His Cabinet in the Procession.

Business Suspended and the Church Bells Tolled—The Rev. Thos. Sherman Arrives in Time for the Funeral—Service at the House in the Morning—The Trip to St. Louis.

The warrior has laid down the sword
And taken up the crown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—To-day saw the last march of General Sherman, the march to his long home in the far Western city where he wished to be laid to rest. This afternoon the metropolis put aside everything else and gave the final tribute of respect to the hero warrior.

The President and the members of his Cabinet, Congressional and Legislative delegations, cadets from the West Point Academy which General Sherman so loved, regulars and Grand Army veterans, all joined in an imposing funeral escort from the dead General's family mansion to the railroad on which he vanishes forever from our sight.

Rev. Thos. Ewing Sherman Arrives.

Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the dead General, arrived early this morning on the White Star steamship Majestic. It was 2 o'clock when he reached the Sherman home on 72d street. The priest looked heart-broken and refused to talk with reporters.

Services This Morning.

This morning at 11 o'clock services were held in private at the house at which no one but the immediate family and the officiating clergyman were present. They were under the charge of Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman.

After the services the family prepared for the sad trip to St. Louis and awaited the arrival of the officers who had charge of the escort.

The Funeral Procession.

It is estimated that there were fully 20,000 men in line, made up of the regular army, the National Guard, Grand Army of the Republic and civic societies. General Howard was in supreme command, and gave the order to move promptly at 2 p. m. sharp. The National Guard wore the regulation overcoat, which detracted from its usual brilliant appearance.

The regular military escort and the infantry corps took up a position in front of the Sherman house and received the remains. Colonel Langdon's command were ready with the caisson, and as soon as the remains were placed upon it and the flags adjusted upon the casket Lafayette Post, G. A. R., the honorary escort, surrounded the caisson and moved with it a short distance from the house, where a halt was ordered until the family, pallbearers, and friends, including the President, Vice-President, ex-Presidents, Cabinet, Senators, Representatives, Governors and Mayor took their places in carriages. They followed Lafayette Post.

Chiefs of Staff, departments of the United States army, were assigned to a position in the column next after the Mayor of the city of New York.

The Loyal Legion Commandery, with officers of the army and navy and retired officers broke into column and followed the carriages. The Grand Army of the Republic, made up of all the city posts and the posts from neighboring cities, under the command of Gen. Floyd Clarkson and his aids followed. The West Point cadets fell in line behind the G. A. R. The National Guard, under the command of General Fitzgerald, fell into line after the West Pointers.

The other military and civic organizations followed under the command of Gen. H. E. Tremaine. The Confederate Veterans Camp turned out strong.

At Watts and Desbrosses streets the organization of Veterans, under the charge of Col. Nugent, formed a double line within which the remains passed to the transport.

The Tolling of the Bells.

While the funeral cortege was moving through the streets the solemn dirges of the bands mingled with the mournful tones of all the church bells in the city.

One thousand two hundred policemen were stationed along the line of march from the house to the ferry under the charge of captains through whose precincts the parade passed.

The following was the route of the column: Eighth avenue to 59th street, east side of the circle, Broadway to 57th street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington square, where the column, excepting the regulation military escort, continued its march by Waverly place to Broadway, to Canal street, to Watts street, through Watts street, to junction with West street.

Chief of Police Murphy and Superintendent Jackson of the Pennsylvania Railroad have charge of affairs in Jersey City, and have to plans which will prevent confusion as far as possible, owing to the dismantled condition of the railroad depot, which is being torn down and rebuilt.

The Journey to St. Louis.

The party to accompany the body to St. Louis will consist of the Rev. T. E. Sherman, P. T. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Thackara, Miss Rachel Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Hoyt Sherman, Mrs. Wilborg, Gen. Thomas Ewing, Miss Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ewing, Henry Sherman, Gen. and Mrs. N. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Probasco, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele, Gen. Schofield and aide, Gen. Howard and aide, Gen. Slocum and aide, Secretary Proctor, Secretary Noble, Secretary Rusk, Col. John M. Bacon, Col. L. M. Dayton, J. M. Barrett, Col. C. T. Alexander, M. D.

At Pittsburg the party will be joined by Mr. William Fitch, and at Columbus by Col. and Mrs. Reese. Judge P. B. Ewing, Hugh Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Judge and Mrs. Granger.

The six sergeants of the regular army who serve as bearers of the casket, with their commander, Lieut. Rolman, and Undertaker Robert Bogger will be the only additions to this party. The funeral train will proceed as a five-car section of the regular 6:35 p. m. train of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The casket will be in the centre of a parlor car. The train will run on schedule time, making the regular stops, but under no consideration will the casket be taken off until St. Louis is reached.

THE ST. LOUIS RECEPTION.

Definite Arrangements for the Funeral Not Yet Completed in that City.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Meetings of the various committees having in charge arrangements for the funeral of General Sherman in this city on Saturday are being held daily. Reports and suggestions are being received and considered, but it is not likely that definite arranged will be made and announced before to-morrow.

From advices received from cities and towns in surrounding States, it is assured that large delegations of Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans will attend the funeral. It is expected that a large number of newspaper correspondents will be present, and a committee has been appointed to facilitate their work.

General Merritt has arranged to place a squad of artillery on the levee and they will fire a salute as the funeral train enters upon the bridge across the Mississippi river. Another detachment will be placed in O'Fallon Park and will fire a salute as the procession passes that point. Numerous offerings of floral tributes have been received by the committee, but in accordance with the wishes of the family and in conformity with the severe simplicity of a military funeral there will be absolutely no flowers.

After the funeral a guard will be stationed at the grave of General Sherman to prevent any possible designs on the part of the unscrupulous and as a mark of honor.

BITTER BASEBALL WAR.

The American Association Starts a Big Fight Against the League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—War has broken out afresh in baseball circles, and there bids fair to be a lively time. The American Association has repudiated the National agreement, deposed President Thurman, and admitted Al Johnson and his club in Cincinnati.

The committee appointed to select a successor to Mr. Thurman in the Association presidency reported in favor of Louis Kramer, of Cincinnati.

Resolutions notifying President Thurman that he had been deposed, and also notifying Nick Young, the Secretary of the National Board, that the Association had voted to withdraw from allegiance to the National agreement were then drawn up.

Messrs. Von der Ahe, Barnie and Wagner were chosen to draw up the schedule, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in Cincinnati at the call of the chair.

A great scramble for players will now begin. It was said at the St. James Hotel that Roger Conner had already been secured and that Danny Richardson would follow his example and sign with an Association team. Other players mentioned as likely to be secured are Brouthers, Richardson, Farrell, Daly, Duffy, Beckley, Quinn, Nash, Crane, McGeachy and Pfeffer.

Most of the gentlemen interested in the Association teams have plenty of money and they claim they are willing to spend a good round sum to secure the cream of the players. The war promises to be a bitter one from this out.

THE KAISER AND BISMARCK.

Indications of Imperial Displeasure Becoming More Significant.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The indications of imperial displeasure with Prince Bismarck are becoming daily more and more significant.

A Paris correspondent says that he has been shown a letter from Prince Bismarck's wife which represents the family as alarmed at the threatened prosecution of the ex-Chancellor because of his persistent utterance of remarks designed to irritate the Emperor.

The crisis in their relations may lead to Prince Bismarck's making an earlier visit and a longer stay in England than was intended.

It is now asserted that Prince Bismarck has despatched four boxes filled with documents of the first importance to London with a view to preventing their incriminating him in the event of his being prosecuted for his political utterances.

The Empress Skips Paris.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Empress Frederick decided not to visit Paris. She stopped at Cologne, and then proceeded to London, where she will spend some days with Queen Victoria.

Made Sure of Death.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 19.—James Morrow, aged 60, a well-known hatter, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart.

THE DANGER IS OVER

Rivers Are Subsiding but the Damage is Enormous.

PITTSBURG A HEAVY SUFFERER.

Conservative Estimates Place the Direct Money Loss at $2,000,000.

A Feeling of Relief at Johnstown but the Boats Still Useful—The Principal Hotel of the Town Sitting in the Middle of a Big Lake—Lumbermen at Clearfield, Pa., Lose Heavily.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—The worst of the flood at this point is now over and all danger passed. Both rivers are falling fast. The signal service reports the highest stage of water at 32 feet at 10 o'clock, or within about two feet of the high water mark of 1884.

The direct damage done by the flood in the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny is estimated at $2,000,000, the railroads and mills being the heavy sufferers.

The railroads are still in a bad way and will have to expend the better part of a million dollars for repairs. The manufacturers of Pittsburg, whose plants have been under water 48 hours, and will not be clear for 24 more, will lose $300,000. Merchants and other business men place their loss at $200,000. The balance of the loss is divided among the thousands. Many of these can ill afford to lose anything, and a movement has been started for their relief.

RELIEF AT JOHNSTOWN.

The People Busy Getting Their Families Back from the Hills.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 19.—The danger of another great disaster is over for the present. The fact that it is a danger postponed and not prevented everybody knows, but then, perhaps, Providence will step in next time, too.

The change in the weather has stopped the melting of the deep snow in the mountains, and the water in the streams has begun to go down. But the snow is still there and will have to melt some time, and if it melts with such weather as there has been for the last three of four days Johnstown will be in exactly the same position again.

The going about in boats isn't over yet, although the water went down a good deal to-day. In the lower parts of the tow rafts and skiffs still carry people through the streets. It must give strangers a rather peculiar sensation to see the principal hotel of town sitting in the middle of a big lake, and the guests being carried to and fro on rafts.

Relieved by the news that the water at the three threatened dams had frozen up again, the people spent no time in watching the gauge at the Franklin street bridge, but devoted themselves to getting their families back from the hills and pumping out their cellars whenever they could. Almost every store in town having a cellar full, it was a good lasting job.

One of the two beautiful nickel-plated fire engines, which were bought with the money contributed to buy bread for the poor people of Johnstown, was put to this work on Main street. The water it pumped out of the cellars filled the streets again and made the high rubber boots which every one here wears as much of a necessity as ever.

The flood has left over sidewalks, streets, floors and vacant lots a thick slimy ooze full of leaves and twigs and rotten wood.

Big Loss by the Flood.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Clearfield, Pa., says the outlook there is gloomy. The town is all flooded. The Beach street station, gas works, electric light plant, foundry, grist-mill and the approaches to the Market and Second Street bridges were flooded. One firm has lost 2,500,000 feet of logs, and others very nearly as much.

Savings Banks Demand Payment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—There is no excitement over the closing the doors of the American Loan and Trust Company. There were three savings banks, one in Syracuse, one in Rochester and an outside bank, the name of which is not known, demanded payment of deposits amounting to $360,000. The institution could not pay, and at the request of one of the savings banks, the Superintendent took possession. The deposits of the company amounted to about $2,275,000, and of this amount over 60 per cent. has been paid out since the run commenced.

A Girl Meets a Terrible Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Miss Phœbe Price, aged 17 years, fell 60 feet down an elevator shaft in the Chamber of Commerce building, from the fifth to the ground floor. James Black, the man in charge of the elevator, neglected to close the door. Miss Price leaned forward to peer down the open well and losing her balance fell to the bottom. Her body was terribly mutilated. Black surrendered to the police.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
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CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

Horrible Death of a Mother and Her Four Children.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Five human beings caught in a death trap and burned to death was the horrible spectacle witnessed early in the morning in Hopkins street this city.

Penned up by rolling clouds of smoke and walls of living fire, a mother and her four children died a miserable death almost within reach of dozens of hands ready and willing to save them.

The fire was caused by a pot of fat boiling over in the basement of a tenement containing nine families, which, with the ground floor store, is used by Fred Boldfus, a baker.

There was a very thick smoke, and in a few moments the flames had reached up through the hallway, and the inmates of the double flat came pouring down the stairs. All escaped with the exception of Mrs. John Henry, a widow living on the third floor, who stopped to dress her four children, Harry, aged 11; Julia, 9; Henry, 4, and a baby boy. She stayed too long, and when she finally attempted to get down the stairs she was overcome by the smoke.

When the fire was extinguished it was found that the mother and children had been burned to death.

It is the old story of criminal carelessness, as to the value of human life, as shown by the inadequate means of escape from fire.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

A Wood-chopper Finds the Body of a Man Missing for Three Months.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 19.—Thomas Styles, a wood-chopper, made a horrible discovery during the morning on the mountain side along the "Kettle" road, near Altoona, the victim being George Collier, a well-known citizen of this place.

Sometime ago Collier fell upon an axe and cut a severe gash across his right arm. The wound resulted in lockjaw, but the case was being successfully treated at the Altoona Hospital. Later his mind, however, became affected and he wandered away from the institution. Collier was employed at the time of the accident on a logging contract and when he left the hospital he returned to his labor. For the past three months he had been missing and nothing was known concerning his whereabouts until found.

The body was identified as that of Collier from papers found upon his person. The sight was sickening in the extreme, his face, neck, hands and other portions of his body having been eaten away by wild beasts.

STRUCK BY A STEAMER.

An Italian Bark Sunk and Two of the Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel which left Hoboken at 1 p. m. for Bremen struck the incoming Italian bark Mascotta when off buoy No. 29 and sent her to the bottom.

The vessel was off Bay Ridge when the Havel struck her. While the steamship was backing off, several of her boats were lowered, and 11 of the crew were rescued. Two boys, who shipped on the bark at San Domingo 17 days ago, were lost. The Havel's boats transferred the crew to the tug Tallman and the revenue cutter Manhattan, which brought the survivors to this city. The Havel proceeded after picking up the crew.

ANOTHER SOCIAL SCANDAL.

A High-Toned Affair Which Threatens to Outdo the O'Shea Case.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—The Freeman's Journal says a divorce case of a most sensational character is pending, and that a member of the present government is concerned.

It is intimated that the connections and standing of the principals and the circumstances and details of the suit, if brought to trial or otherwise made public, will cause as much excitement as the O'Shea divorce.

Searching for the Victims.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Pumps have stopped at the ill-fated mine. They have run unceasingly for 15 days and nights. It is estimated that 100,000,000 gallons of water have been pumped from the depths. Edward Gallagher's drowned body was recovered. The body was horribly cut by being washed to and fro in the flood. It is announced that before morning many more victims will be recovered.

Contractors on Trial for Conspiracy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The trial of the 14 sewer contractors, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the city, has begun in the Superior Court. The contractors are charged with having conspired to fix excessive prices in their bids for sewer work, the work to go to the lowest bidder, as arranged by themselves, and the amount of the reasonable cost of the work to be divided between them. The trial will occupy several days.

Quebec Irishm n Favor Parnell.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—At a meeting held by the Quebec branch of the Irish National League, a great storm arose over a motion of confidence in Mr. Parnell. The chairman refused to put the motion, whereupon he was voted out of the chair. The motion was then put and carried and the secretary instructed to forward a copy to Mr. Parnell.

Arrested for Malpractice.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The coroner's jury in the Carrie Gerard malpractice case at Wappinger's Falls returned a verdict that the girl died from malpractice. Dr. Harris, of Newburgh, and Louis and Mrs. Gerard are held responsible for the girl's death. Dr. Harris has been arrested.

Her Mind Was Deranged.

CASTILE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Miss Burnapp, who was missing after the fire in her photograph gallery, and who was supposed to have perished in the flames, was found last night at the house of Mr. Brown, two miles distant. Her mind was deranged.

TO BE IMPEACHED.

Judge Boardman's Case Before the House To-Day.

HOW THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED.

Rumors that the President Has Selected a Successor to Secretary Windom.

Ex-Governor Foster's Friends Confident—Some Talk About ex-Senator Sewell—Speaker Reed Very Ill—Selecting a Successor to Senator Ingalls as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House will be asked this afternoon to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Aleck Boarman, Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Louisiana be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors."

It is expected that the resolution will be passed. It is the outcome of an investigation made by a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee during its recent trip through the South on charges filed by Representative Boatner of Louisiana. When it is passed the House will appoint a committee to notify the Senate that such action has been taken, and the appointment of managers by the House will follow. It is certain, however, that the Senate will not try the case at this session.

"It would be impossible," said Senator Edmunds, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, "for the Senate to proceed to an impeachment trial when the House is not in session to advise the managers day by day. The House is the sole impeaching body, the Senate is the sole trying power, and the prosecution must be conducted by the House. Therefore it is necessary and has always happened that the House must be in session when the trial is in progress."

Senator Edmunds added that if it was decided to leave the Judge untried until next December, the President could convene both Houses in extra session. He did not, however, regard this as probable.

THE TREASURYSHIP.

The President Has Selected Mr. Windom's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President has made up his mind as to his Secretary of the Treasury. The matter is settled and the nomination may be expected at any time. The President will not tell who the lucky man is, and although asked by a number of members of Congress his only information on the subject is that "the next Secretary of the Treasury will be a Western man."

The certainty that it will be a Western man has put fresh hope in the heart of Mr. Cannon. But a serious opposition has arisen to Cannon in the Senate, and it has been intimated to the President that his confirmation may be hard. Ex-Gov. Foster's friends are calm and say they have won the fight. Still the President is fond of surprises, and as he holds his peace no one can predict certainly the name.

No confirmation of the rumor that General Sewall, of New Jersey, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury can be heard at the Executive Mansion. It is well known the General enjoys intimate relations with President Harrison. The time in which the President has to appoint a Secretary of the Treasury does not expire until Feb. 27.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Copyright Bill Finally Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the Senate a number of pension bills were passed.

The Copyright bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 36 yeas to 14 nays.

The bill for the erection of a new custom house in New York city was passed.

In the House conferences were ordered on the District of Columbia and Military Academy Appropriation bills.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has agreed to close the hearings on the Senate Silver bill at 12 o'clock to-morrow. The vote on the bill will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Indian Appropriation bill passed and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Post Office Appropriation bill.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A caucus of Republican Senators will be held next week to determine on a candidate to succeed Senator Ingalls as President pro tempore of the Senate. Mr. Ingalls' term in the Senate will expire on March 4, and it is proposed, according to custom, to install his successor before the end of the session in order to provide against any difficulty that might arise should Vice-President Morton not be able to preside.

Speaker Reed Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Speaker Reed is confined to his room with a severe cold. He was not at the House the past two days. On Monday he took a cold and that night had a chill, and the doctor forbade his going out, so he has remained in his apartments at the Shoreham. He has had plenty of callers, and has not been lonesome. Mr. Payson of Illinois will serve as Speaker pro tempore during Mr. Reed's absence.

Governor Hill Sick.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Gov. Hill has been confined to the Executive Mansion with a severe cold since Saturday last, and was not able to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. In his absence Lieut.-Gov. Jones represented the State.

Buffalo to Have a Base-ball Team.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—At a meeting last night it was decided to put a team into the new International League to represent Buffalo. Pat Powers will probably be selected as manager.

Cleveland's Again as always Ahead.
Present U. S. Gov. Chemist, A. F. Underwood, says:
July 16, 1890.
"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder the best in quality, the highest in leavening power, and perfectly wholesome."
A. F. Underwood
U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

SET HER DOGS ON HIM.

How Eccentric Miss Murray Savagely Chastised Her Secretary.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Lieut. F. G. Barton, V. C. R. E., has brought suit for $1,000 against Miss Agnes Murray, the rich and eccentric spinster who resides on Greenfield Hill, adjoining the magnificent summer residence of Mr. Frederic Bronson, the secretary of the New York coaching Club. Since October Mr. Barton has acted as a private secretary to Miss Murray, having secured the place in response to an advertisement in a New York paper. She offered a lucrative position to a competent private secretary who would not object to living on a "model English farm" owned by an aged lady. Miss Murray took a liking to Mr. Barton, and she revealed to him many curious and questionable phases of certain lawsuits which are still pending.

A short time ago Miss Murray requested her young secretary to make certain entries in his books, which he believed were intended to defraud the persons interested, and he positively refused to do as she wished. This enraged Miss Murray, and she immediately called a pack of dogs from an adjoining room and set them on the secretary. Before he had an opportunity to defend himself they had torn both his legs terribly. Miss Murray stood by and seemed to enjoy the performance. Barton's trousers were nearly torn off, and the wounds bled in more than a dozen places.

Barton at once left the service of Miss Murray and went to New York, where he was obliged to remain in bed at the house of a friend several days. His injuries were nearly healed, when blood poisoning set in, and he at once decided to bring suit against his employer. The papers have been served by Sheriff Pike of Southport.

The Sioux Delegation Much Disgruntled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Sioux delegation, which recently had a pow wow with the Great Father, passed through here last night much disgruntled, and say they will have to quit being friends of the whites. They say they were treated shabbily at Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Union Investment Company of Kansas has assigned to its president, E. O. Parker of Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Lumbert has been arrested at Needham, Mass., charged with being the proprietress of five husbands.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, Minister to France, is rapidly recovering from an attack of pleurisy from which he has been suffering.

A rumor is current in Cincinnati that an effort will be made soon to place the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad in the hands of a receiver.

Fears are expressed that the schooner Veteran, which left Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7, has been lost. She carried a crew of 13 men.

The Pennsylvania Company, operating roads west of Pittsburg, has refused the demands of employes for shorter hours and more pay.

Governor Hill has appointed James E. Warner, of Brewsters, N. Y., sheriff of Putnam County, in place of W. A. Nelson, deceased.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital of $2,000,000. The company will establish extensive stock yards.

William Dye and Edwin Wright have been appointed commissioners by Surrogate Ransom of New York city to procure evidence in the West as to the death of Robert Ray Hamilton.

Patrick Griffin, while drunk, fell down a flight of stairs at his home in Bellevue, N. J., and got his head under his body in such a peculiar manner that he strangled to death before aid arrived.

James B. Kinsley is under arrest at Boston, Mass. charged with the embezzlement of $54,700 from Boston banking houses. The prisoner is a wool commission merchant. In the Municipal Court he was held in $30,000 bonds for hearing on March 3.

A bill has been reported to the New Hampshire Legislature to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College by permitting the graduates of five years' standing of the Chandler Scientific department and the Thayer School of Civil Engineers to elect five of their own number.

Powderly Returns Home.

SCRANTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Powderly has arrived home from Topeka, Kan., having cancelled his Western engagements.

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BY THE WAY.

—There will be a Company inspection and supper in the parlors of Alert Hose house to-night.

—The Republicans of North Plainfield will hold their primary to-night: the Democrats to-morrow night.

—Sherwin's shoe store will remain open evenings hereafter. It is open to-night and every night after this until nine o'clock.

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

—A boy with a soprano voice to be trained for a church choir, is advertised for in another column. He must be under eleven years of age, and should apply at 60 Washington avenue.

—There will be a fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, given by Miss Helen Brainerd at 71 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon from two till six o'clock. Admission five cents.

—J. Edwin Hall promises a strong attraction for his benefit at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. Dottie Pine, Fayette Welch, Tom Warfield, formerly with the San Francisco Minstrels, and a company of first-class professionals will appear.

—County Superintendent Heath, of Hunterdon county, says that there are seventy-five licensed teachers in the county who are unable to secure positions, there being an excess of that number beyond what is necessary to supply the schools.

—The *Central Times* says: "The only flag placed at half mast in this city in commemoration of General Sherman's death, was that flown from the headquarters of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R." Janitor Hope had the flag on Bryant school at half mast also.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Supreme Vice Dictator Klotz, member of Alpha Lodge and Brunswick, 2880, will visit Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, Knights of Honor, this evening.

Thomas Kellar has returned from a successful and highly enjoyable season of duck shooting on the best hunting marshes on the Atlantic coast, Princess Anne county, Va.

Charles B. VanWinkle, of Jackson & Codington's law office, successfully passed the examination before the Supreme Court at Trenton today, and is now a full-fledged attorney-at-law.

Providing money for the purpose is secured, Miss Clementine deVere will be the soprano soloist upon the occasion of the rendering of the oratorio of "The Creation," the last of the Choral Society's subscription concerts, at Music Hall, May 14.

OBITUARY.

Hortense Rogers.

The death of Hortense Rogers, niece of Charles Potter, Jr., of West Seventh street, and sister of Charles Potter Rogers, of the Crescent League, died at Edgerton, Wis., Saturday, Feb. 7. Her decline in health began something more than a year ago, with an attack of *la grippe*; and though persistent efforts were made for her recovery, slowly but surely she neared the dark river. But she was resigned to the will of her Father; and with faith from on High to sustain her, death had no terrrors.

She was born at New Market, January 2, 1865, and was the only daughter of the Rev. Lester Cortland and Josephine Wilcox Rogers. Early in life she made a public profession of religion, and continued a communicant and faithful member of the church.

She was a graduate in the first class sent by the public school at Edgerton into the busy world, and the ambitious there developed led her to enter Milton College, Milton, Wis. She continued her collegiate studies at Alfred University, Alfred Centre, N. Y. From that institution she was graduated in 1889, taking the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. She continued in post graduate studies, and took the Master's degree the following year. She was active in the Lyceum work of the University, and was a lover and patron of art and music. Her pleasing manners and excellences of character made her friends that were true and faithful; she was universally beloved and esteemed. In Plainfield, where she was at times a visitor, she endeared herself to all who met her.

In the last months of her fleeting life she was at the home of her uncle, Dr. H. W. Stillman, Edgerton, where, attended by her mother, she received the most careful medical advice and treatment. In that home of comfort and plenty, tenderly beloved and cared for, attended by skillful physicians, she slowly sank to rest. When it became evident that human efforts to baffle the disease were in vain, the absent members of the family were sent for, her father going from their home in Alfred Centre, and her brother, Charles P. Rogers, from his place of business in this city. And thus with family and friends around her, sustained and comforted by the prospects of the life eternal, she fell asleep. The date of her death was the seventh anniversary of the death of her elder brother, Lester W. Rogers.

LEFT UNDER A CLOUD.

Serious Charges Made Against Missionary Vanderherchen.

Edward Vanderherchen, Canal Missionary at New Brunswick, and who has been a frequent visitor at the homes of Plainfielders interested in evangelistic work, has left New Brunswick under a cloud, after being asked to resign his position and dissolve his connection with the First M. E church. The charges against Mr. Vanderherchen are of a very damaging character. He was appointed Canal Missionary by the Philadelphia Board of Foreign Missions about two years ago, at the death of Father Thomas Eling, and left his studies in the Theological Seminary to take the position.

In August last Mrs. Vanderherchen, being ill, went to her home in Troy, N. Y. On the 15th of the same month a young girl went from Newark to visit her aunt residing on Neilson street, New Brunswick. It is alleged that Vanderherchen became enamored of this girl, whose name is Slater, and one day handed her a note asking her to meet him at the upper end of George street, in the outskirts of the city. His attentions to her were discovered, and she was promptly sent home. Other charges even more serious are made against Mr. Vanderherchen.

The Canal Mission is a non-sectarian work, but Mr. Vanderherchen had connected himself with the First M. E. church and made himself very prominent in church work. The developments have caused a profound sensation, not only in the church but in the various missions wherein he has been a demonstrative worker. He has a father and brother who are ministers holding charges in Philadelphia, and it is believed that he has gone there to take a fresh start in life.

In commenting on the talk occasioned in Plainfield by this case, a citizen who has been annoyed by the persistence of offensive parties says:

"As a consequence of Vanderherchen's downfall, certain parties in Plainfield who are habitually croaking about the sins of others, but who themselves make great religious pretenses, are going about town chuckling and gloating because 'another pious fraud is unmasked,' and are losing no chance to cast slurs on some very good people in Plainfield who chanced to be friendly to this holy pretender.' These carpers and scandal-mongers do not seem to realize that their own conduct in the matter is not calculated to raise them in the esteem of sensible people—that it is, in fact, utterly despicable. They do not seem to reflect that the hypocrite who makes loud pretenses concerning his own virtue, piety, purity, and salvation, and yet does all that he can to sneer at that which is good and true and beautiful, all that he can to drag religion and churches and good people into the dust, just because one man has been detected in wrong-doing, is as much a 'whited sepulchre' as the person whose true character has been revealed, whose hypocrisy affords the hypocrisy of the scandal-gloaters chance for development. The mere fact that the accident of personal association has brought an evil-doer into contact with people who are respected and honored in a community is no excuse for seeking to drag those people down into the mine of slander, reproach and villianous abuse, and the sooner certain malicious tongues stop their venomous wagging on such topics the sooner their hypercritical and hypocritical owners will be likely to gain the respect of decent people."

HOW WILL CAREY MOVE NEXT?

The Supreme Court Set Aside the Proceedings in His Case Against the Plainfield Police Board.

The Supreme Court at Trenton, this morning, set aside the proceedings in the case of ex-policeman Carey against the Police Board of this city.

The matter has been before the Court for over six months, but a decision was not reached until today. Frank S. Bergen, of Elizabeth, was Carey's lawyer, while Corporation Counsel Marsh defended the city.

The case was this: For 'using obscene, profane and indecent language" while in the di-charge of his duty as policeman, Carey was tried before the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, adjudged guilty and suspended from duty for three months without pay, and the resolution of the Board designating him as "the regular policeman who should act as captain of police," was revoked.

Thereupon Carey appealed to the Supreme Court, and the questions raised by the reasons he assigned for reversal, were the authority of the Board of Police, the qualification of two of its members, and the regularity of the procedure.

Death of a Veteran Stage Driver.

Abraham Stevens, aged 62, died at his home in Bound Brook Saturday night. He was a native of Peapack, and from early life was a stage proprietor and driver, at different times running the lines between Basking Ridge and Plainfield, Basking Ridge and Bound Brook, and Peapack and Somerville, and conducting an express route between those points and New York. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and a son. The funeral took place yesterday.

Disorders of the throat and lungs, no matter what their origin, can be relieved and cured by the use of Hires' Cough Cure, the safest and most pleasing pulmonary remedy in the world.

News from the City Treasurer.

Much interesting information concerning municipal finances may be obtained from a careful perusal of the City Treasurer's report for the year 1890, which is published on the third page of THE PRESS to-day.

For instance, one learns from this report that from licenses during the year the city had an income of $12,336.75, the bulk of which was from hotels and saloons. Fines were received by the city—most of them the product of arrests made in consequence of the results of liquor selling—amounting to $1,125.65. So that from one point of view the tax-payers were greatly assisted by the liquor traffic in paying the annual debt demanded from property holders.

The poor people to whom the city pays alms, and many of whom have come to helpless poverty solely through strong drink, received $1,114 30 in provisions, $1,249.73 in rent, and $277.46 in coal. To meet the last earthly expenses which even paupers can incur the sum of $76 was expended.

Helpless people who merely exist and whose cost of keeping is less than the trouble they cause received board and care for which $937.88 was paid.

Through the public library, for the benefit of the local army of book-lovers, $2,180.13 was expended—a very profitable investment, as by it many minds have been broadened and richened, and the city's standard of culture greatly strengthened. The library fund has the fine balance on hand of $2,069 70—an excellent showing.

In ridding the city of worthless dogs an outlay of $216 was incurred.

Advertising was done to the amount of $1,101.46.

Laborers on the streets earned $9,261.91. Crushed stone worth $4,496.73 was spread for horses to tread on.

In keeping the streets light $7,731.30 was paid out. For gas consumed in the Council chamber and other public places $198.03 was the outlay. Rents of city offices and meeting-rooms amounted to $560.33. Fuel, stationery and other supplies cost $2,221.77.

The purchase and keeping of fire department horses caused an expense of $1,900.99. As was shown in the recent report of Chief Engineer Doane, the profit resulting from the horses' service was about equal to the interest on the amount invested, so that the horses paid for themselves.

Besides paying its own bills and keeping the city tax rate lower than the previous year, the Council of 1890 paid many bills left by the Council of 1889, as the Treasurer's report shows.

The city received $6,000 from the Water-Works Company, and paid Rudolph Hering, engineer, $3,030, retaining a profit of $2,970. Hence through the Water-Works Company has n't as yet realized any tremendous gain from its seemingly-abandoned plant, the city and Hering are both considerably in pocket, which is not a bad thing for either.

The Spanish Dance to be Introduced to Plainfield Society.

Miss Houghton has consented at the solicitation of the manager of The Crescent, to do her alluring Spanish dance next Monday afternoon and evening. This dance took the city of New York by storm, and kindled so fierce a fire of envy, and jealousy in the breast of Otero, that she assaulted the manager of the Eden Musee for engaging one who outrivaled herself. The society people of Plainfield and vicinity who have heard of this kind of dancing as the latest fad among "New York's 400," will thus have an opportunity of experiencing its bewildering charms and entrancing fascination, next Monday afternoon and evening, Washington's Birthday, at The Crescent.

The Reason of It.

The musical critic of the *Central Times* is either purposely unjust to tenors, or he doesn't know a fine voice when he hears it. Yesterday's issue says:

Mr. Lavin did not leave so good an impression upon the audience, and unless he was hampered in his work Monday night by indisposition, the Choral Society, which has engaged him for its next concert, has secured no great acquisition.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. Lavin proved himself the best tenor that has ever sung in Plainfield excepting W. H. Rieger. There is no question about this. Consequently one—or maybe both—of the reasons given in the opening of this article, accounts for the *Times'* verdict.

Plainfield Dogs Seeking Prizes.

Plainfield will be well represented in the big New York dog show, next week. C. Heimerle of Pemberton avenue, who won first prize for Great Danes last year, has entered "Irene," the winner, again, and a lot of puppies; while one of his competitors in the class is also of this city, Theodore Honnegar.

Wilson Fiske has entered a string of thirteen high bred setters, and Percy C. Obi will show a fine collie and a lot of hunters, besides other dogs.

Their Chief Workers All from Plainfield.

At the February meeting of the Executive Board of the American Sabbath Tract Society, held recently in the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, President Charles Potter presided, and George H. Babcock, Arthur L. Titsworth, D. E. Titsworth, J. F. Hubbard, J. A. Hubbard, F. A. Dunham, J. P. Mosher, the Rev. L. E. Livermore, and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, most of whom are officers, prominently participated.

I have been suffering the past three months with rheumatism. One bottle of Salvation Oil gave entire relief. FRANK O'BRIAN, Baltimore, Md.

SKATING Afternoon and Evening, FEBRUARY 23, at THE CRESCENT Washington's Birthday, with exhibitions by JENNIE HOUGHTON.

BAND CONCERT! POPULAR PRICES!!

Serious Charge by a Newspaper.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Mr. Henry Campbell, Parnellite member of Parliament for Fermanagh, has sued the Cork Herald for libel in saying that while his colleagues were in prison he hired houses to be used by Mr. Parnell for immoral purposes.

Death of Judge Elisha Johnson.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Judge Elisha Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Connecticut Bar, died in this city yesterday. His disease was pneumonia. He was 78 years of age. He served seven terms in the State Senate and three in the lower house.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

Attention, Democrats!

A primary meeting will be held in the School House, *FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20*, at eight o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Township and Borough ticket. All Democrats are requested to be present.

J. VETTERLEIN, Chairman. 2 19 2

FOR RENT.

At a nominal price, until business is established, A Small Shoe Store, Barber Shop, and Grocery Store.

Good active tenants wanted at their own rental. Apply to J. T. FRITTS, 83 Park avenue. 2 19 tf

Choir Boy Wanted

One Soprano voice to train for a church choir. He must have the foundation of a good voice, and be under eleven years.

Apply at 60 WASHINGTON AVENUE, North Plainfield, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

DEATHS.

CONROY—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, William F. Conroy, age 63 years.
Funeral service from his late residence, 42 LaGrande avenue, on Friday, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment private. 2

RUNYON—In this city, Feb. 18, Abraham Runyon, in his 91st year.
Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 16, 1891.

Abrams, Nellie	Ludrup, Yojens
Brete-Imister, Ed	Martin, Frank A
Brady, Maria	Nels n, Mrs A
Burton, Wm	Newman, Silas
Car, Addie	Olling, Mr S
Cadmus, Mrs H J (2)	Peck, W E
Delenk, Broadstreet	Stewart, Mrs Leonora
D L R F,	Wornum, Mrs Anny
Hull, Mrs F F	Williams, Mrs Carrie
Jaborson, Eliza (2)	Weeby, Mrs Fortunato
Jhonston, Joseph	Watson, Mr
Jackson, Mary	Yohanson, Clara

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrived and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A YOUNG man, 30 years of age, lots of push, ten years experience in the Real Estate and Insurance business, would like a position at a moderate salary. Address Jones, Press office.

LOOK! Look! for reply to "Why I am a Seventh-Day Baptist"; out soon, by Noah W. Pike.

FOR SALE—A good sound horse. Apply 169 E. 2d street. 2 19 2

POCKETBOOK lost at Casino Monday night. Return to C. C. Dills, 44 W. 5th street.

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 34 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; will be sold cheap, as owner has no further use for them. John Miles, 33 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. 2 19 3

A RESPECTABLE girl wishes a situation as nurse; can be seen at present employers, 120 Broadway.

FEATHER is ready to receive orders trimming of hats, bonnets, bushes; thoroughly understands the business; charges reasonable. Call 94 East 4th street.

LODGE Rooms to Let; Wetumpka Lodge, of Knights of Honor, having leased Anchor lodge rooms, will be pleased to show the rooms on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, 1891.

AGAIN! Second-hand Singer machine, very little used; semi automatic tensions attached; old machines repaired. Fountain, 89 North avenue. 2 16 6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 22 LaGrande avenue. 2 16 6

STORE house and lot on Front st., near Music Hall, for sale. For particulars inquire 30 Central avenue, of Agent. 2 14 6

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. James Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 13 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with John D. Co. 8-11-tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 156,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members—1890
bers of the Iron Hall, Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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PLAINFIELD'S CASE IS DIFFERENT.

The Question of Taxing Parochial Schools Not Yet Entirely Settled.

The idea has been advanced that the decision rendered by Judge Dixon at Paterson, Saturday, declaring that the property of the St. Nicholas Parochial School at Passaic is free from taxation, settled the dispute that arose some time ago concerning the exemption of the St. Mary Parochial School property at Plainfield. But the circumstances of the two cases are entirely different. In Passaic, as in many other cities in the State, the accommodations provided by the public schools are not adequate to the accommodation of all the children of school age in the community, but in Plainfield the accommodations are entirely adequate; and it is specifically stated, in an exhaustive review of Judge Dixon's decision by *The Newark Evening News*, that nothing in the decision shows that when the public schools in a community are adequate to the accommodation of all the children there is any reason whatever for exempting church or private schools, because they happen to furnish elementary instruction similar to that afforded by the public schools. All that Judge Dixon's decision does, according to *The Newark News*, is to establish the principle that when public schools of a city are crowded beyond their capacity, so that without the aid of other institutions they would fail to do their work, it is eminently fair that any practical school, no matter what may be its sectarian rules or requirements, is entitled to the same exemption from taxation accorded to public schools, so long as the school exempted is freely open to the public and is not private in the sense of being managed for gain.

THE PRESS does not wish to be understood that if the question of the St. Mary school exemption be taken to the courts for settlement, as has been threatened, the management of the school will not secure a decision granting immunity. It merely states that the opposition in Plainfield is made under entirely different circumstances than was that at Passaic. Of course here as in the other city no tuition fee is charged, and Protestants as well as Catholics can attend if they will submit to the requirements in regard to church attendance and the receiving of religious instruction.

In Plainfield, where there is an abundance of room in the public schools, which there was not at Passaic, and which is the important difference between the two cases, it may be urged by the authorities, in insisting on tax-payment, that because of the excellence and sufficiency of the public schools the parochial school is unnecessary, and that the necessity of all parochial school pupils obeying the school rules in regard to sectarian worship and instruction makes the institution private. Though the school is free, according to the statement of the management, to all children residing within the boundaries of the parish, the act of compelling all attendants to participate in study and worship of the Roman Catholic faith debars many from attending who might otherwise prefer the parochial system to that of the public schools, thus abridging the liberty claimed, and adding weight to the argument that under the circumstances that prevail in Plainfield the school is a private one, and subject to taxation. It is an interesting question, and a vexed one, and no one will be more glad to see it finally settled than tax assessors and collectors throughout the State.

All for the Farmer's Benefit.

The all-day meeting of the County Board of Agriculture being held at Westfield to-day, claimed the presence and attention of many farmers. There never was a time when more knowledge and skill were required to dig profit out of farm land than just at present. And there never has been a time when information of a more practical character was offered gratis. State experiment stations spend time and money, under the best management that can be obtained, to discover the best agricultural appliances. Bulletins are issued which every farmer may have for the asking. Free courses of most valuable lectures are given and the farmers fairly begged to attend, and when the farmers' clubs hold meetings the very highest authorities the State can furnish freely offer to meet the farmers and give them all the information possible. It is a marvel that, all these facts being known, so many of the Union county farmers choose to plod along regardless of all these opportunities. The all-day meetings of the Union County Board of Agriculture are, as a rule, very well attended, but the crowds that the board would like to see do not come forth. The board has long needed, and still needs, and ought to have, an enlarged membership, and these public, well advertised all-day meetings generally awaken renewed interest, and are the means of disseminating much practical and highly valuable information.

Special Bargain Days in Groceries.

Housekeepers will be interested to learn that they are to be favored with opportunity for securing genuine bargains in groceries. To-morrow R. W. Rice & Co., of Duer and Emily streets, will begin a series of bargain days. The specialty to-morrow will be hams, which will be sold at 10½ and 12½ cents per pound. Other bargain days will be announced by this house from time to time in THE PRESS. The advertisements of these bargain days will make interesting reading, as does that of to-day, and patronage of the firm offering these special prices will put money in the pockets of purchasers.

MORE MONEY FOR THE COUNTY.

But Elizabeth Would Rather Pay the Sum to Have the Race-Tracks Go Away.

When the cases of the bookmakers were carried up for trial to the Supreme Court, it was alleged by the friends of the convicted men that this would put all the expenses of the trials on Union county, while all the fines would go to the State treasury. This was but an argument to incite a vapid sentiment in favor of the book-makers.

The results of the trials in this county utterly obliterated this argument, so far as net financial results were concerned, and the conclusion of the matter was reached in Trenton Tuesday, when the Supreme Court fined the two associations and four book-makers five hundred dollars each. This adds three thousand dollars to the fines already paid, and on motion of Mr. Lindabury the court granted a rule that this money should forthwith be paid over to the county collector of Union county.

"But"—comments the Elizabeth *Journal*—"it must be borne in mind that while the county has come out ahead in the financial features of the prosecutions, this city has lost, in standing and character, far more than money can compensate for, by the presence and vicious influences of the race-tracks. It is a fact that families of wealth, culture, refinement and morality have been prevented from buying, building and taking up their permanent residence here, by reason of the race-track influences. They are a detriment to the city any way you choose to look at them."

A Majority for the Women.

The eligibility of women to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been put to a vote in a great many churches of the denomination, and as far as the vote has progressed it now stands 216,960 for admission and 132,949 against admission, which gives the women a majority of 84,011. This is considered a test vote, although not all of the most active and intelligent members of the church voted. But those who did cast votes belong almost exclusively to this class, and the women argue that the canvass represents the most devoted and progressive of the Methodist Episcopal laity on the question.

An appeal has been issued signed by hundreds of representative Methodist women that action may be taken in the matter. The appeal closes with these words: "Surely it is no more than just that two-thirds of the laity, who are always invited by their brethren to join them in toil and in gifts for the upbuilding of our church, should also be at least eligible to share with their brothers in planning for the work which all must perform together."

Worship and Business.

A Christmas story.—A poor country congregation found itself badly in want of hymn-books. The clergyman applied to a London firm, and asked to be supplied at the lowest (church) rates. The firm replied that on condition the hymn-books contained certain advertisements the congregation should have them for nothing. Necessity knows no law, and the minister sorrowfully complied thinking to himself that when the advertisements came they could be removed from the leaves. The hymn books arrived, and—joy of joys—they contained no interleaved advertisements. At the thanksgiving service the good parson joyously gave out the Christmas hymn, and the congregation sang the first verse with fervor. When they reached the last line they found that this was what they had been singing:

"Hark! the herald angels sing,
Beecham's Pills are just the thing;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Two for man and one for child."

The Difference Between Voting in Private and Praying in Public.

The "journalist" who writes so much about "our" Council and what "we" are informed, says:

A petition has been circulated through Netherwood, we hear, and given Mr. Spangenberg, member of the Common Council for that locality, requesting him to use his influence against increasing the number of drinking saloons in Plainfield. All the residents of Netherwood signed it, irrespective of party, the feeling being unanimous on this exciting question.

This petition, like all things, is known to THE PRESS. It is signed by about ten men and twenty-five women. Everyone of those men when he went to the second ward pole in 1889, voted against a temperance man and for Mr. Spangenberg. The particular reason for voting so was that Mr. Spangenberg was a license man.

And all these petitioners will vote for a license man again at the next election

A Big Sentence for the Plainfield Post-office Robber.

James J. McDonald, the notorious cracksman of many aliases, was sentenced by Judge VanValen, at Hackensack, to serve thirteen years at hard labor in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $1,000 and $800 costs. McDonald broke into Mettlage's store in Englewood, and his companion fired three times at Marshal Townsend. He broke jail in August and was captured in Denver, Col., after his leg had been broken by a load of buckshot. He is the cracksman on whom were found proofs of guilt of being concerned in Plainfield's post-office robbery.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm: since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren street, New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

Notes of New York Theatres.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage still continues to attract not less than 3,500 people every Sunday evening at the Academy in New York, where the eminent preacher is conducting divine services under the auspices of the *Christian Herald*.

Campanini has almost entirely recovered his voice and is again singing.

It is said that Sheridan wrote "The School for Scandal" in a single night. Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer were nearly two years in arranging the exquisite "Old Homestead." The former play has just been revived by Daly, while the latter betrays no sign of flagging interest, although it is now in its fourth year at the one playhouse, the Academy, New York.

Now that theatregoers of three such cities as Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have grown enthusiastic over the merits of "The Soudan," the new English romantic drama, New Yorkers are preparing to welcome it with open arms when it goes to the Academy next September.

Barney Fagan, who is one of the principals of the new spectacular farce comedy, "A High Roller," which is to be a feature of next season's theatricals, refused, before signing with Alex. Comstock, an offer of $250 a week from a prominent minstrel manager. Mr. Fagan will be responsible for the spectacular features of "A High Roller," and his productions in minstrelsy are sufficient guarantee of the excellence of what is to come.

One of Denman Thompson's evening audiences at the Academy last week was asked to engage in a competition after the play, a money prize being offered to whoever would best ascribe the cause of the play's great success. Many lengthy theoretical, psychological and other learned reasons were advanced, but the winner, evidently from the suburbs, summed it up in the six words: "Because it's so gol darned nateral."

The vaunted glories of a star's position in a theatrical company received a rude shock in New York last week. After seven performances, the subordinates of the company were happy in the possession of their full salaries, while the boss twinkler drew from the box office as his share of the week's profits just three dollars and twenty-five cents.

The Value of Good County Roads.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

Supposing there were, just at this date, no telford road between this city and Rahway, none between this city and Plainfield, none between here and Summit. What would it be worth to drive a loaded wagon and valuable team to either of the places named? And what would the grand jury be likely to say at its next meeting? But with forty miles of fine, solid road, the team owners, trucksters, farmers, carters and all can ride easily and safely from one end of the county to the other. The county roads pay for themselves in comfort, to say nothing whatever of the increased value of property.

A glass factory in the State of New Jersey is said to be engaged in little else but the manufacture of bottles for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

WORRIED THE CHAMPION.

A Negro Waiter Pours Hot Coffee Over the Astor-Pugilist.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—John L. Sullivan was the cause of great excitement at Murphy's Hotel early in the morning, before he and his troupe left for Norfolk. Sullivan closed his engagement here last night, and after spending several hours out with the boys was not feeling well. He went into the ladies' dining room to get his breakfast with Duncan B. Harrison and Miss Nelson, a member of the troupe. The big man got an idea that Walter William Miller was not stepping around as quickly as he should, so, with a double barreled oath, he ordered the negro to quicken his gait. The actor was told that Proprietor Murphy didn't allow swearing in the hotel.

At this the pugilist became furious and made a dive for the waiter. William grabbed the coffe pot and threw it at Sullivan, but missed him. The steaming hot fluid, however, spattered all over the actor's clothes. The waiter then began to defend himself with a chair, which he finally threw at the actor, striking one leg, and then escaped by a secret stairway to the cupola of the building, where he remained until the big man left the city. Sullivan hunted all through the house, swearing to kill him if found.

An English "Lord" Comes to Grief.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—Charles Oscar De Courcey, who claims to be an English Lord, and has been living at Machias, was arrested in this city at the request of Sheriff Longfellow, of Washington County. He is wanted on the charge of having duped people there to the extent of over $700. At his boarding house, after his arrest, he took half an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent, but prompt measures saved his life.

Narrow Escape for Fifteen Men.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 19.—High water and ice in the Genesee River carried away the falsework at the new Platt street bridge at 10:30 o'clock, three minutes after 15 men had been called from work on it. The loss to the bridge contractor is estimated at $1,500.

A Mail Clerk Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Henry G. Seaman, of Harrisburg, a railway mail clerk, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling letters from the mails before Justice Butler. Sentence was deferred.

They Blame the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, have failed for £30,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley bill, that measure having killed their formerly large cash trade in picking cases for woolens to be sent to America.

City Treasurer's Report for the Year 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Bal. Gen. Fund		$14,412 98	
" " Fire Dep't		7,789 12	
" " Poor Fund		3,377 46	
" " Library Fund		1,900 92	
Bal. Gen. Fund & Fire Dep't			$22,201 04
City Taxes, 1881	$ 17 94		
" " 1882	28 80		
" " 1883	29 55		
" " 1884	52 50		
" " 1885	49 66		
" " 1886	92 73		
" " 1887	175 34		
" " 1888	1,084 14		
" " 1889	3,147 61		
" " 1890	19,554 23		
Interest and cost	1,602 55		
			$25,860 93
State & County Taxes 1877	$ 1 00		
" " 1878	5 46		
" " 1879	4 88		
" " 1880	7 40		
" " 1881	81 26		
" " 1882	112 44		
" " 1883	105 14		
" " 1884	120 00		
" " 1885	131 28		
" " 1886	234 53		
" " 1887	276 30		
" " 1888	2,112 79		
" " 1889	5,811 34		
" " 1890	44,922 52		
			$53,938 62
Fire Dep't. Taxes, 1888	437 08		
" " 1889	1,225 18		
" " 1890	8,020 94		
			$9,683 20
Proceeds of Loan Notes for Fire Department			$4,429 98
Central Railroad Taxes			698 74
C. R. R. Police Salaries			300 00
Board of Education	11,768 07		
" "	1,307 57		
" "	670 08		
			$13,745 72
LICENSES—			
Hacks and Peddlers	$ 899 00		
Scavengers	31 00		
Hotels and Saloons	11,306 75		
			$12,236 75
Fines			1,225 65
Judgments			27 04
North Avenue Sewer			80 00
ASSESSMENTS—			
E. 2d and E. 6th Streets	$ 153 05		
Belvidere Avenue	212 50		
Randolph Road	100 00		
			$465 55
Board of Health			50 00
Fees on collecting School Taxes	217 81		
" " "	439 94		
			$657 75
Detective Fund unspent			126 50
E. M. Wood, Co. Col. for rent of polling place			15 00
From Poor Fund to pay Loan of General Fund			1,000 00
Loan Notes, 1st Nat. Bank			9,300 00
" " City			7,893 49
Discount of Notes			178 26
			$164,273 92

RECAPITULATION.

Bal. in General Fund	$3,483 26
Fire Department	6,873 81
	$10,357 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Regular Police—			
1889	1890		
Salaries $260—$5,340.99		$5,720 99	
Uniforms		279 50	
			$6,000 40
1889	1890		
Special Police, 27—$96.62			525 62
Advertising $9.70—1,101.46			1,141 16
Streets—			
1889	1890		
Labor, $47.93—9,261.91		10,703 94	
Stone, 1,143.25—4,496.75		5,639 99	
Tools and Repairs		115 00	
Crosswalks, 982.25—993.85		692 10	
Carts and Scraper		296 50	
Watering		53 75	
			17,447 36
1889	1890		
Lights, 1,949.78—7,731.30		9,681 08	
Station House		377 30	
Com. Council, 128.66—234.94		363 84	
Elections, 662—430.54		1,112 54	
Sal. & Com., 512.13—7,837.98		8,350 11	
Loan Notes		14,800 00	
E. M. Wood, Co. Col. for State School Fund		57,948 61	
Fire Department—			
Salaries		1,717 61	
Supplies		2,237 77	
Repairs		353 79	
Gas		198 03	
Rent		205 00	
Horses		1,250 00	
Interest		200 05	
Plans		50 00	
Bonds		1,000 00	
Notes		7,000 00	
			15,087 19
1889	1890		
Board Health, 44.50—531.65		576 15	
Board of Education		11,768 07	
" "		1,307 57	
" "		670 08	
			13,745 72
Paid Poor Fund from General Fund			1,000 00
Discounts			391 75
Rent City Office			255 33
Dogs			216 00
Horses for City			550 00
Miscellaneous			1,295 70
Proceeds of notes from City Nat. for Fire Dep't			1,980 93
Paid Note from City Nat. for General Fund			1,500 00
By Balance			10,357 07
			$164,273 92

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Balance		$3,377 46
Taxes, 1881	$ 6 73	
" 1882	9 60	
" 1883	10 16	
" 1884	12 00	
" 1885	10 73	
" 1886	14 47	
" 1887	27 91	
" 1888	202 40	
" 1889	561 56	
" 1890	3,554 79	
		$4,430 34
Proceeds of Loan Notes		5,808 18
Borrowed from Gen. Fund		1,000 00
		$14,615 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shoes		16 00
1889	1890	
Provisions, 78.75—1,114.30		1,193 05
Rent, 244.50—1,240.75		1,485 75
Coal		277 46
Burial		78 00
Salary		150 00
1889	1890	
Board & care, 207.42—937.88		1,145 30
Loan Notes		7,093 46
Miscellaneous		45 10
		11,443 04
Balance		3,167 94
		14,615 98

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Balance		$1,900 92
Taxes 1881	$ 1 50	
" 1882	2 40	
" 1883	2 22	
" 1884	3 00	
" 1885	2 68	
" 1886	10 54	
" 1887	19 91	
" 1888	116 65	
" 1889	308 54	
" 1890	1,782 49	
		$2,249 91
		$4,249 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

January	90 00
February	462 17
March	105 91
April	140 94
May	221 61
June	172 61
July	121 19
August	
September	188 49
October	
November	520 01
December	157 20
	2,180 13
By Balance	2,069 70
	4,249 83

WATER WORKS COMPANY.

RECEIPTS.

March	$ 1,000 00
April	1,000 00
May	1,000 00
June	1,000 00
August	2,000 00
	$6,000 00
	$6,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rudolph Herring, salary as Engineer, April	1,080 00
May	360 00
June	360 00
July	360 00
September	720 00
October	150 00
	3,030 00
By Balance	2,970 00
	6,000 00

UNPAID NOTES.

Due General Fund—January 5-8, First National Bank	$5,000 00
" " " 13-16, City "	2,000 00
" " February 10-13, " "	2,500 00
Due Fire Department—January 5-8, City National Bank	2,500 00
Due the Poor Fund—January 5-8, City National Bank	1,000 00
" " " 9-12, " "	500 00
" " February 10-13, " "	500 00
Amount of warrants out to January 12, 1891	$2,459 36
General Fund	$2,394 36
Board of Health	60 00
Poor Account	5 00
	$2,459 36

January 31, 1891. A. TITSWORTH, City Treasurer.

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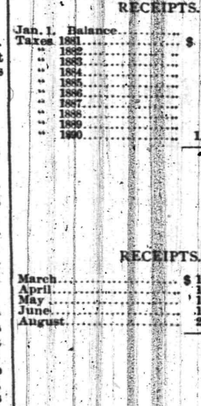

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Cream; lace ruffles like ripples of foam.
At her white throat, and she sits there and smiles—
One score of years and a dozen of wiles.

Pretty Dame Dorothy, back in the hall
Hangs a great picture a century old;
A beautiful lady, majestic and tall—
Face like a blossom and hair of spun gold—
Powder and pearls and a tortoise shell comb—
Creamy lace ruffles like ripples of foam.

Ages and ages before you were born,
She bloomed, a fair flower, coquettish and quaint,
You can see by that blending of sweetness and scorn
That she danced upon hearts while she smiled like a saint.
Are you like her, I wonder, Dame Dorothy sweet?
Would you tread on a heart if it lay at your feet?

With your grandmamma's jewels and creamy old lace,
And the delicate bloom of her shell-tinted cheek,
Your grandmamma's beauty and blossom-like grace,
And her costume, assumed in a summer-day freak,
Have you borrowed the arts of this belle of the past—
Could you snare a true heart but to slay it at last?

Darling Dame Dorothy, jewels and gold
Are meet for your majesty, gracious and grave;
But with manner and garb of a beauty of old,
You're a sweet modern maiden, and I am your slave.
An intangible charm is your birthright alone—
A charm that your grandmamma never could own.

—Hattie Whitney, in Inter Ocean.

HIS TYPEWRITER.

Mr. Bulles Tries to Impress Her with His Importance.

She Has the Air of a Duchess, and His Attempt Results in a Disastrous Failure—A Tale of Ambition.

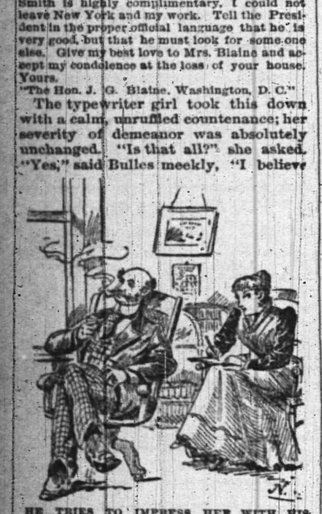
MR. BULLES, the broker, had a new typewriter. He made his head clerk try the different applicants and test their skill, and engage the best one. The one the head clerk engaged was a large, impressive-looking woman of much beauty and with the haughtiness of a duchess. She dressed well and richly, and her manner when sitting before her machine was that of a grand woman of society who condescended to play occasionally on the piano. She had much the air of a woman who was employing the men in the office to take care of her millions and make out her accounts. Mr. Bulles always felt as though he ought to ask her permission to smoke, and was almost afraid to ask her to take down any of his correspondence. What work he dared to give her she did as well as it could be done, so he had nothing against her except her pride. He determined finally to break down her pride. He had been uncomfortably impressed with her dignity, now she should learn what it was to feel that way toward him.

So the next morning he called her in and, after dictating a few business letters, he said: "Now, on the smaller paper, please. Are you ready? Let me see," he mused as he bit carelessly at the top of his cigar and gazed out of the window.

"DEAR JIM, (he began.) Thanks, very much, but it will be quite impossible. I have positively refused to go into political life in any capacity, and though the position of Minister to so important a city as St. Petersburg to succeed Smith is highly complimentary, I could not leave New York and my work. Tell the President in the proper official language that he is very good, but that he must look for some one else. Give my best love to Mrs. Blaine and accept my condolence at the loss of your house. Yours.

"The Hon. J. G. Blaine, Washington, D. C."

The typewriter girl took this down with a calm, unruffled countenance; her severity of demeanor was absolutely unchanged. "Is that all?" she asked. "Yes," said Bulles meekly, "I believe



HE TRIES TO IMPRESS HER WITH HIS OWN IMPORTANCE.

that is all." He was not to be put down by a little thing like that, and called her in again during the afternoon and dictated the following note:

"DELMONICO'S: Will you reserve one of the largest private dining-rooms for me this evening and prepare supper for one hundred. I find my rooms are too small and will have to have one of yours. Serve the same supper as ordered and prepare floor for dancing. You can go to any length in the matter of decoration, but keep the cost of the flowers down to one thousand dollars. Yours truly."

The other note was:

"DEAR OLD MAN: I should be very glad to accept, but Tuesday never did agree with my digestion. Certainly, you can have all the horses you want. The two leaders are in town, but I will have them sent out to you. I think the price you offer for the coach is reasonable, and I will let you have it for that, as I am going to give up coaching and get a yacht. Yours."

The third note was:

"DEAR MR. BURGESS: The designs arrived yesterday and were beauties. I am sure if looks go for any thing, that she should beat any thing afloat. I hope you are right in what you say about her being a better boat than the Mayflower and I will certainly follow your suggestion and order her, when completed, for the cup. Yours truly."

Mr. Bulles said: "That will do. When they are finished let me see them." He thought he detected a slight unbending in the superior manner of the young woman, but he was not too hopeful. "If those don't impress her," he said, "I'll write a letter of regret to the Queen to-morrow and one to Gladstone, telling him I can't come over this summer to spend August with him." When the girl brought in the letters finished and ready for his signature he tossed them carelessly aside and said: "I will sign them later and I'll post them myself." He signed them and slipped them in their envelopes under his other papers, where the clerks might not see them, and planned more for the future. The day following he refused three invitations to dine with distinguished people, ordered an architect to call and see him about building a country house at Newport, and wrote to order a diamond necklace.

The typewriter girl began to take a little more interest, and said "Yes, sir," instead of simply "Yes," which was

"DID YOU POST THOSE LETTERS?"

something. He felt that he was getting on.

But on the fourth day she appeared with even a colder and more haughty air and laid three letters down upon his desk. She always opened his mail for him and divided the private notes from the business letters. "Here," she said, "are three notes which I did not know whether to hand to you or to the clerk." Bulles glanced at the bottom of one of them and read the name "Charles Burgess." The note ran:

HENRY BULLES—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a note signed by you and bearing the number of your office, which refers to a yacht and to an imaginary correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of such a yacht. As I do not know you or any thing of any such yacht, I can only imagine that some one is imposing upon you, and return you your letter.

"Yours truly, CHARLES BURGESS."

Mr. Bulles grew exceedingly red and dared not look up; he wondered how far the girl had read. The second note said:

"The private dining-room and supper ordered for you for Tuesday evening were prepared and in readiness for you as directed; but no one appeared. Are we to understand that there has been a mistake, or is your letter, which we have retained, to be considered in the nature of a hoax, or has some one forged your name? Awaiting your reply, etc. DELMONICO'S."

Mr. Bulles sank still further into his chair. He opened the last letter with a trembling hand. The girl still towered above him like an avenging spirit.

The letter was from a friend and contained a clipping from a newspaper.

"DEAR HEN, (the note ran), Have you seen this Associated Press clipping, and what in Heaven's name does it mean? Some one has evidently been playing a practical joke on you, and one that must strike you as a most unpleasant one."

The clipping read as follows:

IS HENRY BULLES INSANE?
THE WELL-KNOWN NEW YORK BROKER GIVES HIS FRIENDS GREAT CONCERN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Secretary of State is in receipt of a most remarkable communication from Henry Bulles, the New York broker, in which that gentleman refuses to act as Minister to St. Petersburg with much haughtiness. He is quite unknown to either the President or Mr. Blaine, and it is supposed here that his mind is unsettled or that he is the victim of a practical joke.

Mr. Bulles laid the clipping down and gazed desperately at the typewriter girl. "Did you post those letters?" he asked.

"Yes," said the Duchess, severely, "I found them on your desk after you had left and supposed you had forgotten them, so I posted them myself. Wasn't that right?"

"I guess," said Mr. Bulles, "that I won't need you any longer. You know too much."

"That," said the typewriter girl calmly, "strikes me as the very reason why I should remain. Don't you think so? You can say you have been made the victim of a practical joke, but if I lost my position I might say you had not. Don't you think you had better raise my salary a little and let me stay?

Mr. Bulles gazed gloomily at the newspaper clipping on the desk before him. "Yes," he said, grimly, "you had better stay."—N. Y. Evening Sun.

HOW FINNISH PEASANTS BATHE.

They Beat Each Other With Little Brooms and Then Roll in the Snow.

In the neighborhood of every little settlement stands a low, unpainted log-house, consisting of one room, with a tiny door and window. Within stones are piled, and being heated, water is then poured over them, creating the steam bath, into which whole families immediately gather, each member carrying a little rod or broom, with which they beat one another.

The bath is the most important function, partaking of a religious significance, since it is unlawful to attend the church services on the following day unpurified, and thus every Saturday afternoon in the year is devoted to the bath. Not infrequently in winter the peasants rush out quite naked from the bath and roll themselves vigorously in the snow.

In certain parts of Russia the peasants are content to take their vapor bath in the household oven in which the bread is baked! And in both countries the big whitewashed brick stove, occupying about a third of the room-space, generally comprising the entire house, is the favored spot on which children and their elders love to huddle for siestas or the long sleep of these far Northern nights.—N. Y. Journal.

REST FOR MOTHERS.

They Need It and Should Take It Every Day in the Year.

Good mother, maker of numerous pies, mender of manifold hose, overseer of a province,—rest a little. Have a chair by the stove, and, when you peep into the oven, sit while you look, yea, even a moment after. You will work all the faster for the short change of posture. While mending, have your chair in the coziest corner, where good light will come in, if possible over your left shoulder. Drop your hands occasionally and let your eyes rest, by looking at something interesting out of doors; this many a holy thought will enter the chamber of your mind and abide with you. Don't rule all the time. Drop the reins of government for only a little while and be a child with your children. These moments of sympathy with their delights will be remembered gratefully, longer than your severe disciplinings, and when commands are necessary, as they often are, they will be the more potential because occasional.

Rest a little, and gather restful things about you, that you may rest. Every woman should have a cot and an easy chair in her working-room; if this is every room in the house, then every room should have these resting appurtenances. I have known houses where there were several unmade dress patterns folded away in the drawers, bought because they were bargains, regardless of need or fitness. Yet these same houses had not an easy chair to rest the body, a book to entertain the mind, nor a convenience to lighten labor. Nor had the inmates a kindly thought or word for each other, let alone the world outside. Can God bless such homes with children? He does do it. Yet such surroundings transform the holiest blessings sometimes into what seem curses of unspeakable bitterness. These parents reap but what they have sown. Let home bring rest to each member of the family, and let it be the care of each that mother rests a little.—American Agriculturist.

A Question of Precedence.

Dudley—Hold on, Singleton; nobody shall act for Miss Barrett in this emergency but myself.

Singleton—On what grounds do you interfere, sir?

Dudley—Miss Barrett promised to be my wife last night, sir.

Singleton—And she promised to be my wife three years ago.—Judge

Evident Injustice.

Mr. Merri—I was blackballed at the Fashion Club last night, and I believe that fellow Quickwit who has taken such a fancy to your society was at the bottom of it.

Mrs. Merri—You do Mr. Quickwit great injustice. I am sure he would much rather meet you at the club than here.—N. Y. Weekly.

Judicial Item.

Police Judge (who is trying to find out the trade of the accused)—What are you, anyhow?

Prisoner—Ash yer honor hash no doubt observed, I'm (hic) a little off this morning.—Texas Siftings.

WOULD YOU (BEFORE) (AFTER)
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DOG AGAINST LION.

The Canine Won and His Owner Pocketed Several Hundred Dollars.

The recent attempt of Texas men to get up a fight between two bull-dogs and a puma reminds me of a queer proceeding in our old mining camp in Nevada, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. There were plenty of mountain lions prowling around in those days, and one off day we set a dead-fall in hopes to make a capture. The "fall" was a heavy log which was intended to break the lion's back, but one night a varmint was caught in such a way that he was simply held down and not a bit injured. He was full grown and as savage as a meat axe, and we had an awful time getting him down to camp and caged up. We calculated on selling him for a good round sum, but after about a week along came a man with the meanest looking cur dog at his heels you ever saw. The animal was gaunt, wild-eyed, homely and awkward, and he didn't weigh over twelve pounds at the most. The man had heard about our lion, and after looking him over he said:

"Boys, here seems to be an opportunity. I think my dog can lick your lion inside of five minutes."

You could have heard us laugh and yell a mile away, but the man preserved a very serious face and added:

"Any body kin holler, but money talks. Gentlemen, I'll bet a hundred even that my dog licks your lion!"

We jumped onto him awfully rapid under that proposition, and when he offered to make it two hundred dollars we jumped the faster. After the stakes were up we set about fixing for the fight. There was a natural sink near by about as large as a circus tent, but as we had no way to inclose it we had to get a collar around our lion's neck and send seven miles for a chain to hold him. By the use of forked sticks and blankets we got him out of the cage and chained him to a stake in the center of the sink. My! but wasn't he ripping mad! He rolled over and over—he stood on end—he howled and screamed, and none of us would have gone within reach of him for a thousand dollars.

The fight was set for Sunday, and there were four hundred men there. At nine o'clock in the morning every thing was ready, and the master of ceremonies announced:

"Gentlemen, the bet is that this 'ere dog licks that 'ere lion in five minits."

The owner of the dog advanced with the canine under his arm, and the lion screamed. The dog was flung at him, and then wonderful to relate, the lion gave him one look and turned tail. The dog ran him five times around that rink, biting at his heels, and then, scared half to death, the big beast twisted his head out of the collar, broke through the crowd and dusted for the cedars. The dog ran him out of sight, and then came back as if nothing had happened.

"Gentlemen, the dog wins!" shouted the referee, and the stakes were handed over.

We offered the man one hundred dollars to explain how it was done, but he replied:

"I couldn't do it for a thousand, 'cause I don't know. All I know is that every thing gets out of his way."

And not one of us could ever feel satisfied as to why that raging old lion turned coward the way he did.

AN INTERESTING FIND.

Historic Tablets Recently Unearthed in Upper Egypt.

According to the Washington Star the Smithsonian Institution has just received information, not yet printed or made public in this country, of the recent discovery at Tel-el-Amaria, in upper Egypt, of a number of tablets relating to the history of Jerusalem and dating back six hundred years earlier than any records hitherto known. When it is understood that these tablets of stone are letters passed between the King of Jerusalem and the Pharaoh of Egypt four hundred years before the birth of David, who was the father of Solomon, some notion will be formed of their extreme interest. Several of the letters were addressed to the ruler of Egypt by the King of Jerusalem, Abdi-Tasba. The cities of Palestine were at that time tributary to Egypt, and in one of the letters the writer says: "The Habiri people are conquering the cities of the King"—i. e., the cities tributary to the Pharaoh—"therefore the King may turn his face to his subjects and send troops. If the troops arrive this year the countries of the King, my Lord, may be saved; but if no troops arrive the countries of the King, my Lord, will exist no longer." This tremendous "find" at Tel-el-Amaria includes two hundred tablets, largely of Babylonian coneiform script, which is this discovered for the first time to have been in use at so early a period in Egypt and Palestine. Many of the other tablets are dispatches of about the same date from prefects of other cities of Palestine to the Pharaoh. Some of the inscriptions are in an unknown language, which no one has so far been able to translate. Solomon himself would have looked upon these tablets as remote antiquities.

A Seven Coincidence.

Mr. Simeon Duck, of Victoria, British Columbia, is a seventh son of a seventh son. In 1867 he left London on the seventh day of the seventh month, and arrived in this country on the seventh day of the following month at seven o'clock in the morning. When seeking election to the British Columbia Parliament he was elected by a majority of seven votes. On the following election he was defeated by the same mythical number. Mr. Duck declares the above true in every particular.

A Conscientious Tramp.

The following note left by a tramp was found on the kitchen table by a lady of Youngstown, O., the other day: "My Dear Good Lady Friend: I came here a stranger, and found nobody at home. I was hungry and took a piece of pie. I will return some day and pay you for it. Much obliged. This is all I have got. Keep them until I return." With the note was left a deck of playing cards.

Two Bottles Cured Her. 6

CARROLL, IA., July, 1889.

I was suffering 10 years from shocks in my head, so much so, that at times I didn't expect to recover. I took medicines from many doctors, but didn't get any relief until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, the second dose relieved me and 2 bottles cured me. E. W. FECK.

Spent a Small Fortune.

184 Mahony City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., May '90.

My son, who is now thirteen years old, had epileptic fits for about four years. I spent a small fortune for doctors and medicine to get him cured, but to no avail until he took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. It is a year now, since he is perfectly cured, has not had the symptoms of a spell since. I am therefore very thankful for this medicine, and recommend it to all sufferers.

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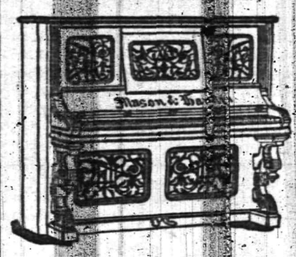

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.26 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.15	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, to make same connections.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday, 3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 32, 3 20, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1.30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 12, 5 11, 5 36, 8 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday, 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m. For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 8 07, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 9 25, 10 10, 11 08 A. M., 1 08, 1 25, 3 40, 5 02, 6 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 45, 11 55 P. M. Sunday—7 10, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 36, 5 20, 5 58, 6 06, 6 20, 6 58, 7 12, 7 30, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 8 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 24, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 45, 8 09, 8 34, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 36, 1 35, 1 44, 2 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—8 35, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 3 34, 5 20, 6 58, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 5 39 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Potteville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9.07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through cooch to Williamsport.

1.39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4.34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5.30 P. M. for Flemington.

6.39 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9.20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5.45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.10 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 5.20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 45 a. m., 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 36, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 25, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20, 11 13, a. m., 12 55, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 30, 7 a. m., 9 05, 10 39, 11 57, a. m., 1 25, 3 10, 4 40, 6 56, 7 18, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1, 4 05, 5 55 a. m., 1 25, 4 05, 5 55, 7 14, 9 07 p. m.

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The Senate Passes the Indian Depredations Bill—Mr. Ingalls Resigns as President Pro Tempore—Murderer Woods' Case Before the Supreme Court—A World's Fair Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President is expected to send to the Senate either to-day or to-morrow the nomination of ex-Gov. Charles Foster of Ohio as the successor of Secretary Windom. Knowing politicians say that this is to be the outcome of the controversy over the Treasuryship portfolio.

The offer was probably not unexpected. Governor Foster has been identified with the Harrison-Windom policy in finances, and his counsel has been sought by both the President and the late Secretary of the Treasury.

Since the death of Secretary Windom, it is now learned, correspondence on the subject of the succession has passed between President Harrison and the ex-Governor, and the position of the President's mind was fully settled before the conference in New York yesterday took place.

Mr. Foster is a self-made made. He began life as a poor boy. Slowly he worked his way up and in time came to be a mill-owner. A town was built up in Ohio from the money that was distributed from his mill, and that town is to-day known as Fostoria.

Although Mr. Foster will be classed as a Western man, he will be to all intents and purposes a representative of the East, as his views on the financial situation are in harmony with those held in the East. In financial matters Mr. Foster will probably follow in Mr. Windom's steps.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The Indian Depredations Bill Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Reference having been made in the Senate to the delay in acting on the Carlisle resolutions as to trade relations with Canada, Mr. Hoar stated that the delay was due to the absence of several members of the committee through illness, but that the committee would get the matter before the Senate as soon as it could.

The credentials of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, for his new Senatorial term were filed.

The Indian Depredations bill was discussed and passed.

Mr. Ingalls, as President pro tem of the Senate in a speech, resigned the position to take effect on the election of his successor.

The House, after consuming three hours in the disposition of a claims bill, went into Committee of the Whole on the Post-office Appropriation bill.

World's Fair Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Alexander D. Anderson of this city has been appointed by Director General Davis special commissioner in charge of the Eastern Department of the World's Fair with headquarters in New York and Washington. Mr. Anderson will give immediate attention to the proposed great international naval review in New York harbor and Hampton Roads, which is to take place in April, 1893.

The Free Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The final vote on the Silver bill will be taken in the House Committee on Coinage this afternoon. The report will probably be against the Free Coinage bill which passed the Senate, and the bill will go to the bottom of the calendar of the Committee of the Whole. The vote in the Coinage Committee will probably be eight to four against free coinage, although it may be seven to five.

Murderer Wood's Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney-General Tabor of New York has filed a motion with the clerk of the Supreme Court for the advancement of the case of Woods, the condemned murderer, brought here on appeal from the Southern district of New York. The court will pass upon the matter immediately upon the reassembling in March.

Gorman Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Rusk has made a statement as to Senator Gorman's candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The statement is brief, and declares that there is no truth in the story that the Maryland delegation to the convention of 1892 will present Senator Gorman's name.

Lieut. Casey's Murderers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Rushville, Neb., says that Lieut. Bryson, with a detachment of troops, has reached there with the five Indians who are thought to have taken part in the murder of Lieut. Casey. They will be taken to Fort Meade, S. D., and held for trial.

Two Trains Go Through a Bridge.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Two trains on the Erie & Pittsburg Railroad came into collision on a long bridge over the Conneaut Creek, and both trains and the bridge went into the flood. Conductor McIntyre of Ashtabula was badly hurt. Brakeman George Sewell of Jamestown, Pa., was taken out alive, but died shortly afterward.

Speaker Reed Back Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Speaker Reed having recovered from his illness, resumed the duties of the Chair in the House.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN

Grand Army Posts to Line at All the Railway Stations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The funeral train reached here this morning. A tremendous crowd was at the depot.

Just after leaving this city Senator Sherman said that he would probably leave the funeral party at Columbus this afternoon and return to Washington, where the pressure of public business demands his attention.

It is the present intention of the managers of the party to leave St. Louis Saturday night, as General Howard must be in New York Monday night, and his escort will return with him.

At nearly all the large stations passed Grand Army men were drawn up in line, with heads uncovered and canes at present. At Harrisburg a brass band saluted the train as it stopped with "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Preparations at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Should the weather prove favorable and nothing unforseen occur to interfere with present arrangements, to-morrow's funeral pageant will be one of the most magnificent ever occurring to a departed soldier in the West.

It is estimated that over 4,000 United States troops will be in line. The Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion, the Sons of Veterans, and similar organizations will number 3,000. Two hundred members of the Missouri Legislature will arrive to-morrow morning. The funeral procession will start from the Union depot at 11 o'clock.

Snow and rain have fallen all day and the streets are in a very bad condition. All the city and public buildings and many business houses and residences are draped in mourning.

WHITE-CAP SENSATION.

A Village Postmaster in Connecticut Shorn of a Flowing Beard.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 20.—Wilton, a small town six miles north of this city, is enjoying a White-Cap sensation.

Richard H. Fitch, the village postmaster, who wears a long and flowing beard, was notified a few days ago by a letter embellished with a skull, cross-bones and coffin in blood that he must sacrifice the beard or suffer the penalty. He paid no attention to the warning, thinking it a joke, but during the morning his whiskers were reduced to a stubby beard.

Mr. Fitch refuses to explain when and where the outrage occurred, but it is hinted that it took place while he was returning home through the woods.

Charged With Manslaughter.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Dr. L. A. Harris, Louis Gerard and Elizabeth Gerard were arraigned before the recorder here charged with manslaughter in the first degree, in causing the death of Carrie Gerard by malpractice. They were remanded. Their counsel will apply to Judge Barnard and ask that bail be fixed for their appearance before the grand jury.

Examining K. of L. Accounts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to investigate alleged irregularities in the accounts of the secretary-treasurer of 1883 is holding executive session here for that purpose. The result of the investigation will be publicly announced when the committee has finished its labors.

Storm and Earthquake.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—A terrific storm passed over Presburg, Hungary, to-day, uncroofing houses, tearing up trees by the roots and doing an immense amount of other damage. The storm was followed by an earthquake which caused two large fires. One of the buildings which took fire was a girls' college, several of the inmates of which were injured by jumping from windows. No one was seriously hurt.

Coal Mines Flooded.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 20.—The recent heavy rains together with the overflowing underground springs flooded the bituminous mines in the east Broad Top region and the whole Robertsdale district collieries are now idle. Over 500 men are temporarily deprived of work.

Mayor Cleveland Defied.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 20.—The Police Commissioners have refused to obey the mandate of Mayor Cleveland and the police will not be called back from Kearney, where they have been guarding the property of the Clark Thread Company.

A Whole Town in Danger.

CLINTON, A. T., Feb. 20.—The Frisco River is booming and threatens to wash the town away. The river is rising a foot per hour. It is continues six hours at that rate the town is doomed to certain destruction.

The Delaware Rising.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Delaware river has been gradually rising for several days, and now is 15 feet above high water mark and is still rising. All the mills in South Easton were obliged to shut down.

KILLED HIS FATHER

Young Lumbert Boldly Confesses the Crime.

HOW THE QUARREL CAME ABOUT

He Says He is a Parricide Because He Defended His Mother.

After a Hand-to-Hand Fight He Struck His Father With a Club and Knocked Him Down—He Then Dragged Him Out In the Backyard and Completed the Crime With an Axe.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Until George Lumbert was brought here by a deputy sheriff and lodged in jail, few authentic details of the murder of William Lumbert had been learned.

At first he denied having killed his father, but being told that everybody was certain that he had committed the crime, and that every circumstance pointed to him as the murderer, he became convinced of the futility of denial, and, drawing himself up at full length, said very positively: "Yes, I did kill my father."

The Murderer's Confession.

"I quarreled with my father because he misused my mother. Our relations were anything but amicable, and my father had repeatedly threatened to have me arrested if I did not leave the house. I refused to go away, and we had frequent quarrels. On Monday evening I was in the sitting room with my father. We had some hot words about my mother, and he at length lost control of himself and came for me with his fists. I thought he was going to kill me. He struck at me several times, but I parried the blows. I did not strike back at him, but only tried to keep him away and defend myself. Then he seized a hot stove lid from the cook stove, but it slipped from his hand before he could throw it at me.

Murderous Blows With an Axe.

He continued: "I was standing near the stove on the wood-box with my head toward the east when the stove lid dropped from father's hand. I grabbed a piece of firewood and hit him in the face three or four times. He fell to the floor. I took hold of the body and made for the door. As I dragged him out through the woodshed I seized an axe, which lay near the door, and dragging him out into the back yard completed the crime with the axe. How many times I struck him with it I do not know, but I certainly hit him a number of blows. I then went into the house, washed my hands and went away. I stayed there about twenty minutes."

The murderer was born near Clyde, and would be 27 years old next April.

A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

Riverside, West Virginia, Wiped Out by the Flood.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The town of Riverside, a suburb of Parkersburg, was completely swept away by the flood in the Ohio River last night.

The town is a suburb of Parkersburg, and contained about a thousand inhabitants.

Details of the terrible calamity are meagre and it is not known whether any lives were lost or not.

Officers for the Knights of Pythias.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in annual convention here elected the following officers: Grand Chancellor, John Ulrich, Plainfield; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Charles Kilburn, New Brunswick; Grand Prelate, W. F. Hayhurst, Lambertville; G. K. of R. S., George E. Pierson, Woodbury; Grand Master at Arms, Dr. Joseph B. Shaw, Trenton; Grand Representative, J. E. Moon, Phillipsburg.

Marries the Bride of His Choice.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Last week's social sensation has terminated in an unexpected and happy sequel, and Hudson is again agog with excitement. Fred Dubois Stott, son of the millionaire woolen manufacturer of Stottville, the bridegroom who declined to fulfill his marriage contract with Miss Caroline Haviland, and in consequence of which the invitations were recalled by the bride's parents, was married last evening to Miss Haviland at the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York city, by the Rev. O. F. Prescott.

Paid $55,000 for a Yearling Colt.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 20.—S. A. Brown, of this city, bought Antico, a yearling colt, son of the great Electioneer. The purchase was made at the sales now in progress at Lexington, Ky. The price paid was $55,000.

A Child Burned to Death.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The dwelling of Mrs. George Calkins on Grove street was destroyed by fire last night and a child of Mrs. Calkins was burned to death. Mrs. Calkins and three other children were severely burned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

They Choked and Pounded the Jailer Into Insensibility.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 20.—Seven of the worst prisoners in the county jail at Smethport escaped at 7 o'clock last night.

When Jailor Dan Dwyer entered the hall to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night he was pounced upon by two of the prisoners, choked and pounded into insensibility, while other prisoners put an iron bar in the grating and prevented Mrs. Grubb, the sheriff's wife, from locking the door.

"Reddy" Mack, in for highway robbery, then seized the sheriff's wife and held her until the six criminals got away. He then threw her aside and made a flying leap through the window.

The escaped criminals are "Reddy" Mack, highway robber; Ernest Schuyler and Andy Barr, burglars; "Indian" White, assault and burglary, Thos. Powell, John Smith and one other whose name is not given. Searching parties are after the fugitives.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

The Supreme Council Considering the Pennsylvania Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—General Manager Woods and other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company spent the greater part of the day in conference with the General Grievance Committee, representing the employes of the company. The reply of the company refusing to grant the requests of the men was ignored by the employes. General Manager Woods says: "So far as wages are concerned, there will be no concessions."

Messrs. Howard, Sweeney and Sargent, of the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railway Employes, are here. The other members, including P. M. Arthur, will arrive this afternoon. Conferences with the company and committees of the different organizations will be held during the remainder of the week, and the final decision of the council may not be reached for several days.

Opera House Burned in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Grand Opera House on North St. Paul street was destroyed by fire a few minutes before 4 a. m. Before the flames broke out an explosion in the Opera House was heard. The fire had made rapid progress before the firemen arrived. The Windsor Hotel, adjoining, was also damaged. The loss on the Opera House, which is owned by Hon. Frederick Cook, is $75,000, covered by insurance. The loss on the hotel is about $40,000. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Bank May Resume.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The American Loan and Trust Company at No. 113 Broadway, through the good offices of Russell Sage and some of his friends, will probably resume business within a week, but with a new President and some new directors. In an interview this morning with a press reporter Mr. Sage said that some of his friends and himself were at work on this matter and thought the company would certainly resume business within a week.

Baggagemaster Schenck a Defaulter.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Jacob Schenck, baggagemaster at Mellenville, a station on the Boston & Albany railroad, near this city, is a defaulter and has fled. Schenck has been in the employ of the railroad company for eight years. During the past few months he has been dissipated. He recently confessed to a small shortage, but promised immediate restitution. Schenck left a young wife who is in a delicate condition.

Cincinnati Again Threatened.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The river is rising an inch an hour here and four inches at Portsmouth. Rain is falling. The river is rising as far up as Wheeling, so that a stage of 50 feet here is admitted, even if there should be no further rain. If heavy rains come within a few days a disastrous flood is inevitable.

Poverty Kills a Harvard Student.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—John W. Young, a poor colored student at Harvard College from Atlanta, Ga., is dead. It is well understood that he died from excessive mental work. He was so poor that he was obliged to eke out the slender scholarship he held by working outside the college, and accordingly filled the position of night clerk at Lee's Hotel in Auburndale.

Delamater & Co.'s Creditors Compromise

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Two hundred of Delamater & Co.'s creditors held a meeting here last night. One hundred and ninety-five of those present signed an agreement accepting the proposed basis of settlement, which is 50 cents on the dollar, payable in two years. It is expected that all of the creditors will sign the agreement.

Steamship Given Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from Lloyds at London states that the steamship Thanemore, which sailed from Baltimore Nov. 26 last for London, has been given up for lost. The Thanemore carried a crew of 15 men and six cattlemen, and had 543 cattle as her cargo.

Progress of the Tramp Actress.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 20.—Miss Zoo Gaylor, the actress, who is walking from San Francisco to New York for a prize of $2,000 passed through here in the forenoon. She is accompanied by her manager and a gentleman representing the prize. She is walking along the Michigan Central tracks.

The Bishop Priest Excommunicated by

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Father Yodrasus, [illegible] various female members of his Brooklyn congregation have caused much scandal, has been excommunicated, by Bishop Loughlin for saying Mass last Sunday against the Bishop's positive or-[illegible]

CANADA IS EXCITED

The Charges of Treason Sweeping Over the Dominion.

A CRISIS SEEMS INEVITABLE.

The People Have Not Been So Aroused Since the Days of Fenianism.

Bitter Attacks in the Government Papers on the Liberals—One Paper Says that Canada Has an Ugly Habit of Hanging Traitors—Prof. Goldwin Smith Talks About the Treason Charges.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The fuel added to Editor Farrer, of the Globe, to the flames of the conflagration which is now sweeping over Canada has had its expectant effect. Never since the days of Fenianism have the people been so thoroughly aroused. No other subject is talked of in the streets and at the clubs. The dispatches containing opinions from the London newspapers have not tended to make things quieter. The lines between the Tories and the Grits are becoming more sharply drawn each day and a crisis seems inevitable.

Premier Sir John Macdonald's charges of treason are being actively used to prejudice the Liberal party, and there are bitter attacks in the government papers. One advises the writer of the pamphlet and Sir Richard Cartwright to go to the United States, adding, "Canada has an ugly habit of hanging traitors."

The unfriendly attitude of the Canadian Ministers to the United States during the campaign leads it to be feared that if the government be sustained it will precipitate hostile action toward Americans.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in commenting on the speeches delivered by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, says: "If anybody has been guilty of treason it is the duty of the Prime Minister, the guardian of public justice, to put the law in force against him, not to bawl about him for electioneering purposes. But, supposing the man guilty, how does the misconduct of a private journal affect the question of reciprocity."

PARNELL'S AMERICAN TOUR.

Arrangements for an Enthusiastic Reception Said to Have Been Made.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Considerable mystery seems to surround Mr. Parnell's visit to America, but that he has concluded to go appears to be decided.

Many communications have passed between the Parnellites here and leaders in the United States who favor the cause, and all the arrangements for an enthusiastic reception have been made.

The time of Mr. Parnell's departure will depend altogether upon the exigencies of the campaign in Ireland.

During the past few days Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon were quietly removed from the jail at Clonmel to Galway, where it is expected they will complete their six months' term of imprisonment.

Bishop MacCarthy of Dromore has addressed a letter to the clergy of his diocese, in which he warns the faithful not to attend a proposed Parnell meeting at Newry. The Bishop says that he has hoped that the poisoned atmosphere of the divorce court with its filthy, disgusting and scandalous revelations would not reach his diocese.

The Baltimore Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Star, the Home Rule organ, referring to the baccarat scandal in which the Prince of Wales is involved, says that England is no longer the slave of royalty, and that the sovereign of England no longer rules but only reigns, and that the guilty pleasures of the figurehead ought not to be furnished by royal folly and blunders. The extreme Radicals generally applaud these utterances, but British public opinion, even among the working classes, is showing signs of sympathy with the Prince, who is regarded as having been subjected to more abuse than he deserves. Mr. Gladstone especially is said to disapprove the attacks.

A Singular Coincidence.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes in parallel columns a sermon which the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon preached in 1864 and an address delivered by the Right Hon. Joseph Savory, Lord Mayor of London, at the Polytechnic Institute in Regent street. The two discourses are identical in almost every particular, long passages of the Spurgeon sermon being delivered unchanged in the Lord Mayor's address. Lord Mayor Savory, whose attention was called to this singular coincidence, says that he was unaware of the similarity, and that he had never, to the best of his knowledge, seen the sermon referred to.

The Whitechapel Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sadler, who is held on the charge of having murdered the woman Chantry Nell in Whitechapel, declares that the police are deliberately crushing evidence favorable to him, and that they are straining every nerve to hurry forward his conviction. He denies absolutely that he either purchased, possessed or sold the knife, the ownership of which the police attribute to him.

The Cardiff Strike Becomes Serious.

CARDIFF, Feb. 20.—The strike of the conductors and drivers of tramcars has assumed a serious aspect. It has been found necessary, in order to properly guard the passengers and agents of the companies, to assign a guard of armed mounted officers to each car. As [illegible] were fired [illegible] for the [illegible]

Burned the Oldest Resident.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—James Corman, aged 99, was buried in Rondout during the day. He was the oldest resident in this vicinity.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

A Flood Victim Shot Dead by His Brother-in-Law.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20.—George Hess, of Fulton, was mistaken for a burglar by his two brothers-in-law, named Bell, at Pleasant Valley, during the morning, and was shot, dying instantly.

Mrs. Hess had been in delicate health, and her husband, fearing the flood, decided to take his family to the residence of his mother-in-law at Pleasant Valley. The party did not arrive at the Bell residence until after midnight, and Mr. Hess tried to arouse the sleeping family. With his little child in his arms he went upon the porch and called several times.

The two young men of the family saw the form on the porch, and, thinking there was to be a repetition of the attempt to enter made by burglars last Sunday night, armed themselves and went to the door. When they opened it Mr. Hess spoke and attempted to enter. Ezekiel, the younger brother, fired, and Hess, still clasping his child, fell to the porch dead. The child screamed:

"Oh, papa is dead!" and the boys ran out and discovered what they had done. The young man at once came to the city and gave himself up. There was a verdict of accidental shooting.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kansas House passed a bill allowing women to vote.

The Paris Tribunal fined M. Conivet and M. Rochefort 10 francs for indulging in a brawl.

Jackson Park, Chicago, is to be the site of the World's Fair, the lake front having been abandoned.

The Grand Army camp at Portland, Me., elected Samuel L. Miller, of Waldeboro, Department Commander.

President H. K. Enos, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, died in New York of pneumonia during the morning.

Herr Laersen, the sculptor who modelled the bust of President Garfield, died suddenly from apoplexy in his studio at Berlin.

Yung Lee and Lee Yue, who were arrested in Newark, N. J., charged with assaulting 14-year-old Kate Schilling, were held for examination.

The Missouri Pacific roundhouse at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, together with eighteen locomotives, early yesterday morning.

James Fee, a brakeman, of Bordentown, N. J., employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was knocked down and killed by a train at Bristol, Pa.

The glass factory at New Glasgow, N. S., has closed on account of an overproduction and no market. The hands have left for the United States.

Arthur Miller, who ran away from Asbury Park, N. J., after forging a number of checks last fall, returned and was arrested. He decided to stand trial.

The body of William Bartels, 23 years of age, was found floating in the Passaic river near Paterson, N. J. The young man disappeared some two months ago.

Roy Coon, a yardman in the employ of the Fall Brook Coal Company at Corning, N. Y., was killed by a train backing on him in the morning. He was 22 years old.

At Pottstown, Pa., the striking puddlers of the Ellis & Lessig iron mill, have decided to declare the strike off. They will return to work at a $2.50 per ton rate.

William H. Cook, of Saratoga, N. Y., a fireman on the Adirondack Railroad, quarrelled last night with his wife and declared that he was tired of living. He then went out and shot himself and will probably die.

Capt. Wm. A. Andrews has contracted with a firm at Gloucester, Mass., to build another dory 15 feet in length, in which he proposes to again attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean. He will start June 17 if the boat is in readiness.

The 109th ballot for U. S. Senator at Springfield, Ill., was as follows: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 88; Oglesby, 14; Post, 1. Total, 204. No change occurred until the 112th ballot, which resulted: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 93; Oglesby, 10.

Attorney-General Hensel of Pennsylvania handed down an opinion in which he decides that women are not competent to be incorporators or treasurers of a corporation, and that the Act of 1887 does not remove the restrictions.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For New England: Increasing cloudiness, rain, winds shifting to southwesterly, warmer.

For Eastern New York: Rain, winds shifting to southwesterly, warmer Saturday.

For New Jersey: Rain, easterly winds, warmer Saturday.

For Western New York: Rain or snow, slightly warmer, southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¼	101¼
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	119½	119½
4 s, 1907 Coup.	119½	119½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	75½	75
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	85	83¾
Delaware & Hudson	—	137½
Del. Lack. & Western	138½	138¾
Erie	—	14½
Erie pref.	34	35¼
Lake Shore	111½	111¾
Lehig & Nash	—	75½
Michigan Central	75¾	—
Missouri Pacific	67½	69¾
New Jersey Central	117½	—
Northwestern	107½	106¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¼
Reading	23	23¼
Rock Island	87¾	87¾
St. Paul	77	77¼
Union Pacific	45¾	44¾
Western Union	—	81

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	May	April
Wheat	110¾	113½	109¾
Corn	62¾	58	61
Oats	51½	51¾	51¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Band rehearsal to-night, at headquarters.

—Don't fail to read new advertisement of U. T. & C. G. A. this day.

—The Rev. Charles B. Mitchell will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

—The meeting of the Clerks Association to be held this evening, is adjourned by order of the President until next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

—The Normal Bible class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Chas. B. Brown, meets this evening at 7 o'clock, in the church parlors.

—Councilmen Buckle, Emmons and Sebring, auditing committee, completed auditing the books of Collector H. N. Spencer and Borough Clerk Harry H. Brokaw, last evening, and found them correct.

—If the State acts on the suggestion of Chauncey B. Ripley, LL.D., to build a road from the boundary limit of Sussex county to Cape May, it will be our Colossus of Roads—*Somerville Unionist-Gazette.*

—"What God wants"—Prov. XXIII: 26 —will be the subject of a discourse by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at the Mt. Pleasant school house next Sunday evening. A very interesting service is promised, and all living in the vicinity are urged to be present.

—The talk of the town, just now, is the opening of The Crescent again, Monday afternoon and evening. Besides those who long for a skate, a great many are going to look on at the sport, enjoy Miss Houghton's exhibition, and listen to the music by the band.

—Walter A. Bass, Jr., and T. H. Keller, of this city, arrived home yesterday with a big lot of game they had shot on Long Point Marsh, Back Bay, Va., recently. Geese by moonlight and black duck, widgeons and green-winged teal by day, was some of the sport they enjoyed. The weather was so mild they shot in their shirt sleeves.

—Mme. Chargois Boutes, of 7 West Second street, is the artist who has designed and made so many of the elaborate and stylish evening dresses and tea gowns that have been so much admired in Plainfield's higher society circles this season. She is a pupil of Worth, and for many years was designer, cutter and fitter for A. T. Stewart, Arnold, Constable & Co., and Stern Bros. Some of the handsomest walking costumes seen on the streets, are from her establishment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eudora O. Grant, a seventeen-year-old pupil of the Plainfield High school, has contributed to the composition contest of *The World.*

The Crescent Band's orchestra is rehearsing the bewitching music of "Santiago," to the strains of which Miss Houghton is to do a Spanish dance at The Crescent next Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mary Bailey, a maiden aunt of Mrs. Counselor McClure, died to-day at her home, 83 Broadway. She was 85 years of age. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment Monday at Greenwood.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham is building a handsome residence on West Eighth street, adjoining the property of George F. Opdyk from whom the land was purchased. It will be finished about May 1, in time for the marriage of the pastor's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Opdyke, of West Eighth street, will leave town in about one week, for a three month's visit to California. They contemplate beginning extended journeyings in foreign lands late in the Summer, and may be abroad two years.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will give a supper, this evening, in honor of the ladies of their relief corps who were recently elected as officers of the State Department. The affair will take place at the home of Isaiah McVoy, East Front street.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city is in great demand as a public speaker. Yesterday afternoon he addressed a convention of young people's societies in Newark, and last evening he spoke before the Epworth League of an Elizabeth Methodist church.

At the next session of the Union County School of Methods, to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church March 17, Miss Clementine R. Yates, Mrs. J. C. Fernald and the Rev. W. R. Richards, with others from out of town, will take prominent part.

Opening of the Albion.

Five hundred invitations have been issued for the opening of The Albion, F. E. Miller's new hotel at Park avenue and Eighth street, to-morrow evening. THE PRESS will spoil none of the great surprise in store for the guests, by a description of the metamorphosis the former Park House has undergone. Everybody present can see for themselves, tomorrow evening from eight until eleven o'clock. A light supper will be served and there will be orchestral music.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 30 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

CAREY GETS WHAT?

Why Three Months Salary if He has Good Luck in Other Courts and Lives Long Enough.

As always, THE PRESS was the only paper to tell the truth last night as to just what the decision in the Carey case amounted to.

It had nothing to do with his standing today, and was absolutely without reference to the question raised concerning the qualifications of the two "interested" members of the Police Board.

To quote from yesterday's PRESS—The case was this: For "using obscene, profane and indecent language" while in the discharge of his duty as policeman, Carey was tried before the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, adjudged guilty and suspended from duty for three months without pay, and the resolution of the Board designating him as "the regular policeman who should act as captain of police," was revoked.

The Court held that a suspension from office including a cessation of pay during such suspension, is a removal *pro tanto* within the meaning of the law which prohibits removal without cause, public trial, etc.

The Court cited the provisions of the City Charter which require the Mayor to nominate and the Council to confirm all officers not elected and which declare that such officers shall continue in office until their successors are appointed unless sooner removed by the Common Council.

The Court held that the Common Council could not delegate this power of removal to the Police Board or any other body. For this reason the proceedings of the Board were set aside. The Court declared that the conclusion above stated rendered it unnecessary to discuss the other questions raised in the case.

That was all there was to it. Carey was suspended for three months without pay by the Police Board under the authority of an ordinance adopted Feb. 28, 1882, by the votes of such shrewd and far-sighted Councilmen as Isaac Bushmore, H. B. Newhall and S. A. Ginna. The Court says that the Council has the right to remove a policeman, but that it cannot delegate that power to another body.

Consequently if the higher court to which the question may now be taken, rules the same way after another six months or so, then Carey can claim pay for three months. His subsequent expulsion from the force by the Council, was not a question before the Supreme Court. That happened after Carey began the proceedings just ruled upon. But the decision fully covers even that question, by saying that the Council has the power. The exact words of Judge Depue are: "The power to try and to remove policemen is in the common council and the proceedings of the police board must be set aside." So it will be seen that the Court rules in effect that the Police Board had no power to suspend Carey for three months, but that the Council had a perfect right to subsequently expel him.

The people who still see the sleepy sheet of Somerset street, were informed in big letters last evening that "Mr. Carey is still Chief." The utter nonsense of such a statement emanating from the vacant brain-tank of Carey's lap dog, is apparent after reading the truth of the matter given above. But even if the Court had implied by its ruling that even the Council had no right to remove Carey, his term of office *expired* when the new Mayor appointed his new force of police and the Council of this year confirmed them. But Carey was expelled from the force by the Common Council Aug. 4, 1890, and this action has not been set aside by the Court.

There are some circumstances connected with the ordinance under which the Police Board acted, that are not uninteresting. As originally adopted in 1882, and approved by Mayor Randolph, the Mayor had the right of designating some one of the police force to act as Captain. In 1884, however, during the last year of Mayor Maxson's reign, this ordinance was amended by another taking the privilege of appointment of Captain from the Mayor and giving it to the Board.

Councilmen Coriell, Dumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth and West (all Republicans) voted for the change and it was adopted. But Mayor Maxson vetoed it, saying:

To the Honorable Common Council:

I respectfully return to your Honorable Body without my approval the ordinance amending the ordinance entitled an ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force, approved Feb. 28, 1882.

The ordinance proposes to take from the Mayor the appointing power conferred on him by the act of the Legislature "approved March 18, 1874." The first section of that act provided "That the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the Common Council appoint all officers of the City not required to be elected except the City Clerk and Janitor of the council chamber." The office of the Captain of Police is as necessary to the City as the office of Policeman and has in fact been recognized ever since the city was incorporated. I am aware that a former council for mere political or personal reasons abolished the office of Captain of the police while they in fact recognized the office under another name and another incumbent as Chief of Police. Such legislation is intended to frustrate the object and intent of the Legislature and take from the Mayor the selecting of proper agents to assist him in forcing observance of the law and the ordinance of the city and is contrary to the law of the state.

Respectfully,
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.

March 11, 1884.

At the meeting when this was received, Councilman F. E. Marsh spoke at some length upon the message, claiming that the ordinance did not interfere with the provisions of the act of the Legislature. He argued that the Mayor had no authority to nominate a Captain of Police. The speaker moved that notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor the ordinance be now made a law.

In answer to a question of the President, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh gave his opinion in effect that the office of the Captain of Police was not a permanent one, and the Council had undoubted power to regulate how and by whom such officers should be appointed.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Coriell, Dumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth and West—6. All Republicans.

Negative—Beguelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson—5. All Democrats.

GERTRUDE GETS RID OF THE GANG.

But the Troubles Begun in Plainfield Still Chase the "Actors" About.

Plainfielders have good reason to remember Gertrude Norman, "the celebrated English actress," and her "famous company," that played in Amphion Hall a few weeks ago. Those who witnessed the plays presented by the troupe will not soon forget how tiresome an "entertainment" it was, and those who were creditors of the company find it not difficult to recall how anxious they grew when they came to the knowledge that actors and actresses were stranded here unable to pay their debts.

When the troupe left Plainfield its troubles were by no means over. Debt followed the members about wherever they went, and only with the greatest difficulty were they prevented from disbanding. From Plainfield they went to Woodbury, where the audiences were even more impatient than had been those of this city. A word from anybody, and the people would have mobbed the players. D. O. Watkins, Mayor of Woodbury, private secretary for Dr. G. G. Green, and manager of the opera house, wrote to J. Edwin Hall of this city, who was to have his bill against the company paid with the Woodbury profits, that he was so disgusted with the troupe that he with difficulty restrained himself from ordering the gallery to assail the pretended actors and actresses with rotten eggs. He said that as soon as he took in enough money to cancel the debt owed Hall and the debts owed the house he sent the people out of town. Gertrude Norman herself did not appear but a part of the time, and it was currently reported that since the row at Plainfield she had hard work to keep her companions in misery grouped about her. At Woodbury they parted company all together, and at Millville, the next place where they were billed, she did not appear at all.

In *The Millville Transcript* appeared the following concerning the case:

"Big bills announcing that 'Gertrude Norman, the celebrated English actress and her own company' would play at the Opera House every evening during the week commencing February 9, were posted all over the city last week.

"The troupe arrived on Sunday evening, but Gertie did not accompany them. It was said that she and the troupe parted company at Plainfield.

"On Monday evening the troupe gave 'Apple Orchard Farm' to a fair sized audience and the next evening were to have appeared in the 'New East Lynne,' but they didn't, owing to a little disagreement among the actors.

"The audience waited patiently for the curtain to go up, but it continued to stay down, and after a long wait a gentleman came out and announced that no performance would be given that evening.

"A reporter went back of the curtain and was informed that the trouble was caused by George Reno and his sister, two members of the company, making a demand for money, which was refused.

"About ten o'clock an attachment was put on Mr. Reno's sister's trunks, and the next morning the lady slapped back by putting an attachment on the trunks of the other members. This made lively times for a couple of Justices of the Peace and Constable Bullock, for a while, but finally everything was settled satisfactorily, both attachments were lifted and Reno and his sister left town."

Reno and his sister are the two who caused the most trouble at Plainfield. There are still unpaid debts of the company's in this city.

A Plainfield Man's Discovery.

A western man who was formerly a Plainfielder writes that John Hanson Craig, of Danville, Indiana, enjoys the distinction of being the heaviest weight in the world. He weighed 11 pounds at birth, 77 pounds at 11 months, 206 pounds at 2 years, 302 at 5 years, 405 at 11 years, 601 at 19, 725 at 25, 792 at 28, and 907 at 35, his present age.

Forty-one yards of cloth are required to make him a suit of clothes, and half of the hide of a steer to make him a pair of shoes, yet he is represented to be a light eater.

Imagine his mother saying to him at the tender age of 5 (weight 302 pounds), "Now, Johnny, go a daydee with papa, and if you's tired papa will carry you."

Papa is a man about 150 pounds weight.

A dray was used as a baby carriage, and papa did n't push it along either; and when baby tripped on a loose plank in the sidewalk and fell, the neighborhood was shaken as by an earthquake.

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Two Passenger Trains Collide in a New York Tunnel and Burn Up.

[Special to THE DAILY PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A serious accident occurred this morning on the New York and New Haven Railroad in the 86th street tunnel.

It was caused by a collision between the Boston express and a local express. The wreck is now on fire.

A number of people are injured, and several reported burned to death.

The fire and police reserves are called out.

As the trunk line telephone wires to New York are still down, THE PRESS's long-distance circuit is cut out of communication with that city. Therefore later particulars of the above casualty wired this morning, are not at hand. It is probably not so terrible as first reported.

Entertaining the Boys Again.

The third entertainment of the course will be given the members of the Boys' Club and their friends, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The new piano, which has recently been purchased for the club, will be used for the first time; the "Edwards Guards" will give an exhibition drill, and E. C. Pease, of North Plainfield, will speak.

Attention, Democrats!

A primary meeting will be held in the School House, *FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20,* at eight o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Township and Borough ticket. All Democrats are requested to be present.

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DEATHS.

BAILEY—In this city, Feb. 20, Miss Mary Bailey, age 85 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 83 Broadway, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 P. M. Interment Monday in Greenwood.

RUNYON—In this city, Feb. 18, Abraham Runyon, in his 91st year.
Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 16, 1891.

Abrams, Nellie	Ludrup, Yojens
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Burton, Wm	Newman, Silas
Car, Addie	Olling, Mr S
Cadmus Mrs H S (2)	Peck, W E
Delenk, Brondstetter	Stewart, Mrs Leonora
D L R F	Wognum, Mrs Anny
Hull, Mrs F F	Williams, Mrs Carrie
Jaberson, Eliza (2)	Weshy, Mrs Fortunato
Jhonston, Joseph	Watson, Mr
Jackson, Mary	Yohanson, Clara

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Ames Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

WANTED—A young man as bookkeeper and clerk. Address P., city. 2 20 2

A YOUNG girl would like to go out by day to do sewing; call at 167 West 3d street.

LOST—Maltese cat; answers name Scamp; suitable reward for its return to 14 Elm place. 2 20 3

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 16 2 eod

FOR SALE—A good sound horse. Apply 109 E. 3d street. 2 19 2

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; will be sold cheap, as owner has no further use for them. John Miles, 68 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. 2 19 3

A BARGAIN! Second-hand Singer machine, very little used; semi automatic tensions attached; old machines repaired. Fountain, 20 North avenue. 2 16 6

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000. Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Iron Hall.
1861—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cene, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

Music Hall.

Tuesday Evening, February 24.

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NO TAX FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Father Smyth Claims that the Question Is Settled for Plainfield as Well as for Other Cities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In last evening's edition of THE DAILY PRESS under a heading "Plainfield's Case is Different," you comment upon Judge Dixon's late decision in favor of exempting from taxation the parochial school of Passaic, and taking the Newark *News* as your authority, you assign a reason for the Judge's decision, viz., the lack of public school accommodation in Passaic. I would not notice your article were it not that you go out of your way to raise an issue long since settled about St. Mary's School of this city and make statements which I consider unfair.

First—the *reason* you assign seems to have no existence save in the minds of the editors of the Newark *News* and Plainfield DAILY PRESS. The lack of public school accommodation was not even referred to by the Judge or opposing counsel. The decision as reported in the Paterson *Daily Guardian* and Paterson *Daily Press*—copies of which I send you—was based upon the Judge's interpretation of the law, and not on the crowded condition of the Passaic public school. I quote from the *Press*:

"Judge Dixon in giving his decision says that he would approve of the report and sustain the cancellation of the taxes, not on the ground given by the Commissioners that the schools were a public benefit, for many things are public benefits and still subject to taxation, put because the law provides that schools shall be exempt from taxation. The fact that the schools were only for children living within the boundaries of a certain parish did not deprive them of their public character, being merely a territorial limitation such as existed even in schools supported by the public and attended by children within certain limits."

The *Daily Guardian* says: "According to Judge Dixon's views the schools referred to are institutions of learning just as the public schools are, and being duly incorporated as such are exempt from taxes." Such are the reasons assigned by these two journals of opposite political views, and it does not appear that the lack of accommodation influenced the Judge in his decision in any way whatever, and Plainfield's case is not different.

Second, you add: "In Plainfield, though the school is free, the act of compelling all attendants to participate in study and worship of the Roman Catholic faith debars many from attending who might otherwise prefer the parochial system to that of the public schools, thus abridging the liberty claimed, and adding weight to the argument, the school is a private one and subject to taxation." Here you do us a manifest injustice, and we challenge a proof that we ever *compelled* a Protestant child to "participate in study and worship of the Roman Catholic faith," though we have had Protestant children attending our school.

With regard to the "sufficiency" of public school accommodations in Plainfield, I merely state a well-known fact that before St. Mary's school was established many of our poor children were refused admission to the public schools or at best were admitted for only one session on account of want of accommodation. The citizens of Plainfield are therefore indebted to us for two benefits: that we are, at no expense to them, educating all our own children; and have opened the public schools to their children who otherwise might not have been admitted for insufficiency of accommodation.

P. E. SMYTH,
Superintendent St. Mary's School.

Lewis Van Nest's Pardon.

[From The New York World.]

Investigation of the case of Lewis Van Nest, of Plainfield, shows that the ground of his application for pardon was innocence of the crime of arson, of which he was convicted. It appears that John M. Jackson, who was convicted and sentenced at the same time, has claimed that Lewis Van Nest was not concerned in the crime. Van Nest's petition for pardon was numerously signed by citizens of Plainfield, and favorable action upon it was taken by the New Jersey Board of Pardons Dec 31, 1889. The Board was also undoubtedly influenced by evidence as to Van Nest's previous good character, which was presented. This statement is made in justice to VanNest, who feels that a previous publication in these columns, in which allusion was made to his case, has done him an injustice.

Tariff Talk at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

A large audience was much interested in the debate on tariff at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening. James E. Martine represented tariff reform and Mr. Coward spoke for protection. The audience dispersed about ten o'clock after tendering a vote of thanks to the speakers for their interesting remarks.

Next Thursday there will be a reception at the rooms, to which all are invited. The large audience present at the reception held one month ago will need no assurance that the gathering will be a success.

A Creditable Showing, and a Superb Supper

At the inspection of Alert Hose Company last night the Boards of Engineers and other dignitaries were present, and the members and officers acquitted themselves admirably. The supper was excellent, and the festivities in every particular highly enjoyed.

MAYOR PLACE RE-NOMINATED.

Borough and Township Republicans Frame Their Tickets for the March Election.

The Republican voters of North Plainfield met last evening and put into the field for the coming election the following tickets:

BOROUGH.

For Mayor—Charles Place.
For Councilmen — H. E. Needham, George H. Fairchild.
For Collector—H. N. Spencer.
For Freeholder—Jacob Long.
For Commissioners of Appeal—James Lunger, Randolph G. Silvers, John Clawson.
Appropriation for use in the borough—$4,000, $1,000 to be set aside for use on Somerset street.
Appropriation for borough purposes—$1,000.
Appropriation for Board of Health—$300.

TOWNSHIP.

For Town Clerk—Horace J. Martin.
For Assessor—Justus H. Cooley.
For Collector—H. Newton Spencer.
For Freeholder—G. W. Bullman.
For Overseer of the Poor—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
For Justice of the Peace—Wm. Van Horn and Wm. Boe.
For Commissioners of Highways—Michael Powers and John Goodwin.
For Commissioners of Appeal—James Lunger, Randolph G. Silvers and John Clawson.
For Constables—Thomas McDonald, Samuel Taynor and Wm. Baldwin.
For Pound-keepers—Samuel Hudson, Samuel Taynor, Godfrey Reick and John Stine.
For Town Committeemen (unexpired term)—Wm. C. Smith.
For Town Committeeman (full term)—E. A. P. Voorhis.
Appropriation for repair of roads outside the borough—$1,000, $400 to be left in the hands of the Town Committee.
Appropriation for support of the poor—$1,200, $300 to be left in the hands of the Committee.
Salary of each Town Committeeman—$50 per year.

It was decided to hold the next township election and town meeting in Spencer's Hall.

The only contests were over the nominations of Freeholder and Overseer of the Poor. Against G. W. Bullman J. W. Codington was nominated. Mr. Bullman received fifty-two votes, a majority, and was declared the nominee. Against J. W. A. Bauersachs David Weaver was nominated. Mr. Bauersachs received sixty-one votes and was declared the nominee.

WANT TO GET RID OF THE BOROUGH.

Dunellen Residents Clamor for a Change that Will Bring Them Annexation to Plainfield.

To judge from the frequent angry mutterings of the people of Dunellen, the life of that borough is in imminent danger. The residents have for a long time been dissatisfied with the existing state of affairs, and are now getting themselves into that state of mind which savors of mutiny. One of the most prominent citizens of that place tells THE PRESS that few of the people of Dunellen ever really liked the borough method of government after they once got a taste of it.

"We are disgusted with the system"—he says. It might be a good government for that place which is more torrid than the equatorial regions of the earth. At that famous Winter resort I am sure they have just such a government, and I think that the commissioners have ordered the roads and walks widened, for I read in the good Book that 'Broad is the way.'

"We too"—he continues—"have a borough form of government. But"—with a threatening shake of the head—"we won't have it long. What shall we do? Overthrow it—speedily, emphatically, completely. We have given the head animals running this menagerie very nearly all the rope they need. Now we are getting ready to put an end to the place as a borough, and a lively circus will be the result. When the fur gets through flying you'll see us settle down to the most model sort of government and become a flourishing, prosperous community.

"The fact is, the main point and aim of a borough government is to burrow into the pockets of the tax-payers, get all the money they can, and give as little as possible in return for it. Mayor Place in North Plainfield has done no more nor less than was expected of him, situated as he is. Dr. Brakeley, our own chief executive, is a good man, a good neighbor, and a good physician. He is good in fevers and good in fits. But we are going to take a hand ourselves at doctoring, and in applying the remedy of good government to the sickly, dwindling borough of Dunellen we shall probably give the old borough fits that even Dr. Brakeley cannot cure. One thing is certain: The borough as a borough must go. We are tired of it. We pay big money, and get no return for it. What we want is a government that will cause us to grow till we are big enough and a sufficiently desirable acquisition to warrant a petition for annexation to the city of Plainfield."

Thanks to the First Baptists.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire to publicly express their thanks for the generous offering taken at the First Baptist church, last Sunday evening. In behalf of the Union.

MAY TOMLINSON, Cor. Secretary.

Driven Out by Black Damp.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—Another effort was made to reach the victims of the Jeanesville mine, the point selected being the locality where Ward and Porter worked. Entrance was effected and considerable progress made when the exploring party came in contact with a volume of black damp which extinguished their lights and compelled a retreat.

Fitzsimmons Issues a Challenge.

NEW YORK Feb. 20.—Bob Fitzsimmons' manager called on R. K. Fox, of the Police Gazette, and authorized him to cable to the National and Pelican Clubs that Fitzsimmons would fight the winner of the Burke and Pritchard fight under the auspices of either of the above clubs for $5,000 a side and a purse of $5,000.

Nettie Clark Again in Court.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—Nettie Clark, the young woman who was tried last fall for forging Produce Dealer Tourtelet's name for $5,000, was in court again last evening, having been surrendered by one of her bondsmen. Attorney General Slocum accepted the surety of Mr. H. C. L. Dorsey, and Miss Clark was once more liberated.

Normal School Professor Dead.

BROCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Prof. H. G. Burlingame, late professor of mathematics in the Brockport State Normal School, died at 8:30 o'clock last night, aged 55 years. He had been a member of the faculty of the Normal school in this city for over 30 years. He leaves a widow and four sons.

HOW TO FIND A MINE.

Different Sorts of Mines Are Discovered in Various Ways.

Few people in this part of the country have any idea of the difficulty of finding a mine. A man who follows it for a living must thoroughly understand the nature of the district in which he is. Different sorts of mines are found in different ways, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If you are in a placer district, of course, you have nothing to do except to walk along a stream with a pan in your hand, and test the soil by washing till you come to pay dirt. But if you know nothing about it you will waste a great deal of time testing dirt that an experienced prospector would know at a glance contained no gold. In a true fissure or contact district the experienced prospector will walk along the bottom of the gulches looking for "floats," although he expects to find the mine far up the mountain side. The float is vein matter which breaks off with the settling of the mountain and rolls down its sides. The prospector who is acquainted with the district knows it at once, and when he finds it climbs the mountain till he ascertains where it came from. A tenderfoot would never know what it was.

But sometimes a tenderfoot strikes it richer than anybody. The Silent Friend mine at Pitkin, Col., which showed a nine-foot vein of solid galena at the grass roots, was found by two Swede railroad hands who didn't know what the mineral was, and gave away three-fourths of their interest before they discovered its value. Experienced prospectors had been over the ground thousands of times, but there were no external evidences of the lead. The Swedes found it by rolling a bowlder down the mountain. The mineral cropped out from the place where the bowlder had been.

The great carbonate fields of Leadville were found by a man who was thought insane for sinking a shaft where there were no external evidences of mineral. He found the carbonate in a "blanket vein," lying level as a sheet of water, a great distance below the ground. A regular prospector would never have sunk a shaft there. But where one tenderfoot strikes it that way a hundred thousand get broke and go home disgusted.

REVOLUTIONARY WIDOWS.

Venerable Women Whose Husbands Had Fought in the War.

The last revolutionary soldier died years and years ago. But the revolutionary widows are still with us. Twenty venerable women whose husbands "fit" for American independence are carried upon the pension rolls. It is amazing how the widows of soldiers hold on. At the present time, says a Washington letter, Uncle Sam is disbursing $38,847 a year to the old soldiers of the war of 1812. But the widows of the old soldiers of the war of 1812 are drawing in pensions the snug sum of $1,263,239 annually. When we get down to the Mexican war we find the survivors a little the best of it. They draw $1,728,027 a year. The Mexican war widows get $695,054. But the widows are creeping up on the survivors. It will be only a few years until the Mexican war widows will be drawing more pension money than the survivors. That is the way the pension laws work out. At the Pension Office this is well understood. It is explained in a few words. The old pensioners marry young wives, and leave them their blessings and pensions. The pensioners of the civil war will reach their maximum in numbers eight or ten years from now if there are no more pension laws enacted. But the widows' list will keep on growing for a quarter of a century. Fifty years from now there will not be a Grand Army man living. Seventy-five years from now a grateful Republic will still be reimbursing widows for what their husbands suffered at Gettysburg and Chickamauga. Women are yet to be born who will become widows of old soldiers and draw pensions for their husband's services in the war of 1861-5.

There are to-day over 100,000 widows on the pension rolls. The pensioners number 400,000. These figures will be reversed in twenty years. Ninety-eight thousand widows draw $12 a month. Last year the civil war pensioners drew $71,877,619. The civil war widows drew $19,006,857, more than one-fourth of the magnificent total.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The State Young Men's Christian Association convention opened here at the First Presbyterian church with a large attendance of delegates, about 500 being present. Bishop Vincent delivered the opening address.

I have been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by using one bottle of Salvation Oil, and I cheerfully recommend it as the best liniment ever made.

MARY CLARKE, Walthy House, Baltimore, Md.

Beware of Counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

New Officers for the Ayer Bank.

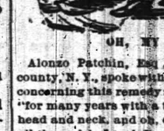
AYER, Mass., Feb. 20.—William D. Higgins, of Chelsea, has been appointed cashier of the National Bank. He comes from the Atlantic National Bank, of Boston, having served 13 years there in various positions. The trustees of the bank met and appointed Sadie T. Tuten treasurer. She has been a school teacher here for 10 years and is a good accountant.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—William H. Cooke made an attempt at suicide by firing two shots in his body with a revolver, one in his throat and one into his left breast, in the house of a neighbor where a game of whist was in progress. One bullet lodged in his mouth, the other penetrating his left lung above the heart. The injuries will probably prove fatal.

NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM.

What Causes Most of Our Pains and Aches and How to Cure Them.



Stiff and Lame From Rheumatism.

Half the world suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason for so doing. Headache is alarmingly frequent and leads to serious results. Back ache is most common and keeps thousands in misery. Neuralgic pains of side or chest torment myriads of victims. All this suffering is unnecessary, and can easily be removed. Speaking upon the subject, the well-known Mr. James Rown, 27 Market st., New York city, said to the writer: "I have been under the care of many doctors for neuralgia and rheumatism, which I had terribly in my back and side. So badly did I suffer that I was unable to attend to my business for three years, before I came across the right remedy to cure me. This remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I have been perfectly and completely cured by this wonderful medicine."

Perhaps the most terrible case of neuralgia, and the most wonderful cure on record was that of Mrs. Louise T. Knight, of 436 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass. She suffered from an alarming attack of sciatica, and for eleven months the pain was so frightful that she could not sleep over ten minutes at any one time. "My heart-felt thanks," she said, "are due to Dr. Greene's Nervura, for the great benefit I received from that most wonderful remedy. I cannot say enough in praise of it. Before taking up the second bottle there was great relief, and now I am cured, am gaining in strength every day, all due to this good medicine. I wish I could tell every suffering one about its curative powers, and I will answer letters in regard to it, or see any one who would like to inquire about it."

OH, MY BACK!

Alonzo Patchin, Esq., of Boiceville, Ulster county, N. Y., spoke with unbounded enthusiasm concerning this remedy: "I suffered," he said "for many years with a terrific neuralgia in my head and neck, and oh, dear, how it pained me all through! I took Dr. Greene's Nervura and it cured me completely of the fearful pain. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best medicine I ever saw or used.

Doubtless headache torments more people than any other difficulty, but the most aggravated case was that of Mrs. Mary Green, of Bastin st., Norristown, Pa. "For over 20 years," she said, "my life was made miserable by frequent and terrible headaches. At times they were so severe I feared I would go insane. I was treated by nearly every physician in this city, but none could cure me, or even relieve me, except by large doses of morphine. My head would shake so badly it had to be held. No one could suffer more than I did. At last I bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the very first bottle stopped the headaches, and I have never had any trouble with my head since that time. After suffering for 20 years I was cured by Dr Greene's Nervura."

Another remarkable cure by this same remedy which has come to our attention, is that of Mary M. Dunlap of West Hempstead, N. H., who suffered recently with that very distressing complaint nervous and sick headache. After telling of her wonderful cure, she added: "I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best known remedy for neuralgia and sick-headache, and I earnestly recommend it to all."

That Nervous Headache.

From the above it is plainly evident that no one need suffer, when by using Dr. Greene's Nervura, which can be procured at any druggist's for $1.00 per bottle, a cure is absolutely certain. This remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and can be used by all without the slightest hesitation.

Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

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The Joker's Reward.

"Here's a check for your trunk," said the small boy, handing the elephant a chew of tobacco.

"Ah, but you have forgotten my grip," remarked the majestic insect as hurled his persecutor away into space.—Munsey's Weekly.

Terrible Suffering.

"Yes, we've quarreled. I think thi parting with my Amelia will kill me."

"I should think you would feel it."

"Feel it? Why, Great Scott, it is torture! She has two hundred thousand in her own right."—Philadelphia Times.

He Knew the Brand.

"Have a cigar, Billus?"

"Thanks. Don't care if I—"

"They're some my wife gave me for Xmas."

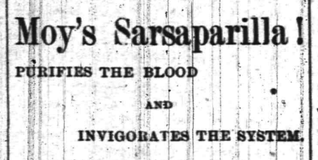
"I guess after all, old fellow, I won't smoke just now."—Jury.

About the Correct Idea.

He—You ladies only go to church to see the dresses that other ladies wear.

She—And what do you gentlemen go for?

He—To see the ladies who are in the dresses.—Once a Week.



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Specialties in Dress Goods this week.

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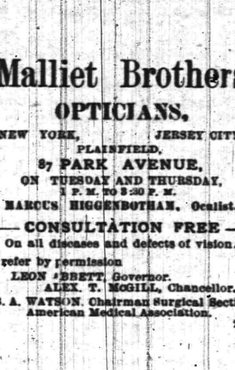

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My ships that sailed so long ago;
For wild waves tossing to and fro
Have turned them from their track.

They sailed so fair and free,
With towering masts and canvas white,
Out from a bay of dreams, all bright,
Out on a trackless sea.

Perhaps in regions far
They sail, those early ships of mine,
Perhaps their hoarded treasures shine
Like some fair glittering star.

Perhaps in unmapped seas
They float, with hulls dismantled, bare,
The sport of angry wave and air,
The toys of wanton breeze.

No more I look and long,
No more I watch with faint unrest
For shadows on the river's crest,
For boatman's homeward song.

No more I strain my ears
For some returning signal blown,
Some message from the vast unknown,
That held my hopes and fears.

And if I could again
Espy once more those freighted ships,
Which once I watched with smiling lips,
The pleasure would be pain.

For youth has slipped away:
And if those eager ships once more
Came sailing home from unknown shore
Into my quiet bay,

I could not joy in truth,
For hopes that built fair towers in Spain
Which crumbled into air again
Have perished with my youth.

I do not wish them back.
The best of life to me remains
I count my early losses—gains—
Content I do not lack.

O yearning soul! whose sight
Is set for unreturning sail
That ne'er shall catch a landward gale,
Nor sound the harbor light,

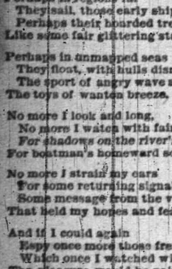
Be cheered. The better part
Is thine. The fretful waves are stilled,
The ghosts of hopes all unfulfilled
Shall never vex thy heart.

Fulfilment may not be
Thy ships piled high with answered hopes,
Yet still adown the sunset slopes,
Some treasures wait for thee.
—Helen M. Packard, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

MR. BOWSER.

Mrs. B. Tells a Wonderful Story of Surprises.

How She Was Overcome by Unwonted Kindness and Solicitude—Growing Better and Better Every Day—The Cook's Opinion.



"I HAS been a fortnight of surprises to me and I hardly expect the public to believe what I am about to relate.

The other morning, as we were seated at at breakfast, Mr. Bowser suddenly observed:

"You don't look exactly well, Mrs. Bowser, and it has worried me for the last three or four days. Are you ailing?"

"It's that—that same tooth, you know," I replied. "I think the filling will have to come out and the work be done over again."

"Too bad! If there's any thing on earth to make one miserable it's the toothache. I'll go down with you this afternoon if you wish."

I looked up at him in the greatest amazement. Mr. Bowser is not a cold-hearted husband, but, like so many others, he is prone to keep much of his tenderness and most of his praise for himself. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred his reply would have been:

"Tooth aching again, eh? Well, if you don't know any better than to get your feet wet or to sit in a draught you must take the consequences. I've got sixteen hollow teeth and yet none of them ever ache."

Mr. Bowser's kindness and solicitude surprised me and touched my heart, but there was more to come. When he was ready to go down-town he asked:

"Any thing I can send up from the drug store? No? Well, better make up your mind to go down to the dentist's this afternoon. My! but how that boy of ours does grow! And, say, I have been watching him for the past few days, and I must praise you for the tidy manner in which you dress him, and for his respectful and genteel

"PIGS AND PIPERS."

manners. So long, little one—home by twelve."

Well, I stood and looked after him, and then I sat down and stared at the wall, and then I tumbled on the lounge and began to boo-hoo like a girl who had lost her first beau. The cook came in and caught me at it, and raising her hands to heaven, she exclaimed:

"Pigs and pipers! but he's been walking all over you again! If I had such a husband I'd put rats in his bed!"

It was no use to tell her that I was crying because Mr. Bowser had not walked all over me, and she withdrew declaring that she almost felt it her duty to mix rough on rats with his pudding.

In a day or two there was another surprise. At noon Mr. Bowser observed:

"You haven't been out of the house an evening for two weeks. Suppose we go to the theater to-night?"

I looked at him in wonder.

"It's a play I know we shall both enjoy, and we'll take Harry along. He's old enough to realize something about it, and he won't be the least bother."

"Do you mean that we shall all go—go—go—"

"Go to the theater, Mrs. Bowser. Just make your arrangements accordingly."

When he had gone I stood up and shed tears. Then I sat down and cried. Then I fell over on the lounge and indulged in some more boo-hoo, and I hadn't got through when the lady next door ran in of an errand and caught me, and exclaimed:

"Mrs. Bowser, I wouldn't stand it another day! I'd get up and assert my independence even if I had to go out and do washing at fifty cents a day! The idea of that man sitting down on you the way he does is something shameful!"

We went to the theater, and Mr. Bowser praised the play, the actors, the

"JUST GET SOMETHING TO PLEASE YOURSELF."

house and everything else. He even permitted five different men, who had forgotten to bring their beer in bottles, to get up and crowd past us three different times to go out and guzzle. On the way home seventy-nine of us were packed into one street-car, because the company had no oil to grease the wheels of any more. I expected that Mr. Bowser would exclaim, explode and inveigh, and end by calling upon everybody who preferred death to tyranny to leave the car, but he didn't. On the contrary, he seemed to enjoy the crush. They trod on his toes, rubbed the hind buttons off his coat, jammed his hat over his eyes and elbowed his ribs, and yet Mr. Bowser smiled and remarked:

"Rather tight quarters, but if we all preserve our good-nature we shall pull through all right."

I lay awake more than two hours that night, puzzled and mystified and wondering if Mr. Bowser contemplated suicide or was going crazy. I finally decided that he was all right. All husbands run in streaks, like pork, and this happened to be the beginning of a new one. I didn't know whether the end was reached or not, and was, therefore, somewhat anxious next morning. Imagine my surprise, after breakfast, when Mr. Bowser said:

"You were speaking about a new carpet for the front chamber. Better run down this morning and pick out something."

"But you—you—"

"Oh, I'll trust it all to you. There isn't a woman in this town with a better eye for colors and harmony. Just get something to please yourself and you will please me."

I looked after him with open mouth as he went away, and I stood staring so long that Harry came and pulled at me and called:

"Ma! Ma! Do you think papa is going crazy?"

Well, I had to sit down and cry, and just as I had reached the boo-hoo part of the performance, in came the cook to know whether she should stew or bake the chicken. She caught me fairly, and, standing before me with arms akimbo, she exclaimed:

"And he's been walking all over you again! Mrs. Bowser, why don't you appeal to the police? If you say so I'll go right out now and call the patrol wagon!"

That evening, after supper, Mr. Bowser laid down his paper and said:

"Come, let's have a game of euchre."

"But you—you—"

"Oh, I'm not much of a player, but I'll do the best I can."

I was in dread of an explosion when I won the first game, and I noticed that cook had posted herself in the back hall, to be on hand in case foul play was attempted, but Mr. Bowser indulged in a hearty laugh and said:

"You were too many for me that time, old girl."

To my surprise as we played on, he did not contend that the queen of hearts was higher than the ace of spades as an "off" card, or that the jack of hearts could take the jack of diamonds when clubs were trump. He even let me take his right bower with the joker without calling me a fraud, and when I had won five straight games he pushed back with a laugh and said:

"First time we have an hour to spare I'll have you learn me how to play euchre. Better arrange to have a little card party some night this week. They are very pleasant affairs, and I'll do all I can to make things go pleasantly."

That was three days ago, and Mr. Bowser hasn't "backslid" yet. On the contrary, he is growing better and better every day. The cook came upstairs this morning to say to me:

"I'll tell you just what it is, ma'am. The whole caboodle of 'em goes by fits and starts. One day they walk on you, and the next day you can pull their noses. He's just got one of his good fits on, but you look out. I expect nothing less than to hear him breaking up the furniture the first thing in the morning."—Detroit Free Press.

NAMING MOUNTAINS.

Titles Recently Given to High Peaks in New Guinea.

There has been so much slaughter in recent African explorations that nobody has cared to bestow much attention upon the geographical snobbery which has accompanied them. Amid all the butcheries, torturings, floggings and cannibalisms which our pioneers of commerce and Christianity have perpetrated or permitted or winked at, it seems a small matter that they should have chosen to call all the rivers, lakes, mountains and waterfalls which they met by the names of British royalties or nobodies. But in New Guinea, where there has been little crime, critics are free to give their minds to the comic aspect of the explorations. "A gentlemanof the name of MacGregor—Sir W. MacGregor—I find, has been over there making a perfect burlesque of the local nomenclature," says Henri Labouchere. "Here is an abridged list of the mountains (very fine mountains, I am given to understand, before they were re-christened). The names, it is only fair to say, are not all the MacGregor's. Here and there he mentions a peak which had suffered at the hands of a previous "Arry."

But here is the list: The Owen Stanley range, Mount Victoria, Huxley's Pinnacle, Mount Musgrave, Mount Knutsford, Mount Henry Forbes, Mount Albert Edward, Mounts Scratchley, Gillies, Cameron, Douglas, Forbes, Parker and Jack Tanna. Some of these mountains are over eleven thousand feet high. Is not that rather big for the gentlemen whose names are tacked on to them? "Who tied Dolabella to that sword?" Will not posterity a few hundred years hence be asking some such impertinent question with regard to Messrs. Huxley and Henry Forbes?

Cremation Abroad.

Cremation is becoming daily more popular abroad. In Baden the Offenberg and Heidelburg city councils have decided to erect furnaces. The government in Basel has formally granted to all citizens of the canton the right to choose between being buried and being burned. A crematory is being erected in Manchester at a cost of $37,500. The Italian friends of cremation have recently assembled in Milan to consider the best means of burning bodies and of spreading propaganda for their ideas. This is the second congress of cremationists that has been held in Italy since the Italians, and more especially the Milanese, took the lead in pushing the cremation movement.

Immigrants to Turkey.

The mountain tribes of the Caucasus are emigrating in large numbers to Turkey. Russian settlers are not slow to take possession of their lands. The Government has been petitioned by such settlers to divide the lands that were vacated by the Caucasians into regular settlements and to establish proper judiciary circuits there. But the Governor of the Kooban district has informed the petitioners that their demands can not be fulfilled, that the time has not come yet for the central government to take into possession and to dispose of the lands of the abo-

A STRANGE STORY.

A Utica Young Ladys Dream and Its Denouement in Chicago.

A certain lady of letters, well known to some in Utica, in company with a number of congenial companions, was passing the summer at a mountain resort in this State, says the Utica (N. Y.) Herald. She and her companions, who were also ladies engaged in literary pursuits, agreed that each morning they would meet and relate their dreams of the night before, both for the purpose of making scientific observations and for the interest of the thing itself. Doubtless if the ladies had pondered the maxims laid down by the father of his country, and had understood that one in which he forbade the revealing of dreams, they would have followed his illustrious example. But if they had this anecdote would never have been told.

The symposium was held regularly every morning and was a source of considerable amusement. One day, however, the lady first referred to, who may be called Miss Gale, came down with a troubled countenance, and when her friends demanded the records of her sleeping hours she refused to tell them. She had a dream of very bad omen and did not wish to depress them as she had been depressed by its recital. There was a flutter of excitement, of course, but the refusal was final.

On the morning after Miss Gale appeared still more disturbed, and in answer to the questions of her friends she said that the dream had been repeated. She still refused to reveal it, but when the vision appeared on the third successive night, she became quite nervous about it, and was persuaded to make it known.

"The dream that I have had three times, now," said Miss Gale, "is this: I seemed to be sitting at my window in the upper story of the house, where my home is, watching the passers in the street. Soon a line of carriages appeared coming up the street, and when I looked more closely I saw that it was a funeral procession. I regarded it idly, but became more interested when it halted in front of the house where I was. I noticed distinctly the appearance of the train, the drivers with their black hats and gloves and the hearse. The hearse backed up in front of the door, and the undertaker's assistant, who was sitting up in the seat with the driver, jumped down and opened the door. Then he looked up at me and I saw that in the front of his cap was the number '9.' He had a deep scar across one cheek. 'Are you ready?' asked the man. I was greatly startled, and while I was trying to say something in reply to the question, I awoke."

The effect of the story upon Miss Gale's listeners was depressing, but after awhile one of them remarked upon the saying that "dreams go by contraries," and the unpleasant thoughts were laughed away. The dream was not repeated again. The vacation passed pleasantly, and their remembrance of the dream grew indistinct, and when Miss Gale returned to her home and the cortege of her vision did not materialize, she quite forgot it. Several months later she had occasion to visit Chicago, and while there took advantage of an opportunity for inspecting some of the public buildings. One day she left her friends on the first floor of one of these buildings, and went up to the fifth story to see some particular object of interest. Having finished her inspection she waited with several other people for the elevator to take her down again. When it came the others got in quickly enough, but the man who had charge of the elevator thought Miss Gale was too slow.

"Well," he said, "are you ready?"

Like a flash the memory of her dream came back, and she looked at the man, astonished. Then she saw the scar upon his face and the number "9" in his cap.

"No, no, not yet," she said, involuntarily.

The man slammed the door impatiently and the heavy laden elevator started downwards. It had not reached the next floor before the steel cables parted and the whole machine crashed to the basement. Four persons were taken out of the wreck, dead.

QUEER IDEAS OF AMERICA.

The Germans Think It Is Not a Large Country.

Americans who leave the beaten track of travel in Germany are always objects of more or less interest to the people, says the New York Tribune. There is the curiosity due to the great distance that the visitors have come from, and besides a German who has not a relative or at least a friend in this country is a rarity. The traveler is asked all kinds of questions about the United States, and often a most lamentable ignorance is displayed by the Germans about the distant country. A case in point is related by a New Yorker who spent some time one summer in a village in Hanover, at some distance from a railroad. He was visiting a physician whom he had met at Berlin in the university days of both of them.

One afternoon the physician, accompanied by his friend, drove to a farmhouse to visit a sick child. When he alighted the American remained in the vehicle. In the course of his call the physician happened to mention that his companion was from the United States. As they drove away an old lady rushed out of the house, gesticulating wildly, and calling on them to stop. They did this, and she ran up, all out of breath, shouting:

"How is my son? He is in America."

She did not hear of the New Yorker's nationality until after the physician left the house, and ran to make inquiry about her son, who had been in America for fifteen years. The woman had received no word from him or about him for several years. She thought, of course, that every one in America knew every one else there. The foreigner had much difficulty in explaining that he had never heard of her son, who was in Minnesota when he wrote his last letter. For some time the good woman believed that the New Yorker was an impostor and that he did not come from America at all.

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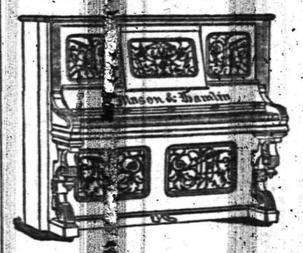
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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 32, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 58, 3 32, 5 45, 6 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 50, 6 39, 7 12, 7 45, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sundays—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 4 26, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.
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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 2 40, 7 20 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8 40 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
9 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.
9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 40 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.
4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 38 P. M. for Flemington.
8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
9 10 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 6 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 50, 6 36, p. m. 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 38, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 9 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.
For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 12*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m. 12 32*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 5 50 m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 20*, 7*, 9 09*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 3 07*, 5 08, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 09, 5 58 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 15, 8 57* p. m.
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BURNED TO A CRISP.

Six Lives Lost in a Tunnel Collision in New York.

THE WRECKED CARS TAKE FIRE.

Failure of the Signal System the Cause of the Calamity.

Citizens Render All Possible Assistance to the Tortured People—Taking Out the Dead and Wounded—Railroad Officials Disagree About Responsibility—Engineer Fowler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A rear end collision between a "shop special" and the New Haven local in the Fourth avenue tunnel at 84th street at 7:20 a. m. was the direct cause of the death of six persons and the maiming of three others. The deadly car stove was the indirect cause of the fatalities, as it communicated its fire to the wrecked cars, and increased the horror of the calamity by literally roasting to death victims of the collision. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

The Dead and Injured.

The following is a corrected list of the dead and injured: Dead—John Hancke, aged 30; Michael Mullane, aged 15; Mrs. Nellie Supple, Mrs. Ellen Fay, John Murray, aged 49, all of this city, and an unknown colored man. The injured—William F. Brown, a brakeman, injured internally; D. M. Culbreth, colored cook, suffering from shock, Engineer Fowler and Brakeman Lynn, slightly hurt.

Who is to Blame?

So far as the details are ascertainable, the responsibility narrows itself down between an engineer on the Hartford road and the operator at the signal station at 72nd street.

The engineer says that, notwithstanding the fact that a train was in the tunnel only a few blocks ahead of him, he was given the signal of "clear track" at 72nd street. In this he is sustained by his fireman and conductor. The operator, on the other hand, asserts that the signal was clearly set at "danger," but that, disregarding this, the engineer ran by. The trackwalker confirms this statement, and the New York Central officials are inclined to hold the operator free from any fault on the strength of an investigation which they made, and which they claim shows that the engineer ignored the signals that were hoisted.

Crushed and Bruised.

Wherever the blame lies, the result of the carelessness displayed was most shocking. In the narrow confines of the dark tunnel one train loaded with passengers dashed into the rear end of a storage train.

By a miracle no one was injured on the crowded passenger coaches. But on the other train death came in the most horrible form to six poor working people, car cleaners, bound for their day's work at Mott Haven. They were maimed and crushed under the shattered ruins of the car in which they were riding, but their sufferings on this account were as nothing compared with what followed.

Fire broke out among the wreckage and the helpless creatures were roasted alive. They could see the flaming death crawling near them, and could feel the terrible heat of the fire on their cheeks for some time before the blaze reached their pinioned bodies. They cried out for help in a wild agony of fear and horror, but their cries could bring them no succor. All around were the walls of the dingy tunnel, lighted up now by the hungry fire, which transformed the scene into a regular underground furnace. Through this mass of flame raging there no one could venture to the rescue until the firemen had conquered fire with water.

Succor Came Too Late.

And then it was all over with the imprisoned victims. Fire, smoke and the crash of the fatal engine had done their work. The unfortunates had died shrieking for aid—aid that was only a few feet away, but from which they were as effectually barred by the great walls of brick and stone as if buried a mile underground in a burning coal mine.

The bodies of the dead and dying were brought up in the 86th street station of the railroad, where they were laid out side by side. The dead were covered with blankets, while priest and surgeon administered to the injured. They were then transferred into the ambulances and taken to the hospital.

The Engineer Arrested.

Louis C. Fowler, the engineer of the New Haven train, was arrested and taken before the coroner, who committed him without bail. Fowler has been 21 years with the railroad and is considered a careful engineer.

Superintendent Shepard of the New Haven road says that Fowler and his fireman reported to him as soon as possible after the accident. Both claimed that the signals showed clear and that they were the white lights. Neither of them knew of the existence of the yard train until their engine crashed into it.

THE FIGHT IN CANADA.

Goldwin Smith Replies to an Article in the Government Organ.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Empire, the leading Conservative organ, asserts that it has learned, upon undoubted authority, that correspondence has been carried on between the leaders of the Liberal party and "their allies or masters" at Washington, with the result that the long talked of Hitt resolution or something to the same line will be passed by the House of Representatives one week hence in order to give an air of veracity to the Canadian Liberal claim that the United States Congress and people are in favor of bringing about unrestricted reciprocity.

"This movement," the paper adds, "will not be sprung until a week before the election, and such a scheme bears its own foolishness and futility upon its face. The United States Congress now sitting is a moribund body. Motions passed by it now no more represent public sentiment than the decrees of the Shah of Persia. Its life expires in a few days.

"The Republican party which control it were hopelessly wiped out at the polls in November last, and the immense Democratic majority which will succeed them will feel themselves in no way bound by the action of their predecessors. No resolutions passed by such a Congress are worth the paper they are printed on."

Prof. Goldwin Smith Retaliates.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Goldwin Smith, replying to an article in the Empire seeking to implicate him in the Farrer affair, flatly denies all the allegations, declaring on his honor that he never saw or heard of Farrer's pamphlet, and that he had nothing whatever to do with its composition.

He charges the Empire with fabrication in its statement respecting his instruction to the printer. He denounces the whole article, so far as he is concerned, as a tissue of falsehoods, disgraceful alike to the editor of the Empire, and to his patron and supporter, Sir John Macdonald.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Three Arrests Made by Government Officers in Northern New York.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—William and Robert Graves, brothers, of Hounsfield, have been arrested here, and William Mather has been arrested at Johnstown, N. Y., charged with aiding Chinamen to cross the Canadian frontier.

About two months ago they came from Kingston to Grenadier Island, and thence to Sackett's Harbor, where they made a perilous landing on the ice, having to be helped ashore in a half frozen condition. They were accompanied by three Chinamen, and some valises were also brought over which are said to have contained opium. The men claim that their passengers were half breeds and deny having any opium. Special Treasury Agent William Furness, of Ogdensburg, has been investigating the case which resulted in the arrest of the three men.

May Accept the Troy Crib Club's Offer.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—George Dixon's backer, Mr. O'Rourke, has written a letter to the Secretary of the Crib Club, at Troy, N. Y., in regard to its offer of $4,000 for the fight between Dixon and McCarthy. If the Club will put the money in Al. Smith's hands and guarantee to forfeit the same if the match is stopped or interfered with by the police, O'Rourke will allow Dixon to fight McCarthy before the Club. Mr. O'Rourke has written to the backer of McCarthy asking if the latter will fight Dixon in or near Boston for a stake.

Legislation to Help Miners.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—The bill providing for the appointment of a commission to revise, amend and make such changes in the mining and ventilation laws of the anthracite coal regions as will secure greater safety to human life and property was finally passed by the Senate.

Dr. Harris Secures Bail.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Judge Barnard fixed the bail of Dr. Harris, who is under arrest for malpractice, charged with causing the death of Carrie Gerard, at $5,000, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard at $1,500 each. Dr. Harris secured bail and was released.

Two Murderers Want Reprieves.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—John Crouch and Henry March, two murderers who are to hang next Thursday, have applied to the Governor for reprieves. Crouch is represented to be in a critical condition physically, and Marsh is alleged to be insane.

Asphyxiated at a Hotel.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A man giving the name of Harvey Rollin was asphyxiated at a hotel in this city last evening. A card bearing the name "S. Diecher, Coudesport" was found in the man's pocket.

Killed on the Rail.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Oliver Scott, an old and well-known resident of Rockland County, was struck by the Western express on the West Shore Railroad at West Nyack and instantly killed.

SHERMAN AT REST

The Warrior Buried in the City He Loved So Well.

A GRAND FUNERAL PAGEANT.

Great Outpouring of Veterans and Friends from Several States.

Fully 25,000 Men in Line—The Procession Several Miles in Length—The Services at the Grave Conducted by the General's son—The Funeral Party to Return East To-Night.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The funeral train bearing the remains of General Sherman to his last resting place arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. There was a large crowd at the station, which was heavily draped in mourning.

The casket and funeral party remained at the depot until 11 o'clock when the procession to the cemetery took place.

The city that the dead General loved so well made his obsequies an event memorable in the annals of the nation and a funeral pageant that was worthy the fame of the last great triumvirate of American generals.

Prominent among those in the procession were Hoyt Sherman, jr., of Omaha, a nephew of the deceased, Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who served under General Sherman as a scout on the plains a quarter of a century ago, Col. Forsythe of Fort Leavenworth, Hon. Amos Townsend from Ohio and Governor A. J. Smith from Leavenworth, and delegations from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Iowa and other states.

The procession was in five divisions and several miles in length. The number of men in line was fully 25,000. The following were the local pallbearers: Military—Maj.-Gen. John Pope, Brevet Maj.-Gen. Amos Beckwith, Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. J. Smith, Brevet Maj.-Gen. John W. Turner, Brevet Maj.-Gen. Willard Warner, Brevet Brig.-Gen. John W. Barringer, Commander Charles E. Cotton, U. S. A. Citizens—Judge Samuel Treat, Col. J. L. Leighton, Col. Charles Parsons, Byron Sherman, Daniel F. Harrison, Isaac H. Sturgeon, Thomas E. Tutt, R. T. Tansey.

Brief funeral services took place at the grave, and were conducted solely by Father Sherman, who declined the offers of co-operation and assistance tendered by members of the local priesthood, and said that he desired to use his own discretion with respect to the character of the services and to perform them himself.

Amid the booming of artillery the General was laid to rest beside his wife and children, and a military guard will watch the grave.

The funeral train from the East will leave here at 7 o'clock to-night on the return trip.

THE POPE'S PLAIN TALK.

He Accepts the Republic of France and Rebukes the Monarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Figaro says that Bishop Freppel has handed to the Pope a letter signed by the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, M. Paul de Cassagnac and 45 members of the Right and has had two audiences with the Pope.

The Pope declared himself in a better position than any one else to judge as to the best course, and since he accepted the republic he saw no reason that any Catholic, even a bishop, should reject it. On two points, he said, no misconception was possible: First, that the government must be acknowledged, and second, that the Church must hold aloof from political parties.

Great Relief for France.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The French government is immensely relieved by the departure from Paris of the Empress Frederick and her daughter, the Princess Marguerite. Notwithstanding that no hostile demonstration was made, the authorities were in continual apprehension lest some fanatic should make an attempt to injure the Empress. Detectives in large numbers were employed to keep a watch for dangerous persons, and anyone who approached the imperial carriage was closely inspected. While the Empress was dining at the British embassy ten police agents in plain clothes kept guard outside, and no one was permitted to loiter on the street in the vicinity.

The French Budget.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The increase from customs is expected to cover the loss from the reduction of the railway traffic duties, which came into operation on April 1. No fresh taxes are needed.

Ex-Governor Sibley's Funeral.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—The funeral of the late General Sibley took place from St. Paul's Church at 2:30 p. m. All the State, county and city offices closed in honor of the deceased. The Legislature adjourned at noon, and attended the funeral in a body. The funeral pageant was the largest ever seen in this city

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Knocked Out in the Twelfth Round by Young Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—George La Blanche, "the Marine," and Johnny Herget, better known as "Young Mitchell," contested before the California Athletic Club last night for a purse of $2,500.

Mitchell had the advantage in height and reach and was a slight favorite in the betting. Both men trained faithfully for the fight, but in the Marine's case some fears were expressed that he had drawn too fine. He felt confident, however that he would win.

The pugilists were loudly cheered by their friends. In the first, second, third and fourth rounds the fighting was tame but in Mitchell's favor.

In the next seven rounds there was some hard fighting. Mitchell easily stopped the Marine's rushes and sent him to the floor several times.

About the middle of the 12th round after a few blows had been struck, Mitchell hit the Marine lightly on the jaw. The Marine dropped and rolled over on his face. He remained in this position until counted out. A storm of hisses greeted him as he left the ring.

FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Fire and Explosion Cause a Panic Among Tenement Dwellers.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 21.—Fire broke out last night in a row of tenement houses in that part of the city known as Peterstown. The tenements are occupied principally by Italian families who became greatly excited and narrowly escaped losing their lives in trying to save their effects. The fire started by a clerk carelessly dropping a lighted match between some oil barrels in the cellar of John Blum's grocery.

The flames spread rapidly and several of the barrels exploded. The neighborhood is thickly populated, and at one time it seemed as if a great amount of property would be destroyed. The loss is about $15,000. About 30 families were rendered homeless.

Legislators Threatened by White Caps.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication dated Elizabethville, Pa., address to the State Legislature, protesting against an increase in the school term on the ground that six months is a long enough term, and that farmers' children are needed at home. Threats are made to resort to white cap methods if the protest is not heeded, and the request is made that all the members be informed of the intention of the signers. The reading of the communication created considerable amusement. The Speaker referred the communication to the Committee on Education.

Charges Against a City Treasurer.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the common council last night charges were preferred against city treasurer Edmond A. O'Brien by Alderman Barnes. O'Brien is charged with absenting himself from his office, with failure to make his annual report, and with being in default $1,178. This deficiency was shown by the report of George D. Dimon, an expert, who has been examining the treasurer's books for some weeks. O'Brien has been living rather fast of late, and his books have not been posted for over a year.

New Silver Mining Company.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The certificate of incorporation of the Pyramid Silver Mining Company was filed in the County Clerk's office here. The company will carry on its mining operations in New Mexico. The principal office is to be in this city. The capital stock is $2,800,000. The stockholders are T. S. Reynolds, G. C. Buell, James Jackson, jr., of Lockport; Marsenus H. Briggs and Isaac W. Moore.

About the Coal Trade.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—The coal output still continues to exceed that of last year, being now 900,000 tons in excess of the same period a twelvemonth ago. It is also evident that the production for the first two months of 1891 will exceed the 5,000,000 tons agreed upon unless there is a radical curtailment of the production during the last two weeks of this month.

Bodies of Two Women Washed Up.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—The bodies of two flood victims were brought here that were found along the river bank below Ninevah yesterday. They were washed up by the recent high water and are in a good state of preservation. They are both elderly women, and will be kept at the morgue several days for identification.

Disastrous Fire.

WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here about 6 a. m. destroying the Watkins Democrat block, the Kendall Hotel and two other three-story buildings occupied by H. Considine. The fire communicated to the Fitzgerald block and Cole's bottling works, which were also destroyed. The total loss will amount to about $25,000.

The Hearing Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The motion of William J. Gardner in behalf of Attorney-General Taber for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the American Loan and Trust Company in the suit brought to dissolve the corporation and to annul its charter, has been adjourned until Tuesday, owing to the efforts being made to set the concern on its feet again.

Death of Ex-Judge Cable Green.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Caleb Smith Green, ex-Judge of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, is dead, aged 72 years. He was born near Trenton and was graduated from Princeton College in 1837. He was admitted to the bar in 1841 and for 30 years was prominent in public life.

Jugiro Failed in His Appeal.

NEW YORK Feb. 21.—Jugiro, the Japanese murderer, has failed in his appeal to the United States Supreme Court to escape the penalty of electrocution. The Court has denied the writ of habeas corpus applied for by his counsel.

This is 1890.

A Wise Choice.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

All other reports on Baking Powders signed by me or purporting to be signed by me are based on investigations made several years ago.

In view of the present controversy as to the purity and wholesomeness of baking powders, I have been requested to make a chemical examination of the leading brands found in the market.

My analysis of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder verifies the statement on the label, that the only ingredients used are cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda (both of the highest purity), and a little flour to preserve the strength.

My analysis also shows that "Cleveland's Superior" is free from ammonia, alum, or other substitutes.

Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness, and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., LL. D.
Late U. S. Government Chemist.

A CAPITAL CANARD

Mr. Cleveland Still in the Field for the Presidency.

A NEWSPAPER STORY DENIED

The Ex-President Writes a Letter Declining a Nomination

Lively Scenes in the House Over Increasing the Number of Circuit Judges—The Democrats Go Out to Prevent a Quorum—The Colonel Committee Report Against Free Pipe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The published statement that Grover Cleveland had determined not to be a Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1892, has led to considerable talk and discussion here.

The report, Mr. Cleveland's friends and admirers say, does not come from sources particularly friendly to the ex-President, and they are loth to credit it. On the other hand the anti-Cleveland men seize upon the story eagerly. Some of Mr. Cleveland's closest friends in Congress, however, say they know nothing of any declaration on his part to decline the nomination, and do not believe it. Congressman Tracey, of New York, says that a short time ago Mr. Cleveland thought of retiring himself out of the field, but frankly insisted that he should not do so, and that his duty was to obey the command of his party, and so the ex-President will not to withdraw and let the fight shape itself.

Ex-Secretary Whitney, who is in the city, when asked about the published story that he had a letter from Mr. Cleveland declining to be a candidate, said: "The story is without any foundation of truth whatever."

Mr. Cleveland's Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A reporter called on ex-President Cleveland and asked him if he intended to write a letter refusing to allow his name to be used as a candidate in the next Presidential campaign, Mr. Cleveland said:

"My ideas on this subject are quite well understood by all with whom I have conversed and who are entitled to be called my friends.

"If it be true that there has been a consultation of my Democratic friends at which conference my name was mentioned, I know nothing about it.

"I may say that I have such confidence in the unselfish Democracy of my friends that whatever they determine on I am sure will be for the good of the party. I have not expressed to them any settled determination touching my relations to the next campaign, and there has therefore been no reason for them to attempt to have me change such a determination."

DEMOCRATS WENT OUT.

Another Fight in the House Over the Circuit Court Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Rules brought in a special order providing for the immediate consideration of what is known as the Circuit Court bill.

The bill calls for the appointment by the President of 13 additional Circuit Judges.

The Democrats wanted time to debate the bill and to have it committed until the Appropriation bill should have been disposed of.

Failing to carry either point they left the chamber in a body.

The roll call which followed showed only 150 Republicans present, 16 less than a quorum.

The Hungarian Extradited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An extradition warrant has been received by the Hungarian Consul in this city from Secretary of State Blaine in the case of Josef Chrisotoffy, alias Howack, a fugitive from justice. The accused was taken from jail and delivered to Captain Ruich of the German steamer Fulda. Christoffy was chief collector of taxes in Hungary and embezzled a large amount of the funds. He fled the country, came here and was arrested. He confessed his guilt and agreed to return to Hungary.

BAD FOR THE PEACHES.

Delaware Farmers Alarmed by the Unseasonably Mild Weather.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.—The warm, moist weather of the past few days has so swollen the buds on the peach trees in this State that some trees in Sussex County are nearly ready to bloom. A continuance of such weather would so forward the buds that a cold snap would work irreparable injury.

It is this unseasonable weather during the winter months that causes the peach grower so much anxiety, as whenever it prevails for several days in succession it almost invariably starts the sap flowing in the trees and leaves them susceptible to complete ruin, so far as bearing fruit is concerned, when the cold weather returns. It was the unexceptionally mild weather a year ago that caused the failure of the peach crop last year, although the trees also encountered the deadly disease known as the peach yellows, which eradicated the few that survived the vicissitudes of the winter.

The failure of this year's peach crop would mean financial ruin to many of the farmers on the Delaware Peninsula. There are thousands of acres devoted to peach culture, and when it is considered that the peach crop of 1889 was a measure one, and the crop of 1890 a complete failure, the anxiety over this year's prospects is readily understood.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The subsidy features of the Nicaragua Canal bill were strongly opposed in the Senate.

Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, is said to be contemplating a proposal for an imperial fiscal union.

John Eichlic, a very wealthy bachelor farmer of Holland, Hunterdon County, N. J., has been missing since Feb. 7. Foul play is suspected.

"Jocky" White, who lived near Wellsburg, N. Y., was committed to jail at Towanda, Pa., on a charge of criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter.

The rooms of the Broadway Club in Boston were raided during the night, and about $11,000 worth of gambling implements were seized. The proprietor of the place and four habitues were arrested.

Three vacant houses belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad, and situated near the Bristol (Pa.) depot, were fired during the afternoon by incendiaries. Two of the houses were entirely consumed. Loss not known.

There will be a meeting of the Clark strikers at Kearney, N. J., to-day, and a committee will be appointed to wait on the firm and ascertain exactly the terms which the latter offer for the return of the spinners.

A commission has been appointed by the Russian government to initiate a system of credit advances to aid farmers hampered by the stagnation resulting from prohibitive duties on imported farm machinery.

Samuel Post, the man who was shot by his mistress, Ellen Nelson, in their apartments at West Twenty-eighth street, New York city, on Wednesday night last, died during the morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. His murderess is in custody.

Annetta Leach, aged 48, housekeeper for Henry Kimball of Ellington, Conn., died yesterday of hydrophobia, the result of the bite of a cat on the forefinger of the right hand last November. She was taken with spasms February 10, and has suffered terribly since.

While coasting in Burlington, Vt., a traverse with 15 persons ran into a snow bank near the railroad track, throwing the coasters in all directions. A projecting rod of a switch pierced Mrs. Fennell's left eye and entered the brain, causing instant death. Mrs. Lizzie Wyne sustained a broken collar bone and three others were slightly injured.

William Morey, who was arrested at the Clinton Hotel at Kingston, N. Y., on a charge of robbing Isaac S. Cox of Carthage, N. C., of $900, waived examination and returned to Jersey City with the officers without a requisition. Cox had been in the regular army, being stationed at Fort Hamilton for several years. Sunday he was discharged and received his pay. He was on his way home when it is alleged Morey fell in with him and robbed him of his money.

Attempt at Assassination.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.—An assassin fired a revolver at General Roca, wounding him slightly. The assassin was immediately arrested and precautions taken to prevent a rising against the government.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—There will be no paper issued from this office, next Monday.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet Monday evening, Feb. 23.

—Doane & VanArsdale are showing a nice line of ladies dress slippers, in all the leading styles.

—The lumber and coal trade will close their yards all day of Monday, as will most other business places.

—A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday evening.

—Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, this evening, at quarter of eight, and to-morrow at 9 A. M. and at 4 P. M.

—There will be live bird and inanimate target shooting at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, Monday, Feb. 23, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

—There was a large and very enjoyable surprise party at the home of Percy Davis, 6 Orange street, last evening. Games, dancing and supper were the principal sources of pleasure indulged in.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association shareholders, for the payment of dues, etc., will be held in Cutter's Hall next Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

—The Crescent Avenue church building is daily made the target of boys who delight to throw stones. The result frequently is shattered windows and defaced walls. The boys have been warned against the practice, and steps are now to be taken to prosecute those who persist in the malicious sport.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Aaron M. Powell, of East Sixth street, will address a public temperance meeting in the Friends' Meeting House, Fifteenth street and Rutherford place, New York city, to-morrow evening. The meeting is called for eight o'clock and is in the interest of the proposed prohibitory constitutional amendment.

PROPOSING A LIQUOR MONOPOLY.

18 Men and 18 Women Ask That the "Number" of Saloons in Plainfield be not Increased.

Below is published in full what is certainly one of the most novel and startling petitions ever created, considering its source. A number of the most respectable people in Netherwood propose a liquor trust for a favored few dealers. They ask that the number of licenses be not increased. The only result to be obtained by such action, would be to grant the certain few a monopoly and increase their receipts.

To Mr. Spangenberg:—The undersigned residents of Netherwood respectfully request you to use your influence against increasing the number of places where liquor is sold in Plainfield:

Henry E. Bowes,	Elizabeth P. Bowes,
Albert T. Plummer,	J. A. Plummer,
James L. Anthony,	Albert T. Holly,
W. S. Brown,	L. T. Brown,
W. A. Lord,	Alice M. Lord,
N. P. T. Finch,	Isabelle Finch,
Dorsey W. Hyde,	K. M Hyde,
C. W. Ellis,	Emma C. Ellis,
C. B. Gross,	E. D. Baker,
Constantine P. Ralli,	Marion S. Ralli,
A. E. Haines,	A. N. Hawley,
L. O. G. Armendsen,	Emmie Armendsen,
E. E Clarke,	A. P. Smith.
Elizabeth P. Smith,	Jacob A Vandeventer,
Lilla Vandeventer,	H. A. Ostermoor,
M. S. Ostermoor.	

A Good Man's Sudden Death.

A most sudden death was that of William Colthar, of 149 Duer street, North Plainfield, last night. Mr. Colthar had been working at his trade of carpentry all day, and in the evening had been assisting his son to deliver copies of THE PRESS on his newspaper route. He retired at about nine o'clock, feeling in perfect health. About an hour later his wife was awakened by a peculiar noise in his throat. She tried to rouse him, and found that he was utterly unconscious. Dr. J. H. Carman was summoned, and ascertained that the man was in a state of coma, and could not be roused. The physician realized that the end was near, but did all that was possible to restore life. Mr. Colthar died, however, at half-past ten, without having regained consciousness. He leaves but one child, and a wife. He was a man of exemplary character, industrious at his trade, devoted to his home and family, and a faithful Christian. He was a member of the Trinity Reformed church, and belonged to Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Members of Wetumpka Lodge will attend in a body.

Rural Admiration.

The New Market correspondent of the Bound Brook *Chronicle* says that "Ed. Schenck is the busiest newly-married man in these parts. After running a Plainfield milk route in the morning he has another through New Market and Dunellen, on which he delivers milk in the afternoon. Ed. is a hustler."

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

A MANIA FOR RUNNING AWAY.

Maggie Johnson Worries Her Parents and Astonishes the Police by Her Escapades and Romancing.

The Elizabeth police listened to a strange story from a North Plainfield school girl yesterday. The girl is Maggie Johnson, whose father is Edward A. Johnson of 37 Steiner place. Edward works for Street Commissioner Conover. Maggie's elder brother, Gifford E., sixteen years of age, is in the office of M. Marvin Dunham, 7 East Front street. There are two younger brothers, and a younger sister. All of these children are well-behaved, and fond of their home, but Maggie seems strangely addicted to running away.

Thursday evening Maggie presented herself at the boarding house of Mrs. Emma C. Packard, No. 211 Union street, Elizabeth, and acted so queerly, and told such a singular story, that Mr. Packard went to police headquarters and told the Chief about the case. The girl was kept at the home of the Packards over night, and in the morning the Chief interviewed Maggie, who repeated without variation the story she had told to Mrs. Packard.

Thursday afternoon—she said—a tall, well dressed young man, with black hair and mustache, called at the North Plainfield public school and asked the principal, Chas. E. Boss, if Maggie Johnson went there. The principal referred the visitor to Miss Claypoole, the girl's teacher, who on being informed that Maggie was urgently wanted by a lady at Elizabeth, and that he was sent to take her there, let the girl depart with the stranger, who took her to the station, bought her a ticket to Elizabeth, wrote on a scrap of paper the address, 211 Union street, and told her to go there. He put her aboard a train, gave her $1, and told her that he would take the next train to Elizabeth. She spent ten cents of the money to buy cake to eat on the train. When she got to the station at Elizabeth—she concluded—she walked around it, found Union street without any trouble and without making any inquiries, and went direct to her destination.

The Chief naturally scouted the idea that anyone of Maggie's tender years could go direct, without making any inquiries, to a residence in a city she had never been in before, and this part of her narrative made him suspicious that the whole story was a fiction. He detailed officer Decker to take her home and investigate her tale. When asked if she was ready to go home, Maggie said: "Just as you say. I am not particular."

The girl was brought to Plainfield by the policeman on the 11:58 train. When Decker went back it was with the information that the girl had been indulging her imagination and that what she had told in such careful detail never took place.

Not only did no young man call at the school for Maggie Thursday, but she was not at school herself. Where she got the dollar from her parents did not know. She had run away four times before—twice when the family lived in Bayonne, and twice since they came to Plainfield. Each time she stayed away from home merely over night, sleeping in doorways and other sheltered places, and wandering about the streets till found and taken home. The parents are greatly worried about the girl, and cannot account for her freaks. Her age is thirteen years.

The City's Progressing Boom.

Another enterprising citizen has arisen to give Plainfield another push along the stream of prosperity it has been gliding so swiftly over for the past year or so. F. H. Martin has just completed the purchase of 480 feet front on West Front street, adjoining the late residence of ex-Councilman Clark. The property is 429 feet deep and on the railroad side of Front street.

Two or three streets will be cut through at once, and flagged, curbed and macadamized. Lots will be offered for sale from $500 to $1,500, but Mr. Martin, with Jeremiah Manning as a joint owner of the property, will begin the erection of a number of handsome homes thereon.

They Named the Next Mayor of North Plainfield.

The North Plainfield Democrats had a very auspicious and harmonious meeting last evening. John Bodine was chairman, and Frank P. Storr secretary. Amid much enthusiasm ex-Councilman Fred M. Slater was nominated for Mayor, and Charles Dresselt and Stewart C. Shann, for councilmen.

Although it is not yet known officially whether Mr. Slater will accept, yet it is understood that his nomination is authorized. He will surely win. A full ticket of minor officers was also nominated.

Welcoming the Bride.

A wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Angerbauer at the residence of the groom's parents, Sycamore street, Wednesday evening. A large gathering of friends was present from Long Island, New York, Netherwood and Plainfield, and a bountiful repast was spread for all. The guests highly enjoyed the affair, and indulged in dancing until early morning. The gifts were many and valuable. As the people departed to their homes they wished great joy and happiness to the bride and groom.

No Bacilli in Cars.

Whether or not Dr. Koch's lymph distributes the bacilli through the system, is still a question among the doctors, but there are no bacilli in the business system adopted at Collier's, where everything in the jewelry line is A. 1, and inciting a healthy sale. Seeing this in the PRESS, of course it's a go.

E. P. WILLIAMS SAYS

He Thinks Mr. Fountain Did Not Intend to Misstate the Facts, and That Mr. Hawkins Conceals Them.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Ex-Secretary Hawkins, in his letter of the 17th inst., based upon hearsay, shows more zeal than discretion or courtesy. My address at the Sunday night Baptist Church Meeting, was a voluntary protest in support of the resolutions of the Society of Friends recently, denouncing the Plainfield Liquor Traffic in toto, and pleading against granting any licenses to liquor dealers during 1891.

The chief points of my address were: First—That to obtain $11,200 from 16 saloons during 1890, as a corruption fund in the City Treasury, the people of Plainfield became responsible for an estimated expenditure therein of doubtless $250,000, which was worse than wasted, producing vice, poverty and misery among their neighbors, and larger public expenditures. There is little doubt that the saloons average more than $50 business per day, and 16 times 50 times 313 amounts to $250,400. This assumes that these saloons did not (?) violate the law on the 52 Sundays of the year.

Second—That the contest is not merely with 16 or 18 unscrupulous men, desiring to be "rum" dealers and with their debauched customers, but is in fact a struggle against the whole brewery and distillery power of the state and nation.

The Society of Friends believes the home is as sacred as any church edifice, and that saloons are iniquitous wherever located. This Hope chapel experience was given as a striking and lamentable illustration of how liquor saloons wherever located uproot and destroy the results of church labor. My careful statement was that, "out of more than 150 who had been induced to sign the pledge at the Hope chapel temperance meetings, over a year ago, Mr. Fountain states that he and a friend are unable to fix upon more than 3 who are known to have kept the pledge then taken." This information was first received from one formerly a member of the Reform Club, who gave Mr. Fountain as his authority.

Desiring to be "very sure" about it, I interviewed Mr. Fountain, repeating carefully as above, what he was reported to have said, which he then confirmed stating it in sorrow, and also mentioning that one of the three had recently died. I regret that Mr. Fountain was not more careful then to explain that of the over 150 signers referred to, some had not been addicted to the drink habit. I am sure that Mr. Fountain did not intend to misstate the facts, and his recent explanation should be accepted.

Mr. Hawkins states that "A large number did violate their pledges," but gives no information that weakens my indictment of the saloons, or impairs its force as an illustration of the miserable folly of licensing saloons. His malicious effort to create hostility among the workmen who are my neighbors, was not justified by anything said. He admits some of them do spend their money in saloons. Doubtless either Mr. O'Neill or Mr. Watson could enlighten him considerably on this point, and Mr. Watson is quite sure he can afford to pay $700 during 1891, and take his chances in that neighborhood, notwithstanding the well-known fact that many men everywhere prefer to frequent saloons which are not in the vicinity of their homes, especially at night.

Mr. Hawkins should remember that no good purpose is served by a concealment of facts, and should be exceedingly careful lest his misguided zeal operates in favor of the saloons.

E. P. WILLIAMS.

He Has a Small Opinion of Our Sarcasm, but Great Faith in Mr. Spangenberg.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—As an effort for sarcasm your article of the 19th inst., headed "The Difference Between Voting in Private and Praying in Public," is poor, but considering how little you had to work with perhaps your effort should not be criticised. You also have committed the slight error of misrepresenting the facts. The facts are, the petition was signed by *every man and woman* in Netherwood that could be seen, with the exception of one man who objected; the signers were thirteen men and eighteen women.

You are probably right in your impression that "the majority of these men voted for a license man in 1889, and would do so again," but they feel that the granting of licenses has been carried far enough; any more would be a detriment to the city; the fair name of Plainfield is at stake!

Again you are right in saying that "it was the votes of these men who elected Mr. Spangenberg." When he asked for their votes he promised to *fairly* represent the wishes of Netherwood irrespective of party, and they believed him *then*, and do so now; hence his election by the combined votes of democrats and republicans. They still feel that his promise holds good, and that when the question comes up in the City Council as to granting additional licenses, he will be found representing the almost entire community of Netherwood both men and women by voting *No* as they have requested him both by petition and in person. B.

—At Music Hall, next Tuesday evening, Dottie Pine, Fayette Welch and Tom Warfield will appear in a round of specialties including a minstrel first part, a farce comedy and a burlesque. Owing to the inclement weather, the bill poster could not get out all the paper for Fayette Welch and Dottie Pine.

SKATING Afternoon and Evening. FEBRUARY 23. at THE CRESCENT Washington's Birthday, with exhibitions by JENNIE HOUGHTON.

BAND CONCERT! POPULAR PRICES!!

Doctor and Parson Indicted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The grand jury at Catskill indicted the Rev. Henry W. George and Dr. D. D. Erway for manslaughter in the first degree, thus holding them equally responsible for the death of pretty Lottie Townsend, whom George adopted and ruined, and who was made the victim of a criminal operation to conceal her disgrace.

Classmen in Trouble.

ITHACA, Feb. 21.—The Cornell sophs made a desperate attempt to break up the freshmen's banquet. They succeeded in kidnapping the toastmaster before the police arrived on the scene.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy.—an invaluable Balm.—Jos. Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

FOR RENT,

At a nominal price, until business is established, A Small Shoe Store, Barber Shop, and Grocery Store.

Good active tenants wanted at their own rental. Apply to J. T. FRITTS, 62 Park avenue. 2 19 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor.

Members are requested to assemble at the Lodge rooms on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Colthar.

E. C. Pease, Dictator.
Wm. Addis, Reporter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. S. Shepflin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

PUG pup for sale, 5 weeks old. 295 South 2d street. 2 21 3

A WOMAN for general housework for a large family. Must be a good cook; washing put out. 104 Park avenue. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—A black horse; 16 hands, thoroughly reliable, excellent roadster, fast walker. 35 LaGrande avenue. 2 21 2

HALF of double house (6 rooms) to let to small family. Apply 29 Emily street. 2 21 2

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Ames Veil, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

WANTED—A young man as bookkeeper and clerk. Address P., city. 2 20 2

LOST—Maltese cat; answers name Scamp; suitable reward for its return to 14 Elm place. 2 20 2

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 24 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; will be sold cheap, as owner has no further use for them. John Miles, 6 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. 2 19 3

A BARGAIN! Second-hand Singer machine, very little used; semi-automatic tensions; attached to old machines repaired. Fountain, 59 North avenue. 2 16 6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 33 LaGrande avenue. 2 16 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 2 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 21 West 4th street. 2 12 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

12 CENTS!

NEW PATENT Carpet Lining given in FREE with all Carpets from 65c. upwards, for FEBRUARY, ONLY.

IT makes the Carpet appear like a more costly and expensive one, and the tread as if walking upon cushions. It saves Carpets from wear—is moth proof, and holds all dust deposits. It is claimed by the manufacturers to last THREE TIMES as long as any other Lining. It is a perfect FLOOR DEADENER.

THIS offer is made to introduce the Lining, and is well worth your consideration.

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 130,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,727 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 16 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary. John Bodine, N. G.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 7

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

Music Hall.

Tuesday Evening, February 24.

Complimentary benefit to J. Edwin Hall and his little daughter Jessie, for this occasion, the black-faced Comedian, *Fayette Welch*, and the charming little Soubrette *Dottie Pine* will appear, assisted by a host of high-class professionals, presenting a grand Drawing Room Entertainment, combining Minstrel, Specialty, Farce-comedy, and Burlesque, concluding with the laughable farce-comedy entitled

Fun in a Boarding School; or, the Young Ladies' Seminary.

PRICES—25c., 35c. and 50c.

Reserved seats now on sale at Miller and Williams's pharmacies. 2 17 6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.
PLAINFIELD,

Thursday, Feb'y 26.

The World's Greatest Magician,

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Aided by Mme. HERRMANN, and his entire Metropolitan Company. An entirely new entertainment, introducing his latest wonder, "ATROMEA;" the puzzling "Florine"; the mysterious "Black Art"; "A Slave Girl's Dream"; Abdul Khan, the Oriental Fakir; Prince Awata.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

Tickets on Sale Tuesday, at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 20 td

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 16, 1891.

Abrams, Nellie	Ludrup, Tojens
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DEATHS.

BAILEY—In this city, Feb. 20, Miss Mary Bailey, age 82 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 82 Broadway, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 P. M. Interment Monday in Greenwood.

COLTHAR—In North Plainfield, suddenly, Feb. 20 William Colthar.
Funeral services from his late residence, 149 Duer street, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 A. M. Interment at Bound Brook.

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PUBLIC LIGHTS IN THE BOROUGH.

Councilmen Speak Their Minds on the Subject, and Better Service is Promised.

The street lighting troubles of the borough of North Plainfield were freely ventilated at the meeting of the Borough Council last night. The Mayor and all of the Councilmen were present, and all took part in the discussion.

Vice President Hughes, of the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield, was at the meeting, and was requested to give some information as to the prospects of speedily perfecting the new street lighting system. He said that the company were doing their best to get everything in proper shape. They were giving the public all the light they could. Bad weather had greatly interfered with the work of construction. The company would not charge a cent for the service till it was all satisfactorily completed and all the lights were turned on.

After Mr. Hughes sat down the Councilmen were full of questions.

Mr. Emmons wanted to know, if he might be permitted to make a few remarks, why the company had n't kept the gasoline lamps burning, dark nights, when the electric lamps were n't ready. Mr. Hughes said that the company had done the best they could, and that their charges for such gasoline service as they had rendered would be moderate.

Mr. Hegeman inquired why the electric lamps had been grouped together so peculiarly in certain sports, while other portions of the borough had been neglected altogether. At one place, where the Mayor and two Councilmen lived, six lights had been grouped, which might to some people look very suspicious. Under the new electric contract a number of new lamps were gained without any increase of cost over the old expenditure. Why were not those extra lamps distributed through "Bull Frog City" and other outlying sections? Judgment ought to be used in distributing the lights, and no one locality ought to be especially favored.

Mr. Sebring, chairman of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported that no one need blame him for any fault in the matter. He didn't locate any lamps, and he'd rather not have any in front of his house, if he had his say.

Mr. Buckle asked if any arrangement had been made to extend the light system through "Bull Frog City."

Mr. Sebring said that poles had been erected, but that no lamps had as yet been attached. Judging from the present outlook, it would be impossible to enter any new territory with the lights, as the placing of extra lamps on streets hitherto poorly-lighted would probably exhaust the number provided for.

Mr. Hegeman stated emphatically that there were too many lights around his house. He didn't want the public to think that he was responsible for putting them there. His hitherto unsullied reputation demanded protection; the acts of the Mayor and two Councilmen of that neighborhood were not such that they needed light turned on them.

Mr. Emmons remarked that if he might be permitted to participate in the conversation he would like to ask Mr. Hughes why it was that such of the lights as burned at all didn't burn but half the night.

Mr. Hughes impatiently exclaimed that that charge was all hearsay.

Mr. Emmons responded that if he might be permitted to beg to differ it was not hearsay. He himself always went home early and slept all night, but other people—referring to several whose complaints have already been published in THE PRESS—reported to him that the lamps went out at early morning hours and stayed out. Besides, members of his own household were up and about the house at various hours, and saw for themselves that the streets were in darkness; and he rather guessed he could rely on their word.

Mr. Hughes apologetically remarked that he did n't know that the lights burned only half the night—that it was news to him.

Mr. Buckle interposed that he did n't blame the company for any short-comings. Whatever fault there was belonged to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee. The company were doing the best they could, and while their system remained unfinished the committee ought to make arrangements with them to provide other suitable light.

Mr. Emmons suggested that if he might be permitted to make a few remarks the company had contracted with the city to light a certain number of lamps all night every night in the year, and had promised to begin that service days and days ago. If the company found that they could n't fulfill the contract it was their duty to inform the committee, not the committee's duty to hunt up the company.

Mr. Buckle threw out a sarcastic hint that a certain member of the committee was in constant communication with the company, and ought to be thoroughly familiar with all the details.

Mr. Emmons said that as he was a member of that committee he would like to have Mr. Buckle specify.

Mr. Buckle answered that he referred to the chairman [Mr. Sebring, about whose close connection with the company there are various stories].

Mr. Sebring was quivering with anger as he arose, waved his hand with a series of jerks through the air, and said that he was surprised to have so much fault found. Then he sat down and angrily tore up a quantity of paper on his desk.

Mr. Buckle at this point moved to adjourn, and Mr. Sebring promptly seconded the motion, which was speedily lost.

Mr. Hegeman said that before adjournment the light question ought to be settled. He appreciated the fact that the company was doing a public service in establishing competition, but he also appreciated the fact that the people in the unlighted districts were getting tired of darkness, and that something ought to be done.

Mr. Smalley suggested that the company do the best they could to get matters in proper shape, and not begin to charge anything against the borough till March 1.

Mr. Emmons thought that a fair proposition, and remarked that that would give the company a chance to get their lights in the habit of running all night. He said that the new light was a fine light so far as it went, and was much brighter and better than the light furnished the Plainfield streets, but something satisfactory ought to be arranged at once.

Mr. Hughes announced that beyond all question all the lights would be in order by Monday night, Feb. 23, and that perfect service would be begun then. As for charging the borough, no charge would be made before Feb. 25.

Mayor Place said that there was a legal aspect to the case, and asked Borough Counselor Reed to define it.

Mr. Reed said that it would be unwise and dangerous to make any agreement with the company at variance with the terms of the contract. Under that contract, which provided for forfeiture in case of non-fulfillment, and which was secured by a $10,000 bond, the Council could enforce any proper rebate when the company presented its bill.

Mr. Hughes renewed his promise to have all the lights burning Monday night, and to treat the borough fairly in the matter of charging, and so the matter was left.

The routine business of the meeting included the reading of the annual reports from the various officers and committees. These showed already and gratifying advance in the matter of street macadamization and repairs, improvement in fire department, borough lock-up and street lighting affairs. They will be published in the daily papers and also in pamphlet form, by order of the Council. Careful perusal of them will show that the borough is being left by the outgoing Council in better condition than ever before.

Mons. and Mme. Herrmann Coming.

Nothing less than the new and brilliant entertainment of the ever-popular Herrmann will be the attraction at Music Hall, Thursday of next week. The younger who has not seen Herrmann does not know the surpassing delights of enchantment, and cannot realize what charm there is in mystery. The oldest who has not seen Herrmann has not found the happiest way to renew his youth. This incomprehensible, this deft, this illusive and surprising Herrmann, is an enchanter with seemingly inexhaustible resources. See him every night and you are in no danger of being made a victim of monotony, for he is always devising some new mystery of fitting new clothes on an old mystery.

There is nothing chestnuteque about Herrmann. Even in his friendly talks with his public he avoids the stereotyped, being ready-witted enough to seize upon the incident of the moment for the purpose of enlivening his quaint conversation, and he invariably does it with the happiest tact and rare address. There is much pleasure for the spectator in Herrmann's manner of doing a thing, as in the thing he does. His skill is amazing. He never fumbles, and though the eye of much experience be fastened on him he never fails to make his illusion good. In genuine sleight he is the king of magicians now prominently before the public. His programme this season includes his latest illusion "Strobelka," "New Black Art," "Florine, Child of the Air," "A Slave Girl's Dream," *Abdul Kham*, oriental necromancer, *Prince Awata*, royal Japanese juggler, and others.

A Specimen of Bound Brook Intelligence and Taste.

After the fool-killer finishes his big contract in Somerset street, he'll take the first train for Bound Brook and give his undivided attention to the case of the misguided one who publishes the following in the *Chronicle*:

The Supreme Court have decided in favor of Chief Carey, who will receive his full pay for the time he was out of office and still act in the capacity of Chief. We congratulate Chief Carey whose motto is "Dare to do Right."

Our contemporary on the banks of the canal, should read his DAILY PRESS more carefully. The Supreme Court decided this and nothing else: That Carey's suspension by the Police Board for three months without pay, was technically a "removal" for that time and that only the Council had a right to remove. Consequently if upon subsequent hearings, higher courts sustain the decision in years to come, then Mr. Carey can collect three months salary. That's every iota the decision covers.

We explain this again merely to correct an error. As to the editor's congratulation of Mr. Carey, who dares to curse and blackguard the President of the Council and other members, and dares to tell the Chairman of the Police Board that it's none of his bankity-blank business why he doesn't go on duty, that is no one's else affairs. If the editor admires such people, that gratification is no begrudged by decent folks.

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DUNELLEN'S SALVATION.

A Thirty-Year Resident Tells What a Borough Government Has Brought About.

A PRESS reporter interviewed Christian Schepflin, this morning, for the purpose of obtaining some facts in answer to the irresponsible statements of another Dunellen citizen quoted in these columns of yesterday. Mr. Schepflin has resided in Dunellen for the past thirty years, and has contributed more time, energy and money towards its prosperity than all other men combined. It's a saying old and true, in that neighborhood—"If there had been no Christian Schepflin there would have been no Dunellen."

The reporter found him justly indignant over the false statements of the other Boroughite. "He is a man," said Mr. Schepflin, "whom we are compelling under the power of a Borough government, to put down a decent sidewalk along his property. That's one reason he is against that form of government, and there are many similar reasons in his case. Until Dunellen was a Borough nothing could be done for its improvement. Since then Front street has been macadamized from end to end of the Borough boundaries and flagged on both sides; four other roads have been macadamized; Prospect avenue and the New Market road have sidewalks all along them, and like improvements for the comfort of everybody are added every year solely because Dunellen has a Borough government."

When such a man as Mr. Schepflin makes such a statement as this, that settles it. There is no further argument of any use in the matter. He is the largest tax-payer in the Borough, and if such a form of government was not economical and beneficial, he'd suffer the most. Yet although he is very emphatic in his views, and of a strong opinion that the citizen who spoke in these columns yesterday, is a detriment to any community and entitled to no consideration or respect, yet he has no objection if those who are opposed to the Borough government go to work in a proper and honest way to change it.

Gertrude Claims the Body.

Annie G. Nell, who as "Gertrude Norman" has played at Amphion Hall, this city, in "Apple Orchard Farm" and other alleged comedies, now poses as an identifier of the body of the Astor House suicide as that of George H. Edgar, and seeks to bury it under that name. She says that her home is at 141 West Fifteenth street, and wants some one to identify her so that the police will accept her identification of the dead man.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Workers' Training Classes will meet to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms as usual at 9:15 A. M.

The regular services in the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham.

At the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell will conduct the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 4:15 P. M. Every man in town is invited to be present and to join heartily in the singing.

Service in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., but none in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their services as usual, at 3:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., every Sunday in Reform Hall. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the parlors of Reform Hall Thursday afternoon at half-past three.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "Grasping the Horns of the Altar." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "Escape for thy Life," a sermon to young men. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor rector, the services next week will be as follows: Sunday, Feb. 22, morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock, and Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Services also on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the usual morning service will be held. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30. In the evening Mr. Cleaver will review, by request, Dr. Lewis's sermon on why he is a Seventh-Day Baptist. All are welcome.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct morning service to-morrow at 10:30. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M. The hour of the Christian Endeavor meeting is 4:20 P. M. Communion will be celebrated March 1.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Subject—"Who is responsible for lost souls?"

To-morrow being the anniversary of the dedication of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M.; and a song service at 7:30 P. M., under the direction of T. E. Hazel, assisted by singers from Plainfield, and an address by W. D. Murray, President of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held to-morrow: Sunday-school at 2:30, praise service at 7:30, devotional exercises at 8 P. M., conducted by Frederick Moon. The Christian Endeavor Society consecration meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services. The Friday evening prayer and conference meeting will be discontinued for the present.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening at 7:30.

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Setback for Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House decided by a vote of 8 to 4 to report adversely the Senate Free Coinage bill. Messrs. Wickham, Walker, Comstock, Knapp, Taylor, Tracey, Wilcox and Vaux voted against the bill, and Carter, Bartine, Bland and Williams for it.

Poughkeepsie's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President settled the struggle for the Poughkeepsie postmastership by the appointment of ex-Assemblyman John I. Platt, editor of the Daily Eagle.

GREAT LOSS BY FLOOD.

Water Fifteen Feet Deep in Several Towns in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Reports received from all points on the river in West Virginia show flood damages amounting to nearly $500,000.

At New Cumberland the immense fire-brick and pottery works of McMahon, Porter & Co., Smith, Porter & Co., Freeman's and others were drowned out. The entire loss will be about $50,000.

At Wellsburg and New Martinsville it is reported that the water was 15 feet deep through most of the towns, and dozens of residences were ruined. In the Eureaka oil fields at Belmont and St. Mary's the loss was heaviest. No fewer than 60 oil derricks were washed away and the tools left in the holes. It is impossible to compute the loss, but it will not be less than $100,000.

The mills here and at Martin's Ferry also suffered severely.

Trouble Over Opening the Bank Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The officials of the National City Bank, at 52 Pine street, were unable to open the safe during the morning, and had to borrow money to carry on the day's business. The fact that the bank could not make its clearances gave rise to the rumor concerning its solvency, which were, however, set at rest when the facts became known. The bank is one of the oldest in the city. The safe was opened after five hours' work by experts.

Moonlight Outrage.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—A serious moonlight outrage is reported from Cappoquin, Waterford County. The residence of Major Chearuley at Salterbridge, near Cappoquin, was attacked by six moonlighters, who rode up on horseback. The major fired on them from a window, wounding one. The moonlighters fled, and the major and his servants pursued them, but without overtaking them. They were all afterward arrested.

Lady Campbell Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A constable last night discovered a woman standing on the Thames embankment weeping bitterly and making such motions as indicated her intention to commit suicide. He placed her under arrest and at the police station it was ascertained that she was Lady Lyang Campbell. Shortly after her arrest Lady Campbell's husband made his appearance, and after he had furnished surety for the future good conduct and safe-keeping of his wife, the lady was permitted to depart with him for home.

Terrible Torture.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Theere is intense excitement here over the horrible accounts received from Warsaw of torture inflicted in the examination of political prisoners. Poles arrested on a charge of being interested in a revolutionary propaganda were flogged severely and questioned at intervals in the flogging. One of the victims was intentionally deprived of sleep in order to drive him into delirium, during which he might make acknowledgements.

King William Is Worried.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Kaiser is worried over the rumors that his health is such as to necessitate his spending four months in the milder climate of Italy. These rumors are accompanied by the assertion that during the alleged contemplated absence of the Kaiser from his capital his brother, Prince Henry, will be placed at the head of the regency. It is officially stated that the rumors are baseless.

Lord Churchill's Intentions.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Randolph Churchill is expected to address his electors within the next ten days. It is said that he does not intend to take any active part in Parliament this season and will be much absent from London.

More Commodious.

A Western newspaper which announced a "removal into more commodious quarters" had to own up, when driven to the wall by a rival, that it had simply gained one more coathook and twelve inches more elbow room for the devil to shove the roller. It was a gain, however.—Detroit Free Press.

Eminently Qualified.

Judge—Can you remember nothing of what took place? Try to recall some of the circumstances.

Witness—I have tried, your honor, but I can't. My mind is a perfect blank.

Judge—You may step aside, but don't leave the court-room. We may need you for a juror.—Chicago Tribune.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Day has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous, vinious malt or brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons at No. 97 West Third street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Patrick Moran, Matthew Kilpatrick
Michael Newman, Charles McGinley,
John Kane Fiorch Wormser,
Maurice Shannon, Patt Rafferty,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 9th day of March next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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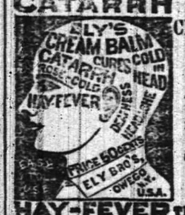

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OUR DAUGHTER.

I see her as a tot of a child,
Who in the sunshine laughed and smiled,
Enjoying life without pretense—
A picture of pure innocence.

I see her in her early youth,
Her face the very home of truth
And sweet unselfishness, that strove
To lose itself in acts of love.

I see her in her maidenhood,
When knowledge of the higher good,
The truer life, endowed her face
With softer light, more tender grace.

I see her in her matron days,
A sunbeam in Life's darker ways—
Such sympathy she ever had
With sick and desolate and sad.

I see her in her later years,
Passing through many a vale of tears,
And yet withal you e'er could trace
Peace written on her wrinkled face.

Now, leaning on a daughter dear,
And a wee Annie playing near,
Just as she once had loved to do
She passes down the avenue.

And a glad smile is on her face
That lights it still with old-time grace
For, lo! she fears not coming night:
"At eventide there shall be light!"
—C. Weatherly, in Golden Days

A MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE.

Two Girls' Encounter with a Treacherous Intruder.

My sister Julia was always very courageous. In our youth the country was wilder than now; but it might truly be said of her that she was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. She would traverse the most unfrequented paths, wondering at my timidity.

There was nothing masculine, however, in Julia's appearance; she was simply a sweet, joyous child, with an absence of fear in her character and a consequent clearness of perception in all cases of supposed or real danger.

When I was sixteen and Julia eighteen, my father hired a laborer named Hans Schmidt, a Hessian, who had been in the British service, and who, at the close of the war, had deserted from his regiment. He was a powerful man, with a heavy inbruted countenance; and both Julia and myself were struck at the very first with an intuitive dread of him. The feeling in Julia hardly took the character of fear, but was one rather of loathing; yet, if she could have feared any thing, I think it would have been that man, for she had an intuitive perception that he was demon-like, even beyond what his looks demonstrated. One evening she read of a horrible murder that thrilled our blood, and upon turning her eyes from the paper they encountered those of Hans Schmidt. There was something terrible in his glance, and from that moment she resolved that the villain should be turned away. As her wishes and opinions were always of much weight with my father, the latter gave the Hessian his discharge. Soon after this, Julia and I were left alone in the house, both our father and mother being absent on a visit until the following day, and we happened to be without a female servant at the moment (for we only kept one). So Julia and I had been remarkably busy since early morning making various household arrangements with which we intended to surprise and please the old people upon their return, and being unusually weary proceeded to our chamber at an early hour in the evening. We had partially disrobed ourselves when Julia turned hastily to the window.

"I declare," she said, "the evening is so pleasant that it is a pity to remain indoors. I don't feel a bit sleepy; let's go down upon the lawn."

We descended the stairs. How little I imagined what was in Julia's heart! Harry Irving came up just as we reached the lawn. He was only casually passing the house. Julia engaged him in conversation and he came and joined us. My sister was more than usually lively and engaging.

"Where are Tom and Edgar, and Will?" she asked, alluding to his brothers.

"Oh," replied Harry, "they are over at uncle's. They will be coming back soon."

His uncle's farm was a mile off, and his own house was about half that distance. The three young men soon appeared upon the road; and, to my surprise, Julia arose and proceeded to meet them. Then she returned to Harry and me, and called us aside from the door.

"Now, Mary, you need not be nervous," she said. "Keep quiet and do not speak above your breath. There is a man under our bed—there—there!" and she clapped her hands over my mouth "—a man under our bed, and the young Irvings are going up to secure him!"

They all provided themselves with heavy sticks; and then, guided by Julia, ascended the stairs.

As to myself, I could not follow them, but remained trembling and moaning upon the doorstep. Never did I experience a greater sense of relief than when the assaulting party descended, looking partly ashamed and partly amused, having found nothing to justify their sudden armament. Julia was in an agony of mortification and wept piteously, for, although but half convinced that her apprehension had been groundless, the idea that she, who had never till now feared any thing, had placed herself in a light so ludicrous in the eyes of those young men, was insupportable. The man, she said, must have taken the alarm and fled out of the back door, for she could not have been so deceived. Our young friends, more in pity for her mortification than from any belief in the reality of the night intruder, offered to remain in the vicinity till morning, but she would not listen to the proposal, and they thus took their departure.

I was very sorry to see them go, and watched their forms till they were out of sight, for the affair of the evening had almost frightened me into hysterics. Julia, however, at once rushed to the chamber, and flinging herself on the bed, continued bitterly weeping. She had exhibited herself in a character which she despised, and her man under the bed would be the talk of the neighborhood. I followed her, but neither of us could compose ourselves sufficiently to sleep.

The clock on the mantel piece struck eleven; and then "tick, tick, tick," it went on for the next dreary hour. Julia at length ceased weeping and lay in thought, only an occasional sigh betraying her wakefulness. Again the clock struck, "ting, ting, ting;" but it had not reached the final stroke when Julia, springing lightly from the bed, flung herself upon an immense chest at the further end of the room.

"Oh, Mary!" she cried, "quick! quick! He is here! I can not hold the lid—he will get out! Quick! quick!"

There was indeed some living thing inside the chest; for, in spite of Julia's weight, the lid was lifted, and then, as with the instinct of self-preservation overcame my terror, I sprang to her assistance. Whom or what had we caught? Imagine yourself holding down the lid of a showman's box, with a boa-constrictor writhing beneath; or keeping a cage top in its place by your weight alone, with a hyena struggling to tear his way out and devour you. But we were not long in suspense. Horrid execrations, half German, half English, chilled our very hearts, and we knew that there, in the midnight, only the lid of an old chest was between ourselves and Hans Schmidt. At times it started up, and once or twice his fingers were caught in the opening. Then, finding our combined weight too much for his strength, it would become evident that he was endeavoring to force out an end of the chest. But he could not work to advantage. Cramped within such limits, his giant power muscle was not wholly available; he could neither kick nor strike with full force, and hence his chief hope rested upon his ability to lift us up lid and all. Even then, in the absolute terror that might have been supposed to possess her, a queer feeling of exultation sprang up in Julia's heart.

"I was right, Mary," she cried; "they won't think me a fool now, will they? I shan't be ashamed to see Harry Irving!"

Poor Julia! Under the circumstances, the idea was really ludicrous; but nature will everywhere assert herself, and Julia hated a coward. Thump! thump! thump! Lid, and side, and end alternately felt the cramped but powerful blows. Then came the lift—the steady, straining, desperate lift; and Julia cheered me when the cover shook, and rose, and trembled.

"He can't get out, Mary, we are safe; only keep your full weight on the lid; and don't be nervous either; it's almost morning."

She knew it was not one o'clock. But one o'clock came. How I wished it was five! And two o'clock came, and three; and we hoped that our prisoner had finally yielded to a fate which must now appear inevitable. A small aperture at one end of the chest, where there was a fracture in the wood, supplied him with air; and hence we could not hope that he would become weak through suffocation. He was evidently resting from the very necessity of the case, for his exertions had been prodigious. There was a faint streak of morning in the sky; and there, upon the chest, we sat and watched for the gleam to broaden.

Suddenly there was a tremendous struggle beneath us, as if the ruffian had concentrated all his energies in a final effort. At my end of the chest there was a crash, and immediately the German's feet protruded through the aperture that they had forced in the board. So horrible now appeared our position that I uttered a scream, such as I do not think I ever at any other time have had the power to imitate. I did not know that I was about to scream, so terrible was the fright of which this was the involuntary outburst.

To get off the lid, in order to defeat the movement through the chest-end, would have instantly been our destruction; therefore, still bearing our weight on the cover, we caught at the projecting feet. In doing this, however, we partially lost our balance, and a sudden bracing up of the muscular shape below so far forced open the lid, that the head, arms and shoulders of Hans Schmidt were thrust forth, and, with a fearful clutch, seized Julia by the throat. Horrified by the spectacle, I threw myself forward, bearing down with all my might upon his head, as I lay partially upon the chest.

Just then a heavy crash was heard at the door below, the foot-tramps springing toward us as if some person were tearing up the staircase with the full conviction that this was an hour of need. The dim daybreak hardly revealed its identity, as he rushed into our room, but I had a faint perception that young Harry Irving had come to us in our peril. Some time during the morning I found myself in bed, with Julia and several of the neighboring women standing about me. Julia clasped me in her arms and cried, she was so rejoiced that the fright had not killed me.

"We are safe, Mary," she said. "Harry Irving was near the house all night. He returned after seeming to go home. It was not right, he said to himself, for us to remain alone here all night, especially as our father was known to have money in the house. So he kept out of sight, but remained near. The least scream he would have heard as he at last heard yours; but I am glad you did not scream before, for now we have had an experience, and know what we can do. It was tedious; but I don't wish to be thought afraid of my own shadow, and I'm glad we had to hold the chest down a good while."

Hans Schmidt had evidently decided upon the chest as a safer hiding place than that in which Julia first discovered him. Upon the very morning on which Henry Irving stunned and secured the ruffian in our room, the officers of justice were searching for the old Hessian scoundrel as a supposed murderer, and he was soon afterward convicted and hung.

Julia became the wife of Henry Irving, and a most excellent wife she was. Magnanimous and unrevengeful, she was perhaps the only one who felt no gratification at the fate of old Hans Schmidt, but rather a pity for the ignorance which had steeped him in crime.—N. Y. Evening World.

THE MATCH PUZZLE.

It Has Bothered the Ingenuity of Many an Architect.

Split slightly the end of one match, says the Boston Globe, then cut slantingly the end of a second one, which is to be inserted in the divided end of the first, forming an acute angle. Place them on the table, the summit of the angle at the top, leaning against a third match, as represented below.

These are all the preparations needed.

Give a fourth match to any one present, asking him to lift, by the aid of the first three matches which form the angle. This is the problem which is to be solved, and the figure held by the hand in the illustration shows the solution of it.

It is only necessary to press the fourth match lightly against the first two in order to allow the third to fall on the one you hold, also to lower the hand so

that this third one may drop into the hollow of the angle formed by the first two. Then lift the match that you hold in your hand, on which rests the combination of the three matches.

Like all puzzles, this is very simple to those who know it, but I have seen many an eminent architect's patience tried severely while doing it.

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It is a well-known fact in biology that bacteria and bacilli absorb aniline and are killed by it. Two German observers—Stilling and Wortmann—have recently considered the possibility of utilizing this property in medical treatment (Humboldt). The diffusibility and harmlessness of violet aniline dyes (called, for brevity, "methyl violet") without arsenic, in small doses, were first demonstrated on rabbits and guinea pigs. Then certain eye disorders were produced in those animals, and treated with aniline solution, the results being excellent. The authors proceeded to operate on the human subject. A skin ulcer on a scrofulous child, which had been treated for a month with the ordinary antiseptic agents without success, was gradually healed by daily dropping a little aniline solution on the sore; and similar good results were had with bad cases of eye disease. It soon appeared that many surgical cases were open to successful treatment in this way; and that, in general, wounds and sores developing suppuration could be terilized with aniline. It is also thought that cases of internal inflammation, as in pleuritis and peritonitis, may prove to be not beyond the reach of this order of treatment.

UNDER THE BED.

The Woman Who Looked for a Burglar Rewarded at Last.

"You've heard of that burglar under the bed," said Mrs. Westside. "Well, I've just had the greatest scare of my life. I've been looking for that burglar under the bed ever since I was a school girl, and my grown children long ago joined in the hunt."

"And found him at last?"

"Wait—I'll tell you. The other day I went to visit some friends in Washington. I stopped at the home of a couple of old maids—the nicest people in the world, you know—who had been recently bereft of a loved relative. He had died in the house. During the evening the conversation naturally turned upon the character and last illness of this man. It was only a casual conversation. Nothing was remarka-

AFTER THE DISCOVERY.

ble about it and the subject was quickly lost in the flood of other talk. We sat up late, and when we arose to retire one of the girls laughingly inquired whether I was afraid to sleep alone.

"'Because, she said, 'we have no man about the house now. If you're the least bit timid you can sleep here, though the best room is ready for you.'

"'Dear me,' said I, 'I'm not a child,' and I was shown up to a handsome bedroom.

"'You know I'm not a bit afraid of a man.' I'm more afraid without one. I'm not at all superstitious—wouldn't be afraid to raise an umbrella in my room, to walk under a ladder or through a graveyard.' I began to disrobe without ceremony as soon as my friend bade me good-night. Her last remark recalled the conversation about the man who died there, 'probably in this very room,' I thought, looking around—'perhaps in this bed.' But even if I had been certain of this the fact wouldn't have disturbed my rest. So I went on with my preparations. Before I jumped into bed and turned out the gas I did just what I had done from girlhood—threw up the overhanging coverlet and looked under the bed for that burglar.

"Heavens! The sight that met my eyes fairly froze my blood! I was rooted to the spot with horror!

"The long-expected burglar? No. At that moment I would have welcomed the most desperate burglar who ever lived. I would have embraced him. I saw a long, cloth-covered box, with brass drop-handles on the side and studded with brass-headed tacks along the edges.

"I was so frightened, so utterly astounded, I couldn't scream, or I should have yelled loud enough to raise the neighborhood. Fortunately I heard a footstep at that moment and a tap at the door. It was the other sister come to bid me good-night.

"'Good gracious!' she exclaimed, seeing my white face. 'What in the world—'

"I—I—oh, dear! As soon as I could find my tongue. 'Why do you k—k—keep that co—cof—fin under the bed?'

"She burst into a hearty laugh. Running quickly to the bed she pulled the thing out. It was a dress-box. We sat down on the floor and laughed together. I think I cried. I don't care. It would have scared a mule! Even after I knew what it was I couldn't sleep soundly a single night while there for dreaming it was a coffin!"—N. Y. World.

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He—Yes; and the wings you wear in your hat take riches.—Munsey's Weekly.

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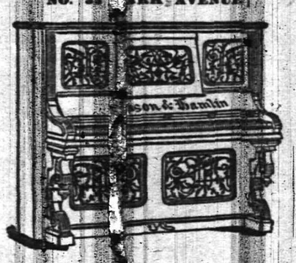

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08	P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.16	2.25 P.M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51	P. M. train.
10th do	4.00	do	do 5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 37 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 45 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 24, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 26, 3 12, 3 51, 5 13, 6 36, 6 07, 7 30, 8 03, 9 25, 10 12, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—3 51, 5 24, 8 03, 9 25, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 3 26, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 50, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 34, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 13, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 26, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 12 05, 1 35, 3 40, 4 05, 5 25, 6 35, 7 05, 8 55, 10 15, 11 36 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 06, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 25, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 38, 10 12 P. M. Sundays—8 48, 9 13, 9 45, 11 30 A. M., 2 03, 3 29, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 05 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 58, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 55, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 08, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 49, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 15 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 22, 4 09, 5 36, 8 28, 8 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 22, 4 09, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 38, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 10, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20, 11 18, a. m 12 55, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 25 m., 12 25, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 02, 7, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, A. M., 1 52, 3 10, 5 02, 6 07, 6 42, 7 18, 9 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 05, 8 38 a. m., 1 28, 4 07, 5 55, 7 14, 9 57, p. m.

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We will sell this week 12 Decorated Dinner Sets—English Porcelain they are—112 pieces in each set, and our price $8.50 per set.
Have you seen those English Serges that we are offering at 13c per yard? Just the thing for house-wear—yard wide.
Have you tried those Ladies' Fast Black Hose that we are selling for 25c per pair? Color warranted.
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Nothing Like It Has Been Known in Pennsylvania's Coal Fields—The Men Huddled Together When Found—Too Weak to be Removed—Doctors Summoned to the Underground Prison.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—This place was thrown into a fever of excitement at 11:30 last night when it was announced that five of the men who were entombed in the mine here 18 days had been found alive.

Their names are John Tumaskusky, Joe Mastuskowich, John Berno, Bosco Frinko and an unknown Hungarian who was visiting Berno on the day of the disaster.

These five, with the 13 bodies recovered, makes every one of the missing men accounted for. How they survived is a miracle. Nothing like it has been known or heard of in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The Rescuers Heard a Slight Tapping.

At 9 o'clock last night there came to the ears of the workers in the deepest shaft the sound of a faint tapping from an abandoned position of the mine. The workers listened intently and the tapping was resumed. It was recognized as a signal from their imprisoned brothers who were still alive. The news was sent to the mouth of the mine and it created the wildest excitement. At 10 o'clock the rescuing party had gotten so near the imprisoned men as to be able to converse with them. The men were located in an overhead passageway, and could not possibly be reached until the foul gases and impurities had been removed. Every effort was exerted, and preparations for receiving them were made.

Huddled Together to Keep Warm.

At 11:30 the five fortunate men were reached. They were lying in various positions all huddled together in their efforts to keep warm.

Careful examination revealed the fact that all were still alive. They were so weak that, with one exception, they could not be removed. John Tumaskusky's excellent strength left him in better shape than any of the rest and he was able to be moved to the bottom of the slope. There he was cared for by physicians, who had been hurriedly summoned, while the other men were cared for where they lay.

To Remain Underground.

The men will not be brought to the surface for several days. Careful nursing will be given them and every effort put forth to save their lives so that their terrible tale may be heard.

PROBABLY 120 DEAD.

Appeal for Aid for the Widows and Orphans at Spring Hill.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Feb. 24.—An appeal has been issued for aid for the orphans and widows of the miners who perished in the terrible mine disaster of Saturday.

This appeal will be sent broadcast, and the necessity for a prompt response is great. The first subscription to the relief fund was telegraphed from J. W. Clendenning, president of the Acadia Coal Company, New York. It amounts to $500.

There will be nearly 200 beneficiaries to be provided for out of subscriptions in this cause.

There are given out the names of 120 miners who are probably all on the list of the dead, though the bodies are not all yet found.

Most of those whose bodies have been found evidently died of suffocation.

Four Race Track Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—In the House Mr. Ketcham, of Essex, presented a protest signed by 17,500 women against any legislation to legalize pool selling or permit Sunday liquor selling. The signatures were gathered in every part of the State. A few moments later Mr. Campbell, of Monmouth, introduced four race track bills designed to permit racing on regularly accredited courses of the State, and to prohibit it when not properly licensed. The bills have been agreed to by the managers of the leading racing associations.

Banquet of Veterans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Association of the Eleventh Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac, Cumberland and Georgia banquetted at Delmonico's last night. Gen. O. O. Howard, president of the society, made a happy speech of reminiscence. Hon. Carl Schurz delivered the speech of the evening. A. C. Hamlin, of Bangor, Me., gave a history of the corps. Gen. Franz Sigel also spoke.

Judge Hines Recovering.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 24.—Judge C. C. Hines, of New York, formerly law partner of President Harrison, who was stricken with paralysis at his summer home at Proctorville several months ago, and who has been reported dead several times, has so far recovered as to be able to travel. He left for New York to-day. His entire recovery is now probable.

Worcester's Exhibition Opened.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 24.—The Industrial and Mechanical Exhibition opened last night with an address by H. H. Bigelow. The mayor pressed the button and set in motion the electric motors which run the machinery of the exhibition. The exhibition will continue until April 1.

THE PINKERTONS FLED.

Striking Cokers Become Violent and Join in a Big Demonstration.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The coolness of John McSloy, worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor district to which the striking cokers belong, alone prevented wholesale destruction of property at the Paull and Fort Hill plants of W. J. Rainey & Co. during the day. It is doubtful whether any number of leaders can prevent serious trouble much longer.

Two thousand strikers surrounded the Paull and Fort Hill plants, their object being to induce the cokers at work there to join the strike. When the strikers appeared the men at work and the Pinkerton men employed to guard them ran to the hills. Most of the invading party were Hungarians, and these, and many others were armed. They discharged their weapons in the air and started a rush to destroy the ovens.

McSloy, who was in command of the expedition, gathered a few men about him, stopped the advance and persuaded the strikers to go to a field near by, where a meeting was held. Here McSloy and the others advocated moderation, but they were overruled, and the mob decided to camp where they were and force a suspension of work. They call it persuasion, but if there are no broken heads to-morrow it will only be because the Rainey men do as the strikers wish. Mr. Rainey says he is dertemined to protect his men and will call on the sheriff for aid.

HE DEMANDS $50,000.

That is the Amount Brakeman Stevens Wants for the Loss of His Legs.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—The giving away of a brake chain at Spring street, on a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad train Feb. 19, 1890, resulted in an accident by which Brakeman George L. Stevens was deprived of both of his legs. Stevens, who is an old railroad man, although but 25 years of age, fell directly beneath the first car, and the entire train of nine cars passed over his legs.

Stevens, who now gets about fairly well on cork legs, received a proposition from the railroad company looking to a settlement of the matter. This was refused on the grounds that Mr. Stevens valued his legs at a far higher figure than did the company. Stevens, who lives at 583 Broad street, has employed Bob Ingersoll and C. E. P. Howard to bring suit against the company, and the trial of the case will come up in a short time.

A FIENDISH ACT.

Train Wreckers at Work Again on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 24.—A fiendish act was perpetrated on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad near Milesburg during the morning. Some unknown persons placed a stone in the switch, and as the passenger train passed over it the engine left the track, followed by several of the coaches.

Fireman Gazette, of Tyrone, jumped from the engine and was instantly killed. The engineer did likewise, but escaped injury. None of the passengers were injured, but all were badly shaken up.

On three occasions lately passenger trains have been wrecked at this point.

Society of the Cincinnati Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Society of the Cincinnati of New York State celebrated Washington's birthday by a banquet at the Plaza Hotel last night. Secretary Halford sent regrets on behalf of the President. Governor Hill also sent regrets. Among those present were John J. Varick, of Manchester N. H.; Cornelius Van Rensselaer, of Hudson, N. Y.; John Crofter, of Washington, and Felix Warly, of South Carolina. Hon. Hamilton Fish presided. A number of patriotic speeches were made.

Trouble With World's Fair Employes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A crowd of about 3,000 men and boys, mostly idlers, by threats and intimidation compelled 25 men employed in Jackson Park by World's Fair contractors to cease work. Two patrol wagons filled with policemen were called to the scene and the crowd soon fell back and was excluded from the park. There was no shooting and no one was injured. Only a portion of the frightened laborers resumed work after order had been restored.

Caught by a Train.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24.—A Reading engine caught a party of young men on the trestle work near Ridley Creek bridge last night. John McClosky, aged 16, was struck and instantly killed, and William P. Powell was so badly injured that he died during the morning. The others of the party escaped by leaping into the muddy bed of the creek.

Will Demand that Wages be Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Railroad Coal Operators' Association of the Pittsburg district decided to demand from the miners that wages be reduced on May 1 next, when the present agreement will expire. No decision was reached about the amount of the reduction to be asked.

SILVER THE ISSUE

Senator Blackburn Will Oppose Mr. Cleveland.

HIS LETTER CREATES A STIR

He Says No Man Opposed to Free Silver Coinage Can be Elected President.

The House Passes the Postoffice Bill—A Report that Secretary Tracy Was Offered the Treasuryship and Declined It—Russia to Send a Grand Exhibit to the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused here by the publication of a letter from Senator Blackburn to Col. John C. Noble of Paducah, Ky., in which the Senator says:

"In the light of the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter antagonizing his party upon the silver question, I do not believe there is a Democratic member of the Senate who would favor his nomination for the Presidency, or who believes that it would be possible to elect him in '92 if nominated. No organization is effected or attempted here hostile to him, but there is now but one opinion as to his lack of availability.

"I have no personal objection to Mr. Cleveland in the world, but I do not believe that any man can be elected President in '92 who is opposed to free silver coinage. The people have been trifled with long enough on this subject. The truth is that for 25 years past New York has not furnished a Democratic leader who has not been in thorough accord with Wall street and at variance with the masses of the people. This was as true of Mr. Tilden in former years as it is to-day true of Mr. Cleveland.

"I have longed to see the day when the Democrats might elect a President of this country without paying the tribute that New York has always levied. I think that time is at hand. I have no favorite candidate, but only insist that he shall be a fair and honest representative of Democratic sentiment."

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the Senate a number of petitions were presented and referred.

There was quite a discussion over the proposition to print 100,000 copies of the agricultural report on "Diseases of the Horse." Mr. Gorman inveighed against the extravagance in the public printing, and predicted that an increase of taxation would be necessary to meet the expenditures of the government. Finally an amendment fixing the number of copies at 50,000 was agreed to.

The Senate went into executive session and after referring the nomination of Charles Foster, of Ohio, as Secretary of the Treasury to a committee, and confirming a number of nominations, reopened the doors and proceeded with the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

In the House the journal was read and approved without objection on the part of the Democrats.

The conference report on the bill providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians was agreed to. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency Appropriation bill, but without disposing of it the committee rose.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was passed and the Immigration bill was taken up for consideration.

RUSSIA'S GRAND EXHIBIT.

To be Represented at Chicago by a Display of Magnificent Proportions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Authentic advices just received here indicate that the Russian exhibit in the coming World's Fair at Chicago will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by the government and the people of that country, and that it is likely to be the most extensive and varied of all the foreign exhibits.

A company has been formed of leading citizens, bankers, merchants and manufacturers of St. Petersburg and Moscow, who have already subscribed half a million pounds for this purpose.

The Russian government will contribute another half a million pounds, and will co-operate with them in preparing and bringing to Chicago an exhibit of unusual proportions, which, among other things, will include an ethnological exhibit, representing the condition, mode of living, religion, as well as the manufacturing and agricultural products of the 162 races and tribes of that vast empire.

Bureau to Promote Silk Culture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, through Mr. Blair, made a favorable report to the Senate on the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell for the establishment of a bureau in the Agricultural Department for the promotion of the silk culture industry. The committee added a provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish experimental stations in such places as he sees fit.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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AWAITING AN ANSWER.

The Chiefs of the Pennsylvania Railroad Organizations Ready for Business.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—In the office of General Manager Wood of the Pennsylvania Railroad there are now assembled with Mr. Wood General Superintendents Charles Watts of the Northwest and J. F. Miller of the Southwest systems, 13 superintendents of divisions, superintendents of motive power and of the telegraph departments of the company.

Each article of the grievances filed by the men is being taken up in turn and considered for adjustment by the general officials and the superintendent upon whose division the grievance is cited. The object of this conference is to make uniform the entire operative practices of the systems as nearly as possible, and, where consistent, to abate the local grievances of the men. It is not expected that the conference will adjourn before to-morrow.

Members of the General Grievance Committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad have arrived, and are prepared to confer jointly with the committee representing the Pennsylvania Company and the grand officers of their organizations and will then wait for the company's reply.

Grand Chiefs Arthur and Sargent are in Cleveland, O., in conference with other high officials of railroad employes' organizations. Messrs. Arthur and Sargent and other members of the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railroad Employes will return to Pittsburg to-night and remain until the officials of the Pennsylvania Company have submitted their answer to the demands.

LYNCHED THE NEGRO.

He Begged Piteously for His Life But His Entreaties Were of No Avail.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Some days ago Hugh Hammock, a prominent farmer, residing near Mellville in Ottawa County, was assaulted and robbed of $36 while passing along the highway by a burly negro named Scott Bishop. Bishop escaped at the time, but was arrested Saturday night and brought to Blackstone yesterday.

Hammock died yesterday from the effects of the assault, and the people were very much excited over the affair.

At 4 o'clock in the morning a mob took Bishop from the officers and hanged him to a tree near the town. The negro begged piteously for his life, but his entreaties were of no avail.

ORDERS TO BISMARCK.

Emperor William to Call the Prince Before a Court Martial.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The latest report is that the Emperor has decided to bring Prince Bismarck before a court martial to which, as he holds an army rank, the Prince is amenable. He will be asked on his honor to state whether he is the author of certain articles attacking the government. Prince Bismarck has declined an offer of the town of Harburg to nominate him for the Reichstag. His refusal is based upon the ground that domestic circumstances would prevent a conscientious performance of his duties as a member.

A Large Meteor Bursts Over Madison, Me.

MADISON, Me., Feb. 24.—At about a. m. a large meteor, apparently about the size of a full moon, was observed in the sky. It burst with a loud report over Madison village, blazing fragments scattering in every direction. Houses were shaken as if by an earthquake, and hundreds of people were awakened from sleep by the concussion, which reverbrated for some moments, sounding like heavy rolling thunder, while the shooting particles seemed like so many flashes of lightning.

The Skin Grafting Operation Failed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sir Knight J. O. Dickerson, on whom a skin grafting operation was tried some months ago, 132 brother Masons contributing skin from their arms to be grafted on a cancer wound in the hope of saving the patient's life, died at the Emergency Hospital last evening. Mr. Dickerson seemed to improve and gain strength after the operation was performed until a week ago, when his stomach refused absolutely to take any nourishment.

Rev. Harry George Changes His Plea.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Rev. Harry George was brought into court during the day for sentence, he having pleaded guilty when previously arraigned. The court room was thronged. When George was directed to stand up for sentence he withdrew his former plea and plead not guilty. He was then held in $10,000 bail for trial which he was unable to furnish and was remanded to jail. The cases of George and Dr. Erway will be tried at the next Court of Sessions in April.

Gov. Hill Did Not Attend.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—All danger of a scene was averted at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, and the members breathed freer when a letter of regret was received from Governor Hill saying that he could not attend. Speeches were made by Chauncey M. Depew, the Hon. Joseph Tait of Toronto, Charles J. Bissell, Eugene T. Curtis, Senator Fassett and Davis J. Hill.

The Woman's Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The session of the Woman's Council was well attended and several interesting addresses were delivered. Mrs. Belgarney of London, the delegate of the Woman's Council of Great Britain, made a few remarks and was followed by Rev. Milo Francis Tupper on "Woman's Status in the Church Today." Miss Frances Elliott and Mrs. E. Grannis, of the Christian League, also read papers.

Mr. Wike's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the House Representative Scott Wike, of Illinois offered for reference to the Committee on Judiciary a long resolution looking to the impeachment of Speaker Reed.

THEY SHOT TO KILL

Desperate Affray in a Crowded Street in Columbus, Ohio.

EDITORS MEET AND FIGHT.

Tragic End of a Newspaper War in Which Two Lives Were Lost.

One of the Victims an Innocent Bystander—Bullets Flying Recklessly and Several Persons Wounded—Two of the Participants Arrested and Lynching Threatened—The Jail Closely Guarded.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—W. J. Elliott, editor of the Sunday Capital, and his brother, P. J. Elliott, met F. W. Levering, editor of the Sunday World, and A. C. Osborne, one of his reporters, in High street shortly after noon and a fusillade of shooting began.

Osborne was instantly killed by a shot. P. J. Elliott was hit in the head and arm and W. J. Elliott was injured.

A bystander named Hughes was instantly killed.

The trouble arose from articles appearing in the papers named, and the shooting was done in the midst of a crowd watching the passing of a parade.

Elliott Fired to Shoot.

Accounts differ as to how the fusillade began or who fired the first shot. So far as it can be ascertained it is believed W. J. Elliott was the first to shoot. He was seen to dive in his pocket pull his gun and blaze away. The fire was returned and from seven to fifteen shots in all were fired, the witnesses differing as to the number.

Be that as it may it is certain that enough shots were fired to end suddenly the lives of two men, one of whom was in no way connected with the disgraceful affair.

Osborne was about 33 years of age, and was formerly editor of the Capital under Elliott. He was a single man. The Sunday World was started by Senator Brice's organ, and was started during the Senatorial campaign.

Origin of the Feud.

The feud had its origin in a quarrel between W. J. Elliott and Osborne over business rivalry and personal feeling, growing out of the former relations of the two men as employer and employe. When Osborne became city editor of the World recently, newspaper wars ensued, and soon developed into a contest too foul for the columns of a reputable newspaper. Elliott accused W. F. Levering, editor of the World, of lifting and publishing the World upon the proceeds of a house and lot assignment, run by himself and a woman, whom, it was alleged, he had ruined.

The principals seem to have stood their ground at first, while the spectators, attracted in that direction by the first report of the revolver, made frantic efforts to retrace their steps. The jam was so dense that those who were near the spot were hemmed in as if surrounded by a stone wall. Immediately a circle formed, giving the belligerent murderers all the space possible. W. J. Elliott stood in the center of this circle firing his revolver, which was answered by his adversary. After repeated shots W. J. Elliott fought himself through the crowd. Osborne made a break for the door of a hat store. Elliott turned as he ran into the store. From the fact that Osborne was shot in the chin he must have received his death wound before retreating to the store.

Besides the two killed John Reese, formerly of the Adjutant-General's office, and C. W. Sullivan were wounded. The two former were in no way connected with the causes leading to the tragedy.

Public Excitement Runs High.

Both of the Elliotts are locked up, Patrick being in the hospital.

Public feeling runs very high against the Elliots and trouble is feared.

Threats of lynching are freely made, and their is an ominous silence which bodes ill for the prisoners.

The jail officials are taking every precaution against surprise. A double guard has been put on, and a system of signals arranged to summon assistance from police headquarters at the least sign of a riot.

PARNELL'S CAMPAIGN.

He Says that Victory is Secure on a Constitutional Platform.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—Parnell is continuing his campaign in Ireland. The little town of Strokestown was thronged by thousands, several times its ordinary population, who had gathered to meet Parnell with an enthusiastic procession.

He repeated in substance his speech at Roscommon. At Longford he again spoke, meeting with a very cordial reception. He said:

"I do not ask you to be carried away by an outburst of enthusiasm. I do ask you to believe that victory is secure on the constitutional platform on which I will stand until the last plank is torn away. I do not ask you to come in conflict with British interests, but should I ever ask you to take that risk I will take the risk as your leader."

Earl Dudley's Big Income.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is authoritatively announced that William Humble Ward, the youthful Earl of Dudley, is about to sell the family estates and iron works to a joint stock company and sever his connection with the commercial world. It is also stated that Lord Dudley will marry one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales, although his Royal Highness has hitherto opposed the match on account of the young nobleman's eccentric habits. Lord Dudley's income is now stated at $2,000,000 per annum.

Three Men Frozen to Death.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The exploring party in the Jeanesville mine found the bodies of Gerhard McCloskey, James Griffith and a Hungarian laborer near the entrance to the east gangway.

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BANCROFT'S BODY FOUND

The Missing Professor at the Bottom of Dyer's Pond

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—The body of Prof. Bancroft was found at an early hour in the morning at Dyers' Pond, Cranston.

The body, considering the time it has been in the water, was not badly decomposed.

It is generally believed that he wandered into the pond while in a state of temporary derangement of mind.

The remarkable disappearance of the professor of rhetoric and English literature of Brown University occurred on Monday, December 8, 1890. He had not been feeling well for some time, and on arising in the morning complained to his family of feeling so ill that he wanted rest. He asked his daughter to take a walk with him in the suburbs, but on account of other duties the young woman did not go.

He was advised by Mrs. Bancroft to go and see a doctor and not to attend his classes that day. He left his home, No. 13 Greene street, about 8 o'clock, but did not go to see his physician nor did he go to the college.

Inquiries for him began Monday evening, and Tuesday night the newspapers were informed of his disappearance.

The publication of the mystery brought forth a dozen or more stories, some of which were extraordinary, many people saying that they had seen him.

One of these only was worthy of note. Conductor Chace of the Cranston street car line conversed with a man answering his description on a car running from Arlington to the Cranston Print Works at 9 a. m. that day. The stranger said he had not been sleeping well nights and wanted to have a walk and exercise. He said he was going to ride to the print works and walk to Olneyville.

So far as known, Chace is the last person who spoke with Bancroft.

Timothy Thiting Bancroft was 58 years old. He graduated at Brown University in 1859. He taught school in Massachusetts a few years and in 1868 was called to Brown as professor of rhetoric and English literature.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

New York's demand for a recount was reported on adversely by the House Committee.

State Senator Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, N. Y., says he is not a candidate for re-election.

The postoffice at Red Hill, East Vincent, Chester county, Pa., was burned with its contents last night.

John Long, an old and popular farmer of Clarence, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging at an early hour.

A cable dispatch from Rome says that Cardinal Gibbons has been summoned to a conference with the Pope.

James Owens, 60 years old, a guest at the Coleman House, New York city, was found dead in his room during the morning.

It is reported by cable that the main object of Empress Frederick's visit to Paris was to obtain the Duchess Galliera's bequest of $2,000,000.

An unknown boy about 14 years of age was struck and killed by an Erie express train at Rutherford Park, N. J. The body was mutilated beyond recognition.

Mr. Louis Danzig, a retired merchant of New York city, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Casino at Monte Carlo. His remains will be taken to the United States by his widow.

A Montreal dispatch says that it is stated on the best authority that the priests of the Province of Quebec have received confidential instructions to use all their influence to secure a victory for Sir John Macdonald in the present election contest.

On account of the recent heavy floods in the Ohio Valley not less than 15,000 men have been thrown out of employment. This will entail great suffering. A close observer who has passed through the inundated district estimates the loss at $4,000,000.

A Carlisle, Pa., dispatch says the bad weather of late is responsible for an epidemic of grip among the Indian children of the Indian School there. One hundred and twenty-five are down with it. A large number of Dickinson College students are sick with the disease.

Charles Cross, who was indicted at the last September term of the Grand Jury at Dover, N. H., for murder in the second degree, in killing Frank Liberty of Great Falls last August, was in court during the morning and his plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree was accepted by the court. Sentence was deferred.

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BY THE WAY.

—A meeting of the Clerks' Association will be held to-night at eight o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

—A regular meeting of Ivanhoe Council, American Legion of Honor, will be held to-night. Several candidates will be initiated.

—One of Carl Kaerth's drivers has a fractured arm and a cut head, the result of being thrown from his wagon seat by a shying horse.

—B. C. Runyon, who has been for some time past engaged in the collection business in this city, has started a collection agency in Clark & Reed's law office on Front street.

—William J. Ford wants to thank the German American insurance company, and its agent in this city, James C. Pope, for the prompt settlement in full of his loss of $700 on his furniture during a recent fire.

—The playing of the Plainfield Cornet Band, at The Crescent, yesterday afternoon and evening, was almost as much of a feature as Miss Houghton's skating. Over two thousand people were present, and all highly praised the music. Miss Houghton's imitation of the Spanish dancers, Otero and Carmencita, was very clever.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Evan Jones is seriously ill.

Miss Schmidt, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Craig A. Marsh.

Sheridan F. Fox is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Fox, 52 Hillside avenue.

The Rev. J. P. Taylor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, conducted the services at Holy Cross church, yesterday afternoon.

William John Smith, stock clerk and purchasing agent for The Pond Machine Tool Company, resigned his position last Saturday.

George Hessiman, a member of the Buffalo Fire Department, and Eli Lewis, of Newark, spent yesterday with Charles Johnson, of East Third street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, Dean of Swarthmore College, will read a paper on "The Elements of Happiness," at the Unitarian rooms, 4 Second place, to-morrow evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. P. Minturn Smith gave a tea at her home on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. Besides the large circle of her friends of Plainfield, there were present guests from New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

The fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, last Saturday, at 71 East Fifth street, realized $52.72, all of which was a result of the earnest efforts of Miss Helen Brainerd, assisted by the Misses Mabelle C. Phillips, Eva Noe and Grace Rowland.

Councilman and Mrs. Emmons, of North Plainfield, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, last evening. There was a jolly houseful of company, and one of those generous spreads that Mrs. Emmons knows so well how to set forth, was provided.

The New York *Daily Continent* records the illness of a Plainfielder as follows: "Bret Harte's popular son, Griswold Harte, who has a legion of friends among newspaper men and theatrical people about town, is seriously ill at his mother's home in Plainfield, N. J. 'Gris' Harte, as he is generally called, outwardly resembles his famous father in a remarkable degree, and though still young, gave promise in his work on the *Sun* and other papers of sharing the great storyteller's genius."

Death of Peter G. Kline.

Peter G. Kline, of Summit avenue, died at 1:10 Sunday afternoon. He had been complaining since New Year's Day, but took to his bed less than a week ago. He was perfectly conscious till the end came, and rejoiced that he was "going home" on such a beautiful Sabbath day. He died as he had lived—a Christian man. He leaves a wife, but no children. His age was forty-one years. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church. Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., with which he was affiliated, will attend the funeral at his late residence at 1:30, and at the Trinity Reformed church at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will also attend the funeral in a body.

Ran a Race in Mud Ankle-Deep.

The Plainfield Workingmen's Athletic Club held their first out-door event yesterday afternoon, when forty of their members gathered at the Gentlemen's Driving Park and witnessed a half-mile running race. D. Wilson won the contest, in 2:45, defeating Johnson by about 10 feet. Considering the condition of the track, which was ankle-deep in mud, this speed was remarkable.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

A LUXURIOUS HOTEL.

The Reconstructed Park House Opened by The Albion Hotel Company, is one of the Finest in the Country.

The very disagreeable weather of last Saturday evening prevented a large number of the invited guests from attending the opening of the new hotel just reconstructed at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street by The Albion Hotel Co., of which F. E Miller, owner of The Netherwood, is treasurer and general manager. In spite of the storm, however, over 200 were entertained including many from New York and Brooklyn who were so pleased that they never went home until yesterday. There was orchestral music and supper.

An unstinted expenditure of money is apparent everywhere. The halls and stairways from top to bottom of the house, are carpeted in heavy velvet. The parlors, and ladies' reading room are carpeted in moquette, and the guests' rooms, of which there are 60 single and *en suite*, are in brussels.

The French windows opening from the parlors to the spacious veranda, are hung with Florence curtains, and the portierres are of silk chenille tapestry in pale colors. The parlors are furnished in Louis XVIth style, and are undoubtedly the most elegant rooms of their kind in the country. The bedrooms are furnished in quartered oak, and each is heated with steam.

The wall decorations throughout the hotel, also evidence the exquisite taste of the Treasurer's wife who selected all the carpets, furniture, curtains and wall papers. Not a trace of the old house is left. New paint and paper covers woodwork, walls and ceilings. Every piece of carpet, every stick of furniture and every scrap of bedding and linen found in the old house, was destroyed. The plumbing was torn out everywhere, and new bath and toilet rooms built on every floor.

Not a vestige even of the old table crockery remains. The finest decorated porcelain in sets furnishes the guests' rooms, and the table china, glassware, silver and linen, are beautiful.

Many of last Summer's staff at The Netherwood, are on duty. In the office is Frank Bowman, genial and popular. He is Treasurer Miller's right-hand man. Isaiah, in grey velvet and gold buttons, springs up as spry as in August, at the cry of "front." There is a new *chef*, Condi, late of Pinard's, New York, but Steward Chatfield is on duty again. Mrs. Jemmert is the housekeeper.

The painting of the new hotel, outside and in, is the work of A. T. Ayers's men. A. M. Griffen did the plumbing and steam fitting. The wall decoration was done by W. S. Chase. The Sloanes, of New York, furnished the carpets and curtains. The furniture was manufactured in Grand Rapids.

Despite all these luxuries and comforts, and their great cost, the terms at The Albion are not at all high and already there are a number of applications for rooms. It will be but a month or two before the hotel is filled, and then it will remain so all the year round.

JOHN MOORE WINS AGAIN.

Now Another Step Will Be Taken Towards Turning All the Land Over to "Uncle Billy's" Heir.

Last Friday, Judge Cowenhoven of New Brunswick made application in the Supreme Court at Trenton, before Judges Depue, VanSyckel and Scudder, for a new trial in the Moore will case. He maintained that the verdict rendered by the jury in favor of John C. Moore was contrary to law and against the great weight of testimony and against the charge of the Court. He read the whole of the charge of Chief Justice Beasley and abstracts from the testimony. Craig A. Marsh replied on behalf of John C. Moore, and contended that the jury were the sole judges of the facts of the case, and that there was not a single error in point of law from the beginning to the end of the case. He urged that if the evidence were insufficent to support a verdict in favor of the plaintiff the Chief Justice would not have allowed the case to go to the jury at all. The Court directed the papers to be handed up, and reserved its decision. At the opening of Court this morning, the decision was announced from the bench. It is in favor of John C. Moore. The application for a new trial is denied. Mr. Marsh immediately moved for judgment, and the motion was granted. Several other ejectment suits will be brought at once, and proceedings will be taken to close out the receivership and turn all the land over to Johnny Moore.

A Panic Among the Wagons.

A horse owned by Marsh Bros., left standing at the corner of Peace street and North avenue Saturday evening, took fright and ran away. After galloping up Peace street it turned into Front, and caused somewhat of a panic among the people crowded about the post-office. Wagons were jammed together in a bad tangle, and several had their wheels smashed or were otherwise damaged. A Miss Smith of Dunellen was thrown out of her carriage, and had her head severely cut. Her wound was dressed in Miller's drug store. Miss Smith's horse also ran away, and galloped homeward.

A Wedding.

Horace L. Doty and Josie Taylor, both of North Plainfield, were married by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman Saturday, Feb. 21.

MR. BOWEN VS. MR. MILLER.

The Latter is Disgusted With the Attempt of the Former to Close up The Albion and Ruin the Company.

A correspondent in another column talks right out loud to his fellow citizens of Netherwood who with others are trying to ruin The Albion that has just been opened at such great expense. The handful of men he talks to, headed by H. E. Bowen, are petitioning Councilman Spangenberg to vote against any new license applications, and thus keep the business in the hands of a chosen few.

This would compel the closing at once of the elegant new hotel just opened at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street; and eventually in May, when an application appeared for the Hotel Netherwood, it would also be thrown out because the "number" decided on by Mr. Bowen and twelve other men, was complete.

A PRESS reporter questioned F. E. Miller, Treasurer of the Albion Hotel Co., and owner of The Netherwood, regarding the action of Mr. Bowen and the rest. Mr. Miller was naturally disgusted and vexed about the matter. He knows that the petitioners are well aware of the fact that during the year the city refused licenses, the Hotel Netherwood's guests were annoyed and indignant at being compelled to suit their tastes and comforts, and order their meals, at the dictation of a half-dozen men of Plainfield, total strangers to them. The Hotel lost money, and its guests gave notice that the next year they should seek their Summer recreation elsewhere.

"These very petitioners," Mr. Miller said to the reporter, "are always clamoring for me to keep open all Winter and boom their property. Yet now that I and others have spent money and taken a great risk on our shoulders, in order that the city shall have a high-class Winter hotel, they are praying that Mr. Spangenberg will refuse any more licenses and ruin my business again."

MOST MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Man Prominently Associated With One of Plainfield's Best-Known Enterprises, Drops Out of Sight.

Last Thursday evening a well-known gentleman, residing not many miles from THE PRESS office, donned his evening dress and sallied forth from his domicile, merely remarking that he was going to New York "on business," and would not be back till late. Some surprise was occasioned next morning by the discovery that he had not yet returned; but the family concluded that he had spent the night with some of his friends in the metropolis, and would soon appear, in order to exchange his dress suit for business attire; but as the day wore on and he did not come, serious fears for his safety were expressed, and as they have seen nothing of him up to the present writing the members of the family are greatly concerned. As he wore conspicuously displayed in his immaculate shirt front a brilliant solitaire diamond, and had stated before his departure that he expected to receive quite a large sum of money, there would seem to be some grounds for suspecting foul play.

It seems almost incredible that a man dressed as he was could so completely disappear; but his distracted relatives have not yet obtained the slightest clue to his whereabouts.

Until some trace of him is secured, it is considered best to withhold his name, suffice it to say that he is prominently associated with one of the best known enterprises of Plainfield.

Washington Park Home Club.

Subscriptions towards the amount estimated as necessary to start the swell club in North Plainfield—exclusively told of in THE PRESS—for the last week or so lacked just $500 of the total required to be pledged before anything should be done. All was at a stand-still until the other day, when Mrs. Jane Roome, with her usual generosity and earnest desire to advance public improvements and multiply attractive features in the Borough, subscribed the full amount.

The money now being within call, the bondholders will meet and organize, Thursday evening, in the chapel of the Church of the Holy Cross. Architect Smith will present at that meeting plans for the club house. The site is decided on and already secured, but THE PRESS has promised not to tell where it is, just yet. The name of the organization will probably be, "The Washington Park Home Club."

How One Plainfielder Spent Washington's Birthday.

Ex-School Trustee John W. Murray and wife, of this city, were so fortunate as to celebrate Washington's Birthday at Winter Park, Fla. They were diverted by such old-fashioned amusements as the greased pig, the sack race, and digging for gold in a Florida mud hole. The main celebration took place on Saturday and began with a tennis tournament at 10½ A. M., at the grounds of the Seminole Hotel. Mr. Murray and other guests contributed towards the prizes for competition. At 3 P. M. there were double and single scull races, a tub race, and walking a greased pole extended over the water.

He said: "My love, I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—(Exch.)

DIVORCE FOLLOWS DESERTION.

Though Wife and Husband Both Were White, She Ran Away With a Negro.

John R. McCall, of Dunellen, was last week, through the efforts of his counsel, Messrs. Jackson & Codington, granted a divorce from his wife.

McCall is an engineer on the Jersey Central railway, and is known among railroad men throughout the State. His business of course keeps him away from home a great deal, and his wife took advantage of his absence and entertained strange men in the house. For months she practised her duplicity before he found her out. She had two regular callers—both of them negroes.

When her husband discovered her faithlessness she saucily told him that she preferred the society of the negroes, "who were gentlemen," to the society of himself, "who was a common workingman." Then she promptly packed up her goods and fled with her favorite of the two colored men.

The wife did not present herself to contest the application for a divorce. The testimony against her was of a highly unsavory character.

Buried Beside His Wife.

Funeral services over the remains of Abraham Runyon, father of Chancellor Runyon of Newark, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Parsons of Newark, who paid high tribute to the personal qualities of the deceased and to the old New Jersey family of which he was a member. The Rev. C. B. Mitchell and the Rev. Dr. Serah also participated in the ceremonies. The body was laid away to rest by the side of Mr. Runyon's second wife in Evergreen Cemetery.

A Double Quartette.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Democratic big four of Union county—Senator Marsh, ex-Judge Gilhooly, County Clerk Crowell and Elmore D. Moffett. The Democratic big four of the State—Gov. Abbett, Allan L. McDermott, of Hudson, James Smith, of Essex, and ex-Congressman Miles Ross, of Middlesex.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

KLINE—In North Plainfield, Feb. 22, Peter G. Kline, in his 41st year.
Funeral services at the Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday Feb. 25, at 2 P. M. Somerville and Bound Brook papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 24 3

YOUNG man with a partial knowledge of job printing, can secure a position at THE DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

LADIES' and Gents' overgaiters reduced to 90 cents, at Sherwin's.

A RARE opportunity—A Steinway grand piano for sale cheap; first-class condition. Apply at DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

LOST—A silver thimble, by a colored woman. Please return 39 West 7th street.

STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets to rent. Apply J. H. Morse, 26 East Fifth street. 2 24 6

LADIES' 50 cent gossamer rubbers, at 37 and 39 cents, at Sherwin's.

WANTED—A situation as upstair girl or general housework in a small family. Apply 219 West Third street. 2 24 2

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale; 3, 5, 6, 20 and 25 dollars; old machines repaired. 59 North avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call 28 LaGrande ave. 2 24 5

ANY one wishing a good cook and laundress, also an upstairs girl, call at Mrs. Coleman's, 21 Cottage place.

LADIES' foothold or sandal rubbers at 28 cts., at Sherwin's.

SCOTCH girl wishes situation to do general housework. Call 63 Summit avenue.

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lights; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schepflin & Co. 2 21 to'd 1 eod

PUG pup for sale 5 weeks old. 295 South 2d street. 2 21 2

A WOMAN for general housework for a large family. Must be a good cook; washing put out. 104 Park avenue. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—A black horse; 16 hands, thoroughly reliable, excellent roadster, fast walker. 35 LaGrande avenue. 2 21 2

HALF of double house (6 rooms) to let to small family. Apply 29 Emily street. 2 21 2

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 34 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 2 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
R. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $600 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

Music Hall. TO-NIGHT

Complimentary benefit to J. Edwin Hall and his little daughter Jessie, for this occasion, the black-faced Comedian, Fayette Welch, and the charming little Soubrette Dessie Pine, will appear, assisted by a host of high-class professionals, presenting a grand Drawing Room Entertainment, combining Minstrel, Specialty, Farce-comedy, and Burlesque, concluding with the laughable farce-comedy entitled

Fun in a Boarding School; or, the Young Ladies' Seminary.

PRICES—25c., 35c. and 50c.

Reserved seats now on sale at Miller and Williams's pharmacies. 2 17 6

MUSIC HALL.

M. E. A.
PLAINFIELD,
Thursday, Feb'y 26.
The World's Greatest Magician,
HERRMANN!
Aided by Mme. HERRMANN, and his entire Metropolitan Company. An entirely new entertainment. Introducing his latest wonder, "ST'ROBELMA"; the puzzling "Florine"; the mysterious "Black Art"; "A Slave Girl's Dream"; Abdul Khan, the Oriental Fakir; Prince Awata.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

Tickets on Sale Tuesday, at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 20 td

FOR RENT.

At a nominal price, until business is established,
A Small Shoe Store, Barber Shop, and Grocery Store.

Good active tenants wanted at their own rental. Apply to J. T. FRITTS,
33 Park avenue. 2 19 tf

12 CENTS!

NEW PATENT Carpet Lining given in FREE with all Carpets from 65c. upwards, for FEBRUARY, ONLY.

IT makes the Carpet appear like a more costly and expensive one, and the tread as if walking upon cushions. It saves Carpets from wear—is moth proof, and holds all dust deposits. It is claimed by the manufacturers to last THREE TIMES as long as any other Lining. It is a perfect FLOOR DEADENER.

THIS offer is made to introduce the Lining, and is well worth your consideration.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

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The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEWAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE. 2-4

Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 2-6 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

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For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, compact, effective, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 2-25-y

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS.

Freight and Baggage promptly delivered.
Furniture and Piano Moving carefully conducted.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue. 3-15 tf

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B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-13-tf

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Sold on Installments.
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QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
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Orders left at
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Will be promptly attended to.
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Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place 2-14-tf

J. BARTON KLINE, JAS. W. DAVIS, PECK'S CORNER.
DEALERS IN
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TELEPHONE CALL, 38.
Yards—Corner Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES.

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IS MOVING TO
68 West Front Street,
One of Schepflin's PALACE STORES.

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Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.
At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
On Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

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By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
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Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

The Finest Cider

THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen.
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Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

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Sweeping Reductions!

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Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

THEY WOULD RUIN A FRIEND.

One of Netherwood's Majority Points Out How Ten Petitioners Would Close The Albion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I notice the publication in your paper, Saturday, of a petition signed by 13 men of Netherwood requesting Councilman Spangenberg not to vote for any increase in the number of licenses. Of those 13 men two are foreigners not entitled to vote, and one other, at least, signed "out of courtesy," he says.

I am a resident and voter of Netherwood myself, and claim as much right to rule Mr. Spangenberg's judgment and control his vote as any of those petitioners. Therefore I would say that if he would represent his people it is his duty to pay no attention to the petition of ten voters out of 50. The opinion of the 40 who did not sign the petition is certainly of more weight than the opinion of 10—just four times as heavy.

As to the petition itself, how silly it is. It asks that the "number shall not be increased," but does not designate who should be cut off. Shall The Albion application be refused and the hotel closed after $26,000 has been spent on it to attract the richer classes to Plainfield? Shall the Miller Bros., on Front street near the Methodist church, be refused a license, or the Miller on Second street near the Trinity church? Why didn't those petitioners of Netherwood make out a list of just those they would particularly choose to sell liquor?

I would like to say a word in reply also to your correspondent "B," of Saturday. He says: "When Mr. Spangenberg asked for their votes he promised to represent fairly the wishes of Nethewrood." Now I know that Mr. Spangenberg made no pledges on the license question to anybody, nor was he asked to. The people voted for him because he was a license man and because Mr. Lovell who ran against him was not. Mr. "B," and the rest of the ten petitioners, did not "understand" that he was to vote for only twelve, or only thirteen, or only any number. We all understood that he was of the same mind as ourselves—that the best way to control the sale and sellers of liquor, was by making the latter secure a proper recommendation and pay a fee so high that they would carefully obey the hours of closing and other provisions of regulation and restriction. He was elected to grant no certain number, but every proper person properly applying.

The names of the few Netherwood people signed to the petition you publish, will long be remembered by the rest of us for one thing, at least, and that is for their effort to ruin F. E. Miller and J. J. H. Poillon in their new venture, The Albion. Those two men have done more many a day for the prosperity of Netherwood and its neighborhood, than "B" or the "petitioners" will ever do in all their lives added together. Yet if Mr. Spangenberg does as the petitioners want him to, and votes for "no increase" in the number of licenses, Messrs. Miller and Poillon will lose thousands of dollars, and the city of Plainfield will be without a high-class hotel again.

A NETHERWOOD VOTER.

"Bill" Aten Will Pick the Banjo.

One of the features of the programme at the Young Men's Christian Association reception next Thursday evening will be banjo solos by William Aten of Somerville, who is familiarly known as "Bill" Aten, of engine No. 169, and who, as has been told in THE PRESS, for years ran the fastest trains on this branch of the Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. He made the fastest time on record in this country, and probably in the world. The admission will be free, and all men are invited.

He Will Go Over the Subject in Westfield.

North Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 19, 1891.

Mr. Alfred E. Pearsall, Editor of The Union County Standard:

MY DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of Febuary 17, I am pleased to say that I will be at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, next Thursday evening, February 26, to go over the subject of Borough Government with your citizens.

Yours truly,
CHARLES PLACE.

Hall's Benefit To-night.

J. Edwin Hall anticipates a large and generous house at his benefit performance in Music Hall to-night. Besides the specialties of Fayette Welch, and the other attractions, there will be, to please the people, little Dottie Pine, the star of the occasion, of whom the Norfolk, Va., *Landmark* says "An attractive little lady in appearance, and as graceful as many soubrettes of riper years."

An Inkstand That's Always Shut.

The one and only practical and satisfactory inkstand for a business man's desk, is the Dain auto-pneumatic. It is always closed; dust can never enter to thicken, nor air to dry, the ink. The last drop is used and that last drop is as free-flowing and clear as the first. The Royal Novelty Company, in which Charles H. Smith of Grove street is a director, are the manufacturers.

The proprietors of Hires' Cough Cure certainly do not let their light shine under a bushel. They know they have a good thing, and they know they are bound to let the world know it. They believe in printers' ink, and printers' ink believes in Hires' Cough Cure.

THAT ENGINE HOUSE GANG.

A Crowd of Loafers Who Will Bring the Entire Borough Fire Department into Disrepute If Not Speedily Checked.

The gang who find it more to their liking to spend their time loafing about Warren engine house than to indulge in more creditable and useful employment, and whose conduct in the lobby during Borough Council meetings THE PRESS has had occasion frequently to censure, have been behaving themselves more discreetly since the publication of the sharper criticisms, but are beginning again to break loose from the bonds of restraint. During the past few meetings they were quite orderly in the lobby, and did nothing worse than to assail with objectionable and abusive language the people who have incurred their wrath by reproving their continued flagrant discourtesy to the Mayor and the Council and their repeated public breaches of good order, as those people passed up and down the stairs to the Council chamber. Last Friday night, however, they fully demonstrated the extent of their gentlemanly qualities, good breeding, and honorable characteristics generally, by assaulting with bunches of oily waste, wet, greasy sponges, and the like, the person of those who were passing quietly in and out, who were attending to their own business in a quiet way, and who were committing no offense whatever. The loafers who indulged in this sort of thing of course did not do it openly, but sneaked out of sight and cowardly assailed their victims behind their backs, seriously damaging clothing, and causing other injury. Their malicious and contemptible conduct will receive appropriate attention at the hands of those in authority.

It might be added, by the way, that THE PRESS is in possession of information concerning the nature of the quiet doings of what is known as the "engine house gang," and will at the proper time record some highly interesting facts concerning some very damaging charges.

It is of course understood that the conduct of certain firemen who more or less frequently visit the house because such business as cleaning the apparatus calls them there is not at all deserving of reproach, and THE PRESS does not wish to be understood to be casting any reflection against those firemen (or such of their friends as are like them) whose deportment is upright and decent; but there is a certain element that makes the engine house its headquarters, and that is fast bringing the entire place into disfavor. That is the element meant in the use of the term "engine house gang," and not until that gang is abolished will the borough fire department be safe from scandal and disgrace.

ONE NAME SOUTH, ANOTHER HERE.

Frank Wood and Justice Hardy Undoubtedly the Same, Says Mr. Macon.

Gold Leaf, a newspaper of Henderson, North Carolina, re-publishes from THE PRESS the story of the departure of James Hardy, Borough Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, from North Plainfield, and says:

"The people of Henderson have a very distinct recollection of Frank Wood. By many he will be remembered chiefly by the debts he contracted but did not pay, and by others as a pleasant, affable, half-fellow-well-met kind of a man who impressed himself as an active, energetic, stirring, fellow, shrewd, sharp and quick, a superior mechanic, and a contractor and builder who thoroughly understood his business. In short, he was a man who made friends and gained the confidence of the people, and was capable of making for himself an honorable name and enviable reputation as a citizen and business man. People were quick to recognize his talents and abilities in his particular sphere, and no man was accorded a more cordial welcome. He was a useful man in the community, a man who stood high as a workman, and his private acts and intentions were judged of men by his outward acts and appearances. But they soon had cause to look beyond, or, rather, below, these. He contracted debts he did not pay. People began to grow suspicions. His conduct and affairs were inquired into. He skipped the town, claiming that he was going off for a short while on important business. He did not return, and his wife followed. Our citizens are familiar with the whole matter, the amount of Wood's indebtedness, etc. Where he went from Henderson no one knew, but it was afterwards reported that he had been seen in Philadelphia. It appears that he located in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he has since lived as James Hardy. He played about the same part there, and had just left for fields new and pastures green. Mr. Hunt Macon, who lived in Henderson at the time Frank Wood did, is now living in Plainfield, where he met and recognized Wood. The accompanying article, taken from the Plainfield *Daily Press* of February 14, for which we are indebted to Mr. Macon, throws some light on the career of Frank Wood since he took his departure from Henderson about four years ago. It will no doubt be read with a keen degree of interest by many of our townspeople."

"You Were Right, as Usual."

Chauncey B. Ripley sends slips from THE PRESS and the New York *World*, telling of his recent fire. The former puts the loss at $200 and the latter at $4,000. Mr. Ripley writes: "The fact is, I was insured for $150, and that covers my loss except about $50 in fences and timber. You were right, as usual."

THE SHERMANS AT HOME.

The Family Thank the Public for the Many Tokens of Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—On the return to this city of the funeral train which carried the body of General Sherman to St. Louis for burial, one of the first acts of the family was to express in the following letter to the public their appreciation of the honors paid to their beloved dead and the nation's hero. The letter was signed by Rev. Thomas E. Sherman on behalf of the family. It reads as follows:

"It is fitting that some public acknowledgement should be made by the family of General Sherman of the very many heartfelt tokens of sympathy which they have received in their bereavement. We can only say that such universal and such evidently profound sorrow manifested, as it has been in a thousand ways, sustains and comforts us in our desolation. For the entire nation by its generous expression of condolence has lightened the burden of our grief and helped us to bear our irreparable loss.

"The friends of the family are asked to accept this slight token of our grateful appreciation in lieu of any more direct personal communication which, while it would be more gratifying to us, we have not now the strength or courage to offer to each and all."

Will Sail for America Next Week.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Healy-McCarthy delegation to America will sail next week for New York. Mr. Cox, M. P., embarks on Friday for Australia, with Timothy Sullivan.

Cashier Spaulding Surrenders.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Harry G. Spaulding, the absconding cashier of the Ayer National Bank, has surrendered himself to the authorities in this city. Spaulding's return and surrender is due to the counsel and advice of the Rev. J. T. Johnson, the well known evangelist, who found Spaulding in Montreal, and induced him to return to the United States.

The Siege in Buenos Ayres Suspended.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 24.—The state of siege has been supended during the progress of the municipal elections. As soon as the elections are over a state of siege will again be declared.

The American Lady Starts for Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Sheldon, the American lady who proposes to penetrate into the heart of Africa, accompanied by a female servant, left Holborn Viaduct at noon. At Naples she will meet the steamer Madiura for Zanzibar and Mombassa. Her equipment is small and compact and includes a palanquin. A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to see her off and tendered her many boquets.

The Balfour Relief Fund.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—Archbishop Walsh says that a number of priests desired to assist in the distribution of the Zetland *Balfour relief fund, but withdrew from* the project on finding that they would not be allowed an effective voice in arranging the distribution.

Secretary Tracy Declined It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It is stated that Secretary of the Navy Tracy was offered the position of Secretary of the Treasury, but declined it.

Senator Hearst's Condition Comfortable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Hearst's condition is given out by his family as quite comfortable to-day.

Bavaria's Crazy King Unconscious.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The crazy king of Bavaria went into a torpor 24 hours ago and has not yet recovered consciousness.

Leading Prelate of America.

ROME, Feb. 24.—The Moniteur de Rome, in an article on eminent men of the Church, refers to Archbishop Ireland, of Minnesota, as the leading prelate of America.

McCarthyites Protest Again.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthyites another protest was issued that they had never accepted funds from the English Liberals.

An Entire Family Poisoned.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The entire family of Frank A. LeCourt of Revere has been poisoned in a very mysterious manner. His family consisted of the parents and their three children, one of the latter of whom has died. The doctors state that the appearance of the dead child would indicate arsenical poisoning. Mr. LeCourt thinks that his cow has eaten wild carrots as the milk had a carroty taste. The milk will be analyzed.

Dr. Pullen Accepts the Call.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Rev. Dr. George Pullen of the First Baptist Church of Pawtucket has accepted a call to become secretary of the North Baptist Educational Society and professor of Christian Missions in Newton Theological Institute.

Hunting for Association Players.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The latest development in the baseball situation by which the American Association may lose some of its star players is the arrival here from Chicago of F. D. H. Robinson, Walter Spaulding and A. C. Anson.

Fishing Rod Factory Burned.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—The fishing rod factory of C. H. Chubb, at Post Mills, Vt., one of the most extensive establishments of its kind in the United States, was burned last night. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $17,500.

Burial of Ex-Mayor Cobb.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The remains of ex-Mayor Samuel C. Cobb were laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery. The funeral service was attended by a large number of distinguished people, representing the State and city.

The Painful Difference.

Rembrandt Daub—You should not be discouraged, my boy, if the academy didn't hang your picture; art is long.

Hogarth Palette—That's just what makes me tired; art is long, and—I am short.—Judge.

Where the Foolishness Comes In.

"I think these typewriter jokes are awfully foolish."

"They are for a fact. My wife comes to the office once a week ever since the papers began printing them."—Munsey's Weekly.

PARALYSIS!

Fearful Increase of this Terrible Disease.

Read This and You May Prevent Becoming One of Its Victims.

It is an alarming fact that paralysis is becoming more and more common, and the medical profession have discovered at last a remedy which is almost certain to cure this terrible disease, if taken in time. What started the furore for this medicine among FAILED TO HEED THE physicians was the wonFIRST SYMPTOMS, derful and almost miraculous cure of Alexander Horn, of the Marine Asylum, Philadelphia, Penn. Thousands of physicians all over this country are today prescribing the same marvellous remedy which cured him and made him able to walk again when for twenty-one years before he had been so paralyzed that he had not lifted his foot from the floor!!! Some doctors recommend and prescribe this medicine openly, others secretly. At any rate, it seems unfair that sufferers should pay a fee to physicians when they can purchase at any druggist's for $1.00 per bottle this wonderful remedy, which is acknowledged at the present day as the greatest paralysis cure and preventive.

The remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and J. S. Phillips, Esq., the prominent notary public of Philadelphia, was the first to certify to Mr. Horn's remarkable case, and thus bring it before physicians and the public.

In talking with the well known John S. Doremus, Esq., 283 Ellison st., Paterson, N. J., he referred to the really astonishing curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura in the following emphatic terms: "Miss Pauline Roe had a terrible stroke of paralysis, and having myself received such great benefits from Dr. Greene's Nervura, I persuaded her to use it as a last resort. She did so, and the change since taking this medicine has been most remarkable. Surely through the mysterious effects of this wonderful curative remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Miss Roe has received a new lease of life. I shall be ready at any and all times to testify to the remarkable restoration to health of this lady, and the wonderful effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

PARALYZED.

Afterwards Miss Pauline Roe, of 805 7th ave., New York, herself substantiated the facts. "The suffering I endured," she said "was unbearable. My speech was impaired, my mouth drawn to one side, and the pains in my head were maddening. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and before I had used a bottle I felt a marked improvement, and now I feel myself again. It gives me great pleasure to recommend all troubled with nervous complaints to use this really wonderful medicine."

Mrs. J. Fisher, of 44 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, was restored from paralysis by the same remedy in a no less wonderful way.

Now that all may recognize the approach of this treacherous disease and take it in time to surely prevent it, the first or premonitory symptoms are given. Paralysis is curable, and it can always be prevented by Dr. Greene's Nervura if taken in time.

Among the first symptoms will be noticed a nervousness and restlessness, with weak and tired feeling in the limbs and general sense of exhaustion; any unwonted exertion will be followed by great fatigue and the weakness will be very marked. These symptoms will often be accompanied by bad feeling in the head, and the person often wakes each morning more tired and languid than on retiring.

As the disease progresses Sudden Stroke, there will be a coldness and bad circulation in the feet and limbs, followed after a time by a slight numbness or tingling, at first hardly noticeable, but gradually becoming more marked. Among the first symptoms, also are weakness, tired feeling or trembling of the limbs, with an exhausted sensation.

Proofs like the above cures are almost certain guarantee that all similarly effected can be cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not hesitate for a moment when perfect restoration to health is within reach. By no means neglect the first symptoms, for they surely lead to prostration and paralysis. Save yourself from the terrible disease while there is time by the use of this wonderful remedy and prevent a serious or fatal issue. Dr. Green's Nervura is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and is for sale at druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

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THE VALIANT HUNTER AND THE KICKING GUN.

I.—"I'm loaded for bear this time."

II.—"Somethin's goin' ter drop in half a minute."

III.—Something does drop.—Munsey's Weekly.

Children Not Wanted.

Home Seeker (looking at highly decorated flat)—These apartments are certainly elegant; but the windows are too low. Children would fall out of them and get killed.

Janitor—Yes'm.

Home Seeker—Do you think the landlord would object to having bars across?

Janitor—Yes'm.—N. Y. Weekly.

Kind of Instrument He Played.

Tommy—Will you please play something now, Mr. Spriggins?

Spriggins—Why, my dear boy, I do not play any instrument.

Tommy—Oh, Mr. Spriggins, I heard papa tell mamma last night that you often went off on a toot.—Boston Herald.

The Same Here.

Mrs. Onchange—Wolves are said to be giving the people of India a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Onchange—They can't keep them from the door, I suppose.—Puck.

Too Soon.

"Well, did you pick the winner of the Mudd handicap?"

"Yes; but I picked him before he was ripe."—Puck.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Day has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous, vinious malt or brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons at No. 97 West Third street in the Fourth Ward, which application is signed by

Patrick Moran, Matthew Kilpatrick
Michael Newman, Charles McGinley,
John Kane Florh Wodsaser,
Maurice Shannon, Pati Hafferty,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 9th day of March next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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Ingrain carpets, 25, 35, 40, 45 and 50c
Tapestry Brussels, 62½, 69 and 75c.
Oil-cloths, 23, 25, 30 and 35c.
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Rag carpet, 19, 30, 40 and 45c.

SPECIAL OFFER! for the next 30 days: We will line all carpets costing over 80c, FREE OF CHARGE!

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c; good Toweling, 4c; Linen Napkins, 2½c each; Heavy Towels, 5c.

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Let it devour much as you choose,
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Come to our store, 'twill be well worth your while,
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Saturday was a big day for us, and we will continue the low prices for THIS WEEK.

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"If you love me as much as you used to," she wrote,
At the close of a poor little heart-broken note,
"Send me six rose-buds, pure and white,
Kissed by your lips before six to-night."

He read, and he laughed to himself to see
How fond and how foolish a woman can be;
But he stopped at the florist's. "I love her 'far more,
Yet how can I tell her so? Ah, yes, I know."

The rose-buds were bought, and the rose-buds were kissed;
Her street and her number and house were not missed.
She counted the buds with love's haste and love's grace—
Not six, but twice six, smiled up in her face.

White buds make white roses; they opened and died.
Again: "Do you love me as ever?" she sighed.
In rose-buds he answered her, kissed as before;
"Not six, nor twice six, but twice dozen buds more."

And so, in this city of music and dance,
Two hearts have their own pretty rose-bud romance,
And when she grows sad through the long lonesome hours,
"Though absent, I love you," he whispers in flowers.

Ah! Love will have seasons of sadness and doubt,
So sure as the spring puts her tender buds out;
But Love will find language for questions and answers,
So long as the Rose lives the Queen of Romances.

—Pearl Rivers, in Harper's Bazar.

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"Don't you find it rather lonesome here?"

"O no!" answered the stage doorkeeper. "Some of the actors generally come back here to smoke their pipes and chat."

"You must hear them tell some amusing experiences of stage life."

"Any number of them. The other night Wm. Harris, of Rhea's company, told me of an incident that happened when he was supporting Charlotte Cushman. They did 'Henry the Eighth' in a small place one night, and after the play was over the audience still remained in their seats. 'Henry the Eighth' is in five acts, but in Charlotte Cushman's version it ends with the death of Katharine, that scene closing the fourth act.

"Mr. Harris was playing Cardinal Woolsey and as he finished in the third act had time to change his dress before the performance was over. Seeing that the audience had no intention of leaving, Miss Cushman called to him:

"'Mr. Harris, you must go out and make an announcement; the audience do not know the play is finished.'

"The late Cardinal stepped before the curtain: 'Ladies and gentlemen—I am sorry to inform you the performance is over. The play concluded with the death of Queen Katharine. If you are waiting for the funeral, that will not take place until next week.'

"I'll warrant he made a 'quick exit' after that. But tell me some of your own experiences, you were on the stage, were you not?"

"Yes—for one season."

"Then you must have a number of amusing reminiscences stored away in your hat."

The stage door-keeper shook his head. "No; nothing of a humorous nature took place that trip. We played in too hard luck. I tell you," he went on, earnestly, "that was the hardest four months I ever experienced, and is we hadn't struck one man with a heart in his body I don't know what would have become of us all."

"Who was he? How did it happen?"

"It was down in Richmond, Ind. We were to play there two nights—New Year's and the Saturday following. We had been playing to bad business ever since we started and came into the town on our trunks. New Year's night we thought would certainly bring us a big house, but it didn't. There was a local minstrel show in town, and we played to empty seats. The night following we played to four dollars. After the performance we held a consultation and decided to close and go to Cincinnati on our trunks. We could not pay our board bill and the landlord of the hotel threatened to attach our baggage. Sure enough, when we got up early Sunday morning and went down to the depot we found the trunks in charge of a sheriff. That effectually prevented our leaving town.

"There was nothing to do but go back to the hotel and wait until something turned up or the landlord turned us out. Back we went, and the manager tried to argue the matter with the proprietor, while the rest of us gathered around the stove in the office. The landlord was inflexible. Unless we could pay him his money he would hold our trunks. 'I run this hotel for money, not as a charitable institution, and I don't want you people around here any longer,' he exclaimed.

"At this moment a benevolent-looking old gentleman with long white whiskers entered the office. He was the landlord's father and part owner of the hotel.

"'What's the trouble?' he asked.

"His son explained.

"'Well, you people are in hard luck and I'm sorry for you,' said the old gentleman, kindly, 'but let's see what can be done.'

"We all felt grateful to him at once. He paused a moment to consider the situation, then asked: 'Have you had breakfast?'

"'No, sir.'

"The younger man had not permitted us to enter the dining-room that morning.

"'Then all of you go in and eat, and Charles' turning to his son), let them have the rooms they occupied last night.'

"Charles started to make some objections, but the kind-hearted old gentleman stopped him.

"'I'm not going to see these people turned into the street on this cold day, there's women and children among 'em and they stay here until to-morrow at least.'

"'But father,' the son persisted, 'they wont be any better off to-morrow and we'll have them on our hands.'

"'No matter! Besides, I'm going to do something for 'em right away. Now all of you go in and get breakfast and I'll be back shortly.'

"He was gone for three hours and when he came back he had a paper signed by the mayor and a dozen of the most influential citizens of the town, telling of our position and asking the people of Richmond to give us a benefit Monday night.

"'All the men whose names are on that paper,' he explained, 'are not going to do any thing to-morrow but sell tickets for you. We will get out some hand-bills in the morning and if hard work will fill the house, to-morrow night it will be packed.'

"He kept his word to the letter. The theater would not hold all the people that came, and a better disposed audience I never saw. They applauded every thing and everybody. After the fourth act our manager went before the curtain to make a speech, and before he finished half of the audience were in tears. Every word of thanks that he uttered came from his heart. He was a well-educated man, but he didn't try to use any big words. He simply told them how grateful he and every member of the company were to them all. We were crying back of the curtain, and when he spoke of the landlord's father we all cheered and the audience cheered with us. After the performance was over the audience crowded on the stage and we were kept busy shaking hands for the next hour. They felt they had done a good action and they fairly overflowed with kindly feeling toward us. The manager's wife had her little girl in her arms and all of the ladies kissed the child and the men tucked money into her hand. When the landlord's father came upon the stage she rushed up to him and made the child put its arms around his neck and kiss him and then *she* kissed him and everybody cheered. The splendid old fellow couldn't keep the tears back and he just stood there with the child in his arms and made a speech.

"'I tell you, neighbors,' he said, 'if you all feel as happy over what you have done for the people here as I do, you won't be ashamed of your tears. I have kept a good many show folks in my time and I know that they are just like other people. They have all got feelings, and every one of this troupe will remember this evening with gratitude as long as they live.'

"I don't believe such a scene ever took place on a stage before."

"Did you get away all right?" I asked.

"O, yes. The benevolent old gentleman took charge of the money for us, paid every thing we owed and we had enough left to buy us all tickets to our homes."

"He was a modern good Samaritan."

"He was *that;* for when we were leaving I heard him say to his son: 'Here, Charlie, put this money in the safe; it's them show folks' board for three days, thirty-six dollars. You see, my son, the old man knows a thing or two yet. If we had kept their trunks we wouldn't have got five dollars on the lot.'"

I put into my pocket the handkerchief with which I had vainly sought to check my tears during the pathetic recital.—Edward Weitzel, in Detroit Free Press.

AN ANCIENT AMERICAN TOWN.

Some of the Queer Features of Laguna, New Mexico.

Laguna is built upon a rounded elevation of rock. Its appearance is exactly that of a Syrian village, the same cluster of little, square, flat-roofed houses in terraces, the same brown color, and under the same pale blue sky. And the resemblance was completed by the figures of the women on the roofs; or moving down the slope, erect and supple, carrying on the head a water-jar, and holding together by one hand the mantle worn like a Spanish rebozo. The village is irregularly built, without much regard to streets or alleys, and it has no special side of entrance or approach. Every side presents a blank wall of adobe, and the entrance seems quite by chance. Yet the way we went over the smooth slope was worn here and there in channels three or four inches deep, as if by the passing feet of many generations. The only semblance of architectural regularity is in the plaza, not perfectly square, upon which some of the houses look, and where the annual dances take place. The houses have the effect of being built in terraces rising one above the other, but it is hard to say exactly what a house is—whether it is any thing more than one room. You can reach some of the houses only by the aid of a ladder, which brings you to the roof, that is used as the sitting-room or dooryard of the next room. From this room you may still ascend to others, or you may pass through low and small doorways to other apartments. It is all hap-hazard, but exceedingly picturesque. You may find some of the family in every room, or they may be gathered, women and babies, on a roof which is protected by a parapet. At the time of our visit the men were all away at work in their fields. Notwithstanding the houses are only sun-dried bricks, and the village is without water or street commissioners, I was struck by the universal cleanliness. There was no refuse in the corners or alleys, no odors, and many of the rooms were patterns of neatness. To be sure, an old woman here and there kept her hens in an adjoining apartment above her own, and there was the litter of children and of rather careless housekeeping. But, taken altogether, the town is an example for some more civilized, whose inhabitants wash oftener and dress better than these Indians.—Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

The development of smokeless coal mines in Tonquin shows much larger deposits than were at first believed to be possible.

A professor in the Lemberg Polytechnic Academy professes to have discovered a successful method of photographing by electro-magnetism.

The Government in Basle, Switzerland, offers the inhabitants of that city the choice between being cremated and being buried when they die.

A luminous crayon has recently been invented to enable lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern.

It is said in Paris that twice as many crimes are committed by persons between the ages of fifteen and twenty as by those between twenty and forty.

An ingenious method of applying drugs hypodermically to the human body in which electricity is brought to bear is receiving considerable attention.

The results of the recent expedition to Greenland prove that north of 75 degrees the land is covered with a sheet of ice 5,000 to 6,000 feet thick over the valleys.

A study of the sea bottom, currents, temperature, and life of the Adriatic sea shows that there is a vast growth of marine algæ at the great depth of 2,000 meters.

The London general post-office was saved $3,000 last year in the sick-leave account by the substitution of electricity for other means of lighting its buildings.

Recent investigation into the curious question of the use of an annular drill by the ancients lead to the conclusion that jewel points were used in both drilling and sawing.

A steam phæton has appeared in Paris resembling an ordinary phæton. It carries under the body of the carriage a boiler which can not explode, with a funnel bent down and discharging smoke under the back seat.

As a rule, it is said that the kola-eating African gangs who labor at unloading vessels earn twice as much as their competitors. The kola bean is a nutritive and quenches thirst and at the same time is not strictly a stimulant.

It has been determined that under no conditions can the deaf learn to speak by association and without effort, as normal children do, but that in every case speech is an acquisition only possible with great and sustained effort on the part of the pupil, assisted by the skill, patience and perseverance of competent teachers.

Prof. Dana concludes that during the glacial period Long Island Sound, instead of being, as it now is, an arm of the ocean twenty miles wide, was, for the greater part of its length a narrow channel serving as a common trunk for many Connecticut streams and a few from Long Island. In these circumstances the supply of fresh water for the Sound river would have been so great that salt water would have barely passed the entrance of the Sound.

Babies Should Think of Tails.

Mr. Gushley—How fahchunate it is, Mrs. Castor, that your little gurl learned to talk English, don't you naw.

Mrs. Castor—How so, Mr. Gushley?

Mr. Gushley—Why, don't you naw, Mrs. Pretzel's gurl learned German, don't you naw, and as her mothaw cawn't speak English at all, don't you naw, I cawn't undahstawnd a word they say, don't you naw.—West Shore.

His Father Got the Wrong End.

There was a big buzz-saw boxed up and ready to go on shipboard at one of the South street wharves the othef day, when a colored man was noticed walking around it, and eying it with the greatest interest.

"It isn't running," finally remarked a shipping clerk.

"I kin see dat much," was the ready reply.

"Then what are you afraid of?"

"I isn't 'fraid of nuffin'. Ize simply sorter anxious.

"Ever see one of these things before?"

"Can't say as I hev."

"Then what are you anxious about?" persisted the man.

"See yere, boss," said the other, as he retreated a step or two. "I lost my fadder when I was only a baby."

"Well."

"I lost him kase he walked up to de wrong end of a b'ar, an' I doan' reckon to git cotched in de same way. When I see any thing wid teeth to it I either shy off or dodge behind."—N. Y. Sun.

Economical Translation.

A young man called upon a retired school-teacher not long ago, to consult him about studying French. He wished to learn the language, but could not afford to take lessons of a regular teacher, and asked what books would be suitable to enable him to acquire a reading knowledge of French.

The old pedagogue fixed him out with a simple book for translation, a vocabulary and a grammar and left him to work out the problem for himself. A few weeks later they met again.

"How are you getting on with your French?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, first-rate! first-rate! Why, yesterday I translated two whole pages of that book you told me to buy. I got out the meaning perfectly, and had a lot of French words left over!"—Youth's Companion.

He Had an Object.

"Look here," said a Sixth avenue druggist to a boy who had come in and gone out of the store and left the door open each time, half a dozen times in one afternoon. "You must be a very careless boy. I have had to shut that door after you each time you have gone out."

"I know it," replied the boy.

"Then it was done purposely on your part?"

"Yes, sir. My brother has patented a door spring, and my object was to call attention to it. Put you one on for a dollar which will shut that door a million times and never skip a cog."—N. Y. Sun.

BETTING ON A SURE THING.

Bisbe—(Hic!) I wonder who left that umbrella there? I'll bet sum blamed fool of a drunkard ain't fur from it.—Judge.

Too Much Iron.

Doctor—Did you get that mixture of wine and iron that I ordered?

Deacon Waters—Yes; it was first-rate. Never enjoyed a bottle of medicine better in my life. Drank it up without takin' breath. But, doctor, there was too much iron in it.

Doctor—Humph! So I should imagine.

Deacon Waters—Yes; the iron all went to my feet and made 'em so heavy I could hardly walk.—N. Y. Weekly.

Taking No Chances.

Loving Mother—Do you still kneel down every night and say your prayers?

Son (who lives in the city)—I say my prayers, mother, but I don't kneel.

Mother—Can it be possible that you have so far forgotten my early teachings?

Son—No, mother; but I am afraid the folding bed might double up with me.—Life.

Chances to Save Money.

Little Boy—Do hotel clerks get very big salaries?

Kentucky Uncle—Not often.

"Then how can they afford such big diamonds?"

"Well, you see, they don't have to pay any thing for their licker."—Good News.

Why He Is There.

Gildersleeve—I tell you there is nothing like an Indian on the scent.

Wiziebiddle—Is that why the Government put him on?

"On what?"

"On the cent."—Munsey's Weekly.

Interrupted.

"The other night, just as Robinson was getting down on his knees to propose to a girl, his suspender parted."

"How unfortunate. I suppose Robinson was in a terrible rage, wasn't he?"

"No; but the girl was."—West Shore.

A Good Hiding Place.

Interviewer—You say the actresses try to smuggle over their dresses? Where do they hide them—in their trunks?

Customs Officer—Trunks! No, their ears!—Munsey's Weekly.

Not Business.

"That perfumery slot machine didn't work, I hear."

"I understand not. Nobody's going to drop a nickel in the slot and get a scent in return."—Harper's Bazar.

They Can Be Charged.

Wool—Skates go on with straps, but a strapped man has difficulty in getting "his skates on."

Van Pelt—You overlook club skates!—Jury.

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I was suffering 10 years from shocks in my head, so much so, that at times I didn't expect to recover. I took medicines from many doctors, but didn't get any relief until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, the second dose relieved me and 2 bottles cured me. S. W. PECK.

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334 Mahony City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., May, '90.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 03, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 30, 3 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 22, 9 32, 10 09 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 08 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 06, 5 20, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 33, 11 28 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 3 25, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 A. M., 1 59, 4 54, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 25 P. M.

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8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 03 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 24 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch unk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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TOO WEAK TO TALK

The Rescued Miners Taken to the Surface.

THEIR RECOVERY WILL BE SLOW

Tenderly Cared for by Friends in a Public Hall at Jeanesville.

A Procession of Miners Sing the Doxology—Impossible to Get a Statement from Any of the Men—They Are So Weak that a Simple Movement of the Head is Impossible.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—The four miners who were drawn as from the grave in the dark recesses of the Jeanesville mine, were brought to the surface at 5 o'clock, and taken to the Sons of Temperance Hall at Jeanesville.

It was indeed a strange but glad-hearted procession. Many of the miners had not had their clothes off for days and weeks, so vigorously was the search prosecuted. The hall is about one mile from the slope, and the road passes the residence of J. C. Haydon, the proprietor of the mine. When the procession of men with lamps burning on their mining hats arrived in front of their employer's home some began to sing the Doxology, and the company of miners and people joined in the refrain, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Used Her Camel's Hair Shawl.

Mrs. Haydon and family came outside and accompanied the party to the hall, where, upon the beds, blankets and comfortables were placed over and around the men, and in the excitement of the moment Mrs. Haydon took from her own body a heavy camel's hair shawl and wrapped it around one of the men. A rag moistened with lime juice was placed to their lips and they eagerly grasped it. Then small doses of brandy and milk were given them, but only a spoonful at a time. In a short time the four men were quietly sleeping.

Too Weak to Talk.

Of course, it is simply impossible to get a statement from any of the men. Their weakened condition prevents it, and the physician in charge has positively forbidden any conversation with them. All the men are so weak that a simple movement of the head is impossible. How they lived through the 19 long weary days is the question. The dinner in their pails would have been sufficient to sustain life for eight days, perhaps, if dealt out sparingly. What they lived on the remainder of the time is variously conjectured. The oil in some of their lamps was not entirely consumed, but in the terrible torture of hunger they overlooked that fact.

The Miners' Future Movements.

The terrible tale of their suffering will hardly be made public for several days, as with the most favorable improvement hoped for none of the men will be strong enough to talk. Much comment is heard as to the future movements of the rescued men should they be returned to health and strength. Already parties are eager to secure them and exhibit them from place to place and have them relate the sufferings of that awful time.

All reports of interviews with the rescued miners are pure "fakes." They are resting quietly, but cannot talk. The pulses of all but "Big Joe" have improved in the past few hours. He appears to be growing weaker. Two professional nurses have arrived and will look after the men.

BURYING THE VICTIMS.

Two Hundred Men Digging Graves for the Dead Miners.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 25.—The work of recovering bodies from the wrecked mines proceeded all night, and a number were brought up after midnight. At the cemetery during the morning 200 men were digging graves. Several of the graves were being made large enough to hold two or three bodies, and are intended for those of the dead who were relatives or who belonged to the same family. A large grave 16 feet square has been dug for the strangers.

The mayor received a telegram from Queen Victoria, which reads as follows: "Her Majesty has heard with much regret of the Spring Hill colony disaster, and desires to convey an expression of sympathy with the injured and with the relatives of those who have lost their lives."

Secretary Foster's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Although ex-Secretary Charles E. Coon, of New York, is believed by many to be slated for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in official circles it is though the place will be filled by a member of the present House, that being the only explanation for the failure of the President to make the appointment. Representative Gear, of Iowa, who has been many years in Congress, is being urged by his friends for the place, while Baker, of New York, Owen, of Indiana, and Cannon, of Illinois, and others are "on the card" for something of this character.

Senator Jones Knew of No Pool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Silver Pool Investigating Committee examined Senator Jones of Nevada. He testified that he did not know of any silver pool, nor had he any dealings in silver growing out of the effect of pending legislation. This probably closes the examination of witnesses.

The Women Discuss Temperance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The morning session of the Woman's National Council was devoted to the general subject of temperance. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster read a paper entitled "The Non-Partisan National W. C. T. U," which was followed by Matilda B. Carse on "The Temperance Temple."

WILL THERE BE A TIE-UP?

The Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Very Restless.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—Despite all protestations to the contrary, the tension between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its disaffected workmen is rapidly approaching the breaking point.

The determined refusal of the company's officials to meet Arthur, Sargent, Ingram, Clark and other workmen's officers in their official capacity, and the printed reply to their demands for a redress of grievances, refusing everything asked for, has exasperated the workmen, who declare that unless the company manifests a disposition to compromise matters the system will be tied up from its eastern to its western terminus.

The company's officials say they do not expect and neither do they fear a strike, but are prepared for anything. The delegation of employes of the Pennsylvania road has investigated the demands made by those of the Pennsylvania Company and has approved them, thus assuring the co-operation of the men east and west of Pittsburg if a strike be declared.

ESCAPED BY ROPES.

Several Men Injured by the Burning of a Cotton Mill.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Burlington Cotton Mills were burned last evening. The wind blew sparks across the river, setting fire to Mason's lumber yard in Winowski. Several tenement houses were also burned.

The loss to the mill owners is $160,000; insurance, $136,000. The flames spread so rapidly that the employes were compelled to escape by ropes. In doing this John Taylor was badly and perhaps fatally burned. Nelson Young was also badly burned, and Joseph Portoin sustained a bad cut on his thigh by a fall from a rope.

At one time it looked as though the whole village of Winooski must go, but aid from Burlington finally put the fire under control. The loss in Winooski is $30,000.

Two hundred hands are thrown out of employment by the burning of the mills.

A MODERN SOLOMON.

The Remarkable Sentence Pronounced by a Pennsylvania Judge.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—Justice James Kelly, of this city, imposed this sentence upon a couple tried before him:

"The verdict of the court is that the wife retire to her usual place of abode, and lock the doors so that no strangers can be admitted for a period of six days; that the husband for the same length of time board with his next door neighbor and sleep in the barn, and that each party pay half the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with."

The wife had kissed a man not her husband, and her liege lord had soundly thrashed her for it.

New York's G. A. R. Encampment.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The 1,400 delegates to the 25th annual Encampment of the Grand Army, State of New York, which began here this morning, are now in the city. The principal matter of interest will be the selection of a general commander for the ensuing year. The Women's Relief Corps will also elect a president. Many of the public buildings and hotels are gaily decorated with flags.

Bishop Bowman Will Attend.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fifty members of the East Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference, have arrived in this city. Among them is Bishop Bowman, whose opponents have decided that he shall not preside. This will precipitate a crisis at the opening of the conference. Depositions are being made in the equity suit of Rev. A. M. Sampsel and others against Bishop U. J. Esher.

Conger Gets the Office.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 25.—In the case of the contested election of Conger against Convery for the office of County Clerk of Middlesex County the Supreme Court ousted Convery, a Democrat. An appeal will be made. The election took place in November, 1889, Convery being declared elected by 16 votes.

Harry Wright Will Manage the Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Harry Wright, who last week tendered his resignation as manager of the Philadelphia League Club, has been induced by President Reach and Secretary Rogers to withdraw it and sign a contract to continue as sole manager of the club for the next three years.

An Old Naval Officer Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Captain Charles Thomas, a retired officer of the United States navy, brother of ex-Gov. Thomas, and for many years a companion of Admiral Porter, died last night. He entered the naval service in 1829.

Molders May Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 25.—The molders in the foundry of the Rogers Locomotive Works, this city, have been notified that they will be paid by piece work hereafter. They threaten to strike.

SECRETARY FOSTER

He Will Take the Oath of Office at the Capital To-Day.

SENATOR CAMERON'S OPPOSITION

No Serious Attempt to Defeat the Confirmation of the New Secretary.

Senator Wilson of Maryland Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease—Pension for Admiral Porter's Widow—Senator Jones the Last Witness Before the Silver Pool Committee—The Woman's Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from New York says that Secretary Foster will arrive here this afternoon to take the oath of office.

Senator Don Cameron did not attempt in executive session to defeat the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury. The report that he did so grew out of the fact that Mr. Cameron in conversation announced his enmity to Mr. Foster and said, in a casual way, that he would like to see him defeated. The man who did postpone action on the nomination in executive session was Senator Teller, who acted merely in a perfunctory way in order to make known the opposition of the silver men to the selection of a man holding Mr. Foster's financial views.

The family of the new Secretary of the Treasury will be a decided acquisition to the official circle. An intimate friend of the Fosters describes the Secretary's wife as a very sweet and gracious woman, with wavy gray hair and an intelligent and handsome face. She has a lovely family, and their home life has always been particularly delightful. She is a careful housekeeper, and is devoted first of all to her home and family. Although of a retiring disposition, she has always yielded to the social demands imposed by reason of Mr. Foster's official positions, and she is well qualified to maintain the dignity of a position in the Cabinet circle.

It is not expected that the family of the new Secretary will take a house here until next season.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Direct Tax Bill Passed by the House After a Long Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House after routine business took up the Direct Tax bill and after a long discussion it was amended, passed and a conference committee appointed.

The nomination of Charles Foster as Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed.

The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was agreed to.

The Senate passed the House bill, with a substitute, to establish a United States Land Court and to provide for a judicial investigation and settlement of private claims in Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was considered and several amendments adopted, and after disposing of 64 of the 115 pages of the bill Mr. Cameron presented resolutions of sorrow at the death of the late Representative Watson of Pennsylvania. Brief eulogies were delivered.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILSON.

Carried Off by Heart Disease Last Night in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator E. K. Wilson of Maryland died here last night at 10:05, in his apartments in the Hamilton House, of heart disease, in his 70th year.

Mr. Wilson was in his seat in the Senate chamber last Saturday apparently in good health and the news of his death came as a shock to the community. He complained of not feeling well on Sunday and yesterday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until late last night when he had a sinking spell but he revived and was thought to be out of danger. Later he grew worse and hovered between life and death until about 10 o'clock when the end came.

Senator Wilson was born at Snowhill, Md., December 22, 1831. He was educated at Washington Academy, Princess Anne, Md., and was graduated as Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. He studied law and practiced the profession for 20 years. He was a member of the Maryland House of delegates as far back as 1847.

In 1885 he was chosen to the United States Senate as a Democrat, succeeding James E. Groome. His term would have expired March 3 next. He was re-elected in January. He was one of the patriarchs of the Senate.

Pension for Admiral Porter's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions reported a bill granting a pension of $2,500 per annum to the widow of the late Admiral Porter.

Gen. Banks Will Get the Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has approved the bill granting a pension to Gen. Nathan P. Banks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBUS TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Inquiry Shows that the Elliotts Were the Murderers.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The awful tragedy in which W. L. Hughes and Al C. Osborn lost their lives and seven others wounded, is the sole topic of conversation here.

A large number of witnesses have been examined by Coroner Eagan in the inquest on the bodies of the two murdered men. The majority agree upon the statement that Patsy J. Elliott killed Osborn, and that Hughes and the inoffending bystanders were struck by stray bullets.

Nearly all the witnesses swear that W. J. Elliott began the fusilade by firing upon Osborne, who stood with his hands in his pockets less than 10 feet away, and that the first shot took effect in Osborn's chin.

The Elliotts are locked in C corridor together, but not in cells. They had many callers, among the first being Father Mulhearn of the Cathedral, who called in his ecclesiastical capacity. Their attorneys visited them also. The charge is still suspicion, though it may at any time be changed to murder. The police have established beyond a doubt that Bill Elliott fired the first shot, and they think that both the Elliotts shot Osborne. It is impossible to see the visitors without an order from the chief, this being given should anyone have important business with the men. The outside and inside doors are locked so as to prevent trouble should a mob organize, as there have been threats of so doing.

GOV. HILL'S ACTION.

He Refuses to Honor a Requisition from Gov. Bulkeley.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Gov. Hill, who is always very careful in the granting of requisitions, has taken a course that will no doubt lead to a sensation in Connecticut and elsewhere in the country.

The Governor very emphatically refused to recognize Morgan G. Bulkeley as Governor of Connecticut, who is now the "hold-over" Governor of that State.

A requisition bearing the date of Feb. 21, 1891, and signed by Morgan Bulkeley as Governor of Connecticut was presented to Gov. Hill for the delivery of Charles E. Fardon, who was charged with the crime of burglary committed in New Haven County in January last. The Governor declined to honor the requisition on the ground that he did not recognize Bulkeley as Governor of the State.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

More Coke Workers Ordered Out—Pinkerton Men Guarding Rainey's Plants.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 25.—At a mass-meeting here the 700 coke workers of the Loyalhanna, Unity, Monastery and other Latrobe Works were ordered to strike.

The Frost Hill and Paull plants of W. J. Rainey are still running. The works are heavily guarded by Pinkerton men.

At Mount Pleasant 200 strikers marched to the Morewood Coke Works where a number of men are working by the day and compelled them to stop work.

Buddensieck's Son Killed.

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Arthur Buddensieck, the eleven-year-old son of the well-known New York builder of "Buddensieck" houses, while playing with several companions in the barn of the former, which is about a mile from Hackensack, fell through a hatchway and was instantly killed. Charles A. Buddensieck, the lad's father, is serving out a ten year's sentence in Sing Sing. He has been notified of the sad event and may be permitted to attend the funeral.

Playing Marbles on a Railroad Track.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—During the morning, 10-year-old Archie Moore and Emory Northrup were playing marbles on the Lackawanna tracks. Two trains approached, and the boys in trying to escape ran in front of one of them. Young Moore had both legs cut off and was otherwise injured. He will die. The Northrup boy received a severe scalp wound and other injuries, but may live.

Military Circles Excited.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Military circles are excited here over the confinement in the county jail of L. H. Barnes and David Nichiel, members of the 15th Separate Company, who were court-martialled for non-payment of dues and fines. They refused to pay and were committed. They must serve 76 and 64 days respectively.

The St. Louis Club.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—President Vonder Ahe, in an interview, gives the make-up of the St. Louis Browns as follows: Boyle, Munyan and another man yet unsigned, catchers; Stivetts, Neal and King, pitchers; Comiskey, Egan and Lyons on the bases; McAleer, Hoy and McCarthy in the field and Fuller at short.

Arrest of a Notorious Burglar.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—John Murphy, alias "Liverpool Jack," one of the most notorious burglars in the country, has just been arrested here. He was in old times a pal of Jim Brady and Jimmy Irving, the bank robbers, and with them operated in New York and elsewhere.

An Old Lady Instantly Killed.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hannah Ostrander, aged 70 years, was thrown from her carriage by the running away of her horses near here last night, and was instantly killed.

Suicide With a Pair of Suspenders.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Amand Noffles, in jail for disorderly conduct, tied a pair of suspenders around his neck during the forenoon, threw himself over a chair and choked to death.

Smoking Caused Her Death at 105.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Walker, 105 years old, was burned to death yesterday by her bedclothes catching fire while she was smoking.

FARRER IS DEFIANT

He Invites Arrest from the Dominion Government.

SWEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY.

They Elect Their Candidate to the Ontario Legislature and Are Jubilant.

Lord Salisbury Working to Drive William O'Brien Into Bankruptcy—President Barillas Ready to Flee from Guatemala—The Empress of Austria to Make a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper, at Windsor, read two private letters addressed to Mr. Erastus Wiman and Hon. R. R. Hitt, the well-known Congressman, by Mr. Farrer of the Toronto Globe. Sir Charles pronounced Farrer's letters treasonable.

Farrer, in a letter which appears in today's Globe, says that he wrote the letter attributed to him and declares that he favors political union of Canada and the United States and invites the Dominion government to arrest him if it considers him a traitor.

Victory for the Liberals.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Ex-Provincial Secretary of Ontario Hon. J. W. Gibson (Liberal) was elected to the Ontario Legislature by a large majority. He was defeated at the last general election by a Conservative candidate, but the latter was unseated for corrupt practices. The Liberals are jubilant, and predict a sweeping victory at the general election.

BARILLAS READY TO FLEE.

The President of Guatemala Mortgages His Entire Estate.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—News just received from Guatemala says that President Barrillas fears an outburst of popular resentment against his rule and that he has made arrangements for leaving the country.

Barrillas has sold his coffee crops for the next three years for $600,000 cash, beside which he has mortgaged his entire estates for $2,200,000 to a German syndicate, so that in case he is forced to leave the country his property cannot be touched. He has a secret egg of $30,000,000 deposited with the Bank of England.

Barillas is extremely unpopular in Guatemala and he is hated and feared by every one not too strong to be out of the reach of his persecution.

TO BANKRUPT O'BRIEN.

Salisbury Trying to Drive the Irish Leader Out of Parliament.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Immediately after Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien had been sent to Clonmel jail, a Dublin solicitor, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, took out a summons for £2,000 in the Court of Bankruptcy against Mr. O'Brien, that sum being the costs which the Marquis was awarded by the Manchester Courts in the libel suit, O'Brien vs. Salisbury. Mr. O'Brien was served with the summons in his cell in Galway jail.

The meaning of this proceeding on the part of Lord Salisbury is that Mr. O'Brien shall be made bankrupt and thereby deprived of the privilege of sitting in Parliament, unless cause be shown within three weeks. Great indignation will be aroused in Ireland should Lord Salisbury follow out this action to the end.

Austria's Empress to Visit Jerusalem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Great preparations are being made at Jerusalem for the reception of the Austrian Empress, who will be the second lady of imperial rank to visit the Holy Sepulchre, the first having been the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. Ibrahim Pasha, governor of Jerusalem, will receive the Empress at Jaffa, and conduct her with a large military escort, to the Holy City. The Empress considers her pilgrimage a penance, and it is said, her main object in going is to offer up prayers for her dead son Rudolph.

Talk About the Next Pope.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says that the talk about a foreign Cardinal being elected Pope is rubbish. A large majority of the college are Italians, and would not think of electing anyone but an Italian. If a choice fell outside of Italy, it would probably be on the Corsican Cardinal Bonaparte, who is, of course, of Italian descent. Cardinal Monaco la Valetta is the favorite, however. The present Pope is in good health and there is no early prospect of a vacancy. Newspapers which discuss the subject are kept from the Pope.

Cardinal Gibbons Summoned.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The statement published in "Italie" that Cardinal Gibbons had been summoned to Rome for a conference on church questions in the United States is denied in Vatican circles. It is also stated that there is no question pending which would require his presence in Rome. Two Bishops from the United States are expected here at Easter.

Dillon and O'Brien's Health.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons this evening Arthur Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated, in response to a question, that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were in the infirmary of Galway jail, but that a detailed medical report had been furnished which showed that their health was being satisfactory.

Puddlers' Wages to be Reduced.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Pottstown Iron Company has notified the puddlers in their employ that, beginning March 9, their wages will be reduced from $3.75 to $3.50 per ton.

GOV. BULKELEY'S DILEMMA.

He Sends a Message to the Connecticut Senate Which is Not Received.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—Governor Bulkeley sent to the Senate a message renominating O. R. Fyler as Insurance Commissioner, and appointing W. Sidney Downs of Derby and R. B. Chalker of Saybrook Fish Commissioners, and R. Trowbridge and George B. Martin Harbor Commissioners at New Haven. The communication was not received by the Senate.

The Senate adopted and sent to the House a reply to its inquiry of last week whether the Senate was intending to proceed to business. The reply says their is no need of answering until the occasion arises, but it says the Senate is ready "to discuss in conference any matter proper to be considered in such manner." The House has not yet acted on the reply.

Gov. Bulkeley sent a message to the House saying that he sent to the Senate Feb. 19 the renomination of Judge Loomis to the Supreme Court and no action has been taken upon it by that body. He also sent to the House the renomination of Judge Sanford of New Haven to the Superior Court. Both nominations were referred to the joint standing committee on executive nominations to be raised.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Perley A Stone & Co., shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, Mass., have assigned.

The Assembly at Rio de Janeiro, amid great enthusiasm, adopted the new constitution.

A tobacco chewer is annoying women at Red Bank, N. J., by spitting upon their dresses at night. The police have been notified.

Fifty convicts were transferred from Sing Sing to the prison at Auburn, N. Y., to relieve the crowded condition of the former.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Charles, at Burlington, N. J., rendered a verdict that she came to her death at the hands of John Boyce.

Gen. Robert McAllister, known as the commander of the "Bloody Eleventh" of New Jersey, died at midnight of Bright's disease at Belvidere, N. J., aged 78 years.

The schooner Eastwind, from Eastport, Me., with lime for Providence, R. I., has put in at Gloucester, Mass., with her cargo on fire. The vessel has been scuttled up.

The fifteenth annual New York Bench Show opened yesterday at Madison Square Garden, New York. The number of dogs on exhibition are 1,875 and of great variety.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey, after hearing argument, has reserved its decision until June, in the case of Mrs. Carrie E. Vandergrift, convicted of poisoning her son, for a new trial.

The county almshouse at Houlton, Me., was burned at 8 a. m. with contents. There were ten paupers in two locked rooms, who were rescued with difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown.

James M. Dougherty, Mary Anderson's mail lover, was sentenced by Justice Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y., to life imprisonment in State Prison at Sing Sing, for the murder of Dr. Lloyd in the Flatbush Insane Asylum last October.

The Stevedores' Union of London, numbering over 9,000 men, have been ordered by their Council to strike tomorrow. The step is supposed to be taken as a means of compelling other unions to declare themselves.

Michael Miclair, a young man, met with a terrible death at Conyngham, Pa., while being hoisted from the bottom of a shaft 1,000 feet deep with a rope. He became confused when near the top and fell to the bottom and was horribly mangled.

The American Hotel, the only hotel in Marblehead, Mass., was destroyed by fire at an early hour The house was filled with boarders, who made their escape through the windows by life lines. Two were injured and lost their clothes and goods.

Thomas Hale, inventor of the turban wheel and a resident of Rahway, N. J., was killed during the morning by a train on the Erie railroad. He stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train and was run down by the fast express. Mr. Hale was 70 years old.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For New England and Eastern New York: Slightly warmer, higher southerly winds, cloudiness and rain, colder Thursday evening.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Increasing cloudiness and rain, southwesterly winds, warmer, colder Thursday.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Brisk and high southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly, cloudiness and rain, likely turning into snow, colder weather Thursday, cold wave.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101⅛	101⅛
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	119¼	119¼
4 s, 1907 Coup.	119½	119½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	—
Central Pacific	—	36
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	83¾	83¾
Delaware & Hudson	138	138¼
Del. Lack. & Western	136¾	137⅛
Erie pref.	15⅝	15⅝
Lake Shore	111¾	111¾
Lou. & Nash.	75⅛	75
Michigan Central	85	85
Missouri Pacific	97⅝	98⅜
New Jersey Central	—	121
Northwestern	106¾	106¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	37⅜	37⅜
Reading	—	35¾
Rock Island	87⅛	87⅛
St. Paul	85¾	85¾
Union Pacific	44⅞	44⅞
Western Union	80½	81⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	May	April
Wheat	11⅜	11⅝	10⅞
Corn	64	67⅜	67
Oats	53⅛	50⅞	50⅛

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NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

EVERYBODY HAS BEEN WANTING TO SIGN AN APPEAL LIKE THIS.

Move the Freight House—Lay Out a Park—and Provide a Safe and Attractive Approach to the Station From the South.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of Plainfield and patrons of your road, would respectfully present to your attention the following condition of things, and request for it all a thorough consideration, followed—at the earliest possible moment—by such remedial action as will be most consistent with your ideas of policy, justice, and frugality, most conducive to our comfort and safety, and that would add most to the attractiveness of Plainfield's main station.

The only blot upon our fair city to-day and the greatest obstruction to its growth, is your freight house and yard. We beg of you to remove it, not only because it is so distasteful to our sight and so repugnant to the eye of the stranger within our gates, but because it daily menaces the limbs and lives of almost every inhabitant of Plainfield. Of our city's total population but a handful, comparatively, live on the North side of the track. The masses then, if they have only a minute to spare, climb a steep and muddy bank on the South side and jump across the track in front of a "coaler" to catch their train. If they have two minutes to spare they pick their way through the dirty freight yard and dodge between the shifting cars or climb over them. If they have three minutes to spare they pass down under the bridges to the North side of the track, and travel around the block to reach the station.

This latter way you will say is the only safe and proper proceeding. But it takes time which we do not always have; and again, those of us who ride do not dare to go that way, for just as we passed under the bridge our train or another would rush over the horses' heads with a noise that would cause them to run away and kill us or ruin themselves forever.

In spite of this handicap you keep upon us, we yet lead in the race for growth and increase of wealth. Still you are hurting us without helping yourselves. Your freight facilities are not adequate where they are and you own many sites further from the city's centre and out of your patrons' way. As to its "convenience" for shippers and receivers, that is only a question that effects a few truckmen who can as well drive a few blocks further; though, when you think of it, wherever you move you bring yourself so much nearer to somebody. The question we are presenting to you effects the whole community—its well-being and prosperity.

If it is because there are no macadamized streets leading to such new sites as you have in mind, we can safely promise the city will build them. If you feel you cannot afford to make the alterations necessary for an approach to the station from the South side, we can confidently assure you that a subscription from the people will be forthcoming. Talk it over, at least, won't you?

Very sincerely yours,

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George T. Rogers, of Rockview avenue, is on a sight-seeing tour in Washington.

Wm. L. Smalley of Craig place is very ill, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Valentine are visiting Washington.

Harry VanEmburgh made the score of 236 on the Olympia bowling alleys Monday. This is the best local record of the season.

R. B. Keys of East Sixth street was elected chairman of the executive committee of the New Jersey Chess Association Monday.

Gen. Robert McAllister, who died at Belvidere Monday, was a warm friend of the late Job Male, at whose home he was at times a visitor. He had acquaintances and admirers among all the old soldiers here, and those will as far as possible attend his funeral Friday.

The New York Daily Continent in a recent issue contained a cut of Wilton Randolph, formerly a Plainfield Councilman from Netherwood, in connection with an article on the New York Southern Society, and says: "Wilton Randolph, formerly of Virginia, and for a number of years with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a worthy representative of the society of the old Southern family whose name he bears."

BY THE WAY.

—You will find Peck at his new store, 68 West Front street.

—Whitlock & Hulick, carpenters, will remove, Saturday, from their present location, No. 11 Somerset street, to No. 30 Somerset, formerly James Hardy's shop.

—Three other banjo players from Somerville will be on the programme with "Bill" Aten at the Y. M. C. A. reception to-morrow evening. The admission will be free.

—The usual Thursday afternoon meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a programme of readings arranged by Mrs. Fernald.

—The suit of Martin vs. Drake, to enforce a lease between landlord and tenant, was won by the plaintiff, through Jackson & Codington, his counsel, yesterday, before Justice Hetfield.

—The State police bill was passed by both Houses yesterday, and puts in the hands of the Governor of this State an effective, economical and civil instrument for the quelling of incipient riots and disorders.

—Prof. Smock, the State Geologist, has begun a new survey of the State. It is expected to take five years. It will deal particularly with the surface, and aid in opening the vast pine lands of South Jersey to valuable uses.

Public Sentiment Not to be Defied.

Democratic Assemblyman Lane, of Union county, ought to be in a position to understand what are the intentions of the State Legislature in regard to important measures now pending before it or likely to be presented later in the session. Mr. Lane is the editor of the Summit *Record*, and this is what that paper says about the prospects of legislation favoring the interests of saloon-keepers:

"It may be that the course being followed by the clergymen will have a good effect in awakening the moral sentiment of the State to a sense of the enormity of the requests of the Hudson county liquor-dealers, but we speak with some authority when we say that these ministers are wasting their energy in opposing the absurd demands of these irresponsible men. If there is one subject on which the Legislature has come to a tacit understanding, it is that no such laws as those referred to shall be enacted by the present Legislature. There is a well-defined public sentiment against the enactment of such laws, and we know whereof we speak when we say that the Democratic majority will not attempt to defy that sentiment, and we doubt whether any member of either House will have the temerity to introduce any of the proposed bills. Should any attempt be made to carry out the measure of the Hudson county liquor dealers its life will be so completely crushed out that its sponsors will wish it had never been born."

All the License Applications to be Granted and Carey to be Paid Three Months' Salary

The Committee of the Whole met last evening, and perfect good feeling prevailed. All of the Councilmen were present, and Mayor Gilbert.

They talked over the license question, water-works, the Carey matter and everything else. The licenses will all be reported as correct in form and will all be passed at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Council. Councilman See will probably vote for the hotel bars, but not for the "Elkwood" or other saloons.

The Court having decided that the Council had no right to give the Police Board power to suspend an officer, a resolution will be presented by one of the members of the Police Board himself that Carey be paid the amount of the three months' salary withheld from him.

Those Who Are Responsible, Take Warning!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Who is responsible for the disgraceful condition of the sidewalks on either side of Richmond street between Second and Third streets? On the west side is mud, ankle deep, which holds you fast in its grip. On the east side is broken boards which compel you to walk in the roadway and dodge their way between vehicles. If the property holders are responsible for such a state of things, why do not the city officials compel them to remedy these evils. Let those who are responible take warning and see to it!

A RESIDENT.

[Jack Frost is responsible, just now.—ED.]

Funeral of William Colthar.

Funeral services over the remains of Wm. Colthar were held from his late residence, 149 Duer street, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. The house would not begin to hold the people who went to pay their last respects to the departed. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of which deceased was a member, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were carried from the house by D. N. Force, George Ball, Peter Doeringer and George S. McGinnis, fellow-members of Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, Knights of Honor, to which Mr. Colthar had belonged. Interment was made at Bound Brook.

"Does your mother know you're out?" said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cocked hat, you bet."

A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

JENNIE WILEY'S SAD ENDING.

The Terrible Plight of a Young Woman Closely Connected With a Well-Known Plainfield Family.

Jennie Wiley, a young woman of about 22 years of age, possessed of an attractive face and figure and a polished education, is imprisoned in the jail at Elizabeth awaiting the action of the Grand Jury under a charge of murder.

She is the daughter of Clinton Wiley of Jersey City, is a niece of Franklin Wiley late of this city, and is a granddaughter of Alexander Wiley for many years one of Plainfield's wealthy residents. The girl for many months visited her uncle in Plainfield and made many acquaintances here.

This girl brought up in luxury, educated at the finest schools of the State and in her early life associating with the most refined, is accused of beating a little child, 5 years of age, to death. This child was the daughter of an ordinary looking black man with whom Jennie has been living for a year or two past since his colored wife, the child's mother, died.

Jennie Wiley was interviewed in the jail by a PRESS reporter, and she told her story with a broken voice. She said that when she was turned out by a hot-tempered father because she persisted in wanting to marry a man who was not his choice, she was driven to shame to save herself from starvation. Her uncle Franklin, she said, who has an office on Wall street, refused her help and she was picked up by a woman who gave her food and shelter and gained her affection, before tempting her into the life she led herself.

Jennie was arrested many months ago in the house of Minnie White, a notorious woman of Elizabeth, where a number of white women live but where only colored men congregate. After serving a time in the county jail she was released with the hope that a lesson had been taught her, and that after being separated so long from her bad companions and having realized in her solitude the wickedness of her career and the surety of a terrible fate, she would try and be a good woman thereafter. She did for a few weeks take a position as a servant in a family living at Linden, but the work was too heavy for her and she drifted right back to her former life and into even lower depths of it.

She told the reporter that she was "housekeeper" for the colored man whose baby she is accused of killing. She said the child had some blood disease that brought out blisters all over it, and that the restfulness of the child in bed "during the fever of which it died," caused the blisters to break. That is the way she accounted for the "bruises" which the coroner and his jury found all over the child's body, and which a colored neighbor of Jennie's swore were caused by her daily beatings of the child with "a club as thick as her arm."

The father of the child is a common laboring man living in a few rooms in a low neighborhood near Elizabeth. To a question of the reporter's, Jennie said that there were eleven other white women living with colored men in that vicinity, and that some of them were "lawfully married." She said she had not married her "employer" because she was hoping to get together enough money and clothes, some day, and leave. "Now," she says, "there is nowhere left for me to go, except into the river."

A Mass Meeting Called in Music Hall.

Monster petitions—similar to the one presented in the House of Assembly at Trenton, Monday night, signed by 17,500 women of Essex county—are being circulated all over the State and almost universally signed by everybody, protesting against any new laws to legalize race track gambling or to permit Sunday liquor selling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, of this city, has entered heart and hand into the work, and Mrs. J. K. Myers is also deeply interested. They have consulted ex-Mayor Randolph and other leading men of the city, of broad views and wise counsel, in relation to a public movement in the direction they are working. As a consequence, it is proposed to hold a mass meeting at Music Hall, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and talk about it. The speakers are not yet decided on.

This is a movement that all can take a hand in, and indorse with their names. Be a man for high license or low, for "all or none," yet he can conscientiously sign a petition against giving the liquor sellers and gamblers any more privileges than they have.

A Hustler Who Goes to Both Extremes at Once.

George Williams, of the Crescent Pharmacy, is proving himself to be such a hustler as Plainfield has not seen in many years. Although he has only recently put in the most extensive and elaborate hot-soda apparatus in the city, yet to-day he is also offering iced cream soda, the first of the season.

—Railroad men say that the eighteen-foot clock on the river front of the Central ferry house is not only the largest in the country but is one of the most accurate as well.

A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—T. H. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

Shooting Contests.

There will be an interesting pigeon shooting match at Three Bridges, Huntardon county, March 14, between Frank Creeley, of Somerville and Abe Case, of Three Bridges. The match is at 25 live birds each for $100 a side.

The shooting events at Fanwood on the 22d, were interesting. The members of the Fanwood Club did everything in their power to make it pleasant for their visitors, including the making of good scores at blue rocks. At Campbell's Club House there was also a good attendance and the live birds furnished all of the best quality.

The Republican Contestant Wins.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Middlesex county contested election case of John H. Congar vs. Patrick Convery was decided. Convery was declared elected County Clerk by the Board of Canvassers one year ago last Fall, and he has occupied the office since. He is a Democrat, and Congar, the Republican candidate, has contested his right to the office. The Circuit Court decided in favor of Congar, but the case was carried to the Supreme Court. The Circuit was affirmed yesterday, and Convery must vacate the office unless he carries to the Court of Errors.

The proprietors of Hires' Cough Cure certainly do not let their light shine under a bushel. They know they have a good thing, and they know they are bound to let the world know it. They believe in printers' ink, and printers' ink believes in Hires' Cough Cure.

For Sale—City Hotel.

Brick Block, corner Park Avenue and Second street. Also Lot, 56x200 feet on North Avenue.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Nice home-like place on Front st., with barn, &c.; also property on somerset st. For terms, etc., apply to Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

WANTED—By gentleman and wife (no children) part of a house, consisting of four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished—on one floor preferred, with a quiet and respectable family, and within ten minutes walk of the public library. Please address, stating terms, P. L., office of DAILY PRESS. 2 25 3

HORSE and buggy will be sold cheap. Apply John Miles, 63 Summit ave., North Plainfield. 2 25 3

TO RENT—Furnished—fully furnished, on Sycamore ave., for the Summer, or by the year, house 12 rooms, and bath; all improvements. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

LOST—A bunch of keys, Feb. 23, at the skating rink; finder will please return same to PRESS office.

WANTED—Man to take care of horses, garden, &c.; must have good references. Address, S., PRESS office. 2 25 2

TO RENT—Unfurnished—Two houses, all improvements; twelve rooms, and bath. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

A WOMAN for general housework for a large family. Must be a good cook; washing put out. 104 Park avenue. 2 25 3

A MAN and wife can hear of a good situation by applying at 89 Park avenue. Man to take care of horses, and woman to do general housework. 2 25 2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply for one week, Mrs. A. Mulford, 16 East 5th street.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply for one week, Mrs. C. A. Coombs, 22 Bay street.

BOARD wanted in some quiet Christian family, for elderly gentleman and his two sons, near Potter's shop. Address William.

FOR SALE—A good sound horse. Apply 102 East 2d street. 2 25 2

BOY wanted. Apply at New Jersey Postal office, 4 Park avenue.

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 24 3

YOUNG man with a partial knowledge of job printing, can secure a position at THE DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

A RARE opportunity.—A Steinway grand piano for sale, cheap; first-class condition. Apply at DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets to rent. Apply F. H. Morse, 26 East Fifth street. 2 24 6

WANTED—A situation as upstair girl or general housework in a small family. Apply 219 West Third street. 2 24 2

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale; 3, 5, 6, 20 and 25 dollars; old machines repaired. 39 North avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call 23 LaGrande ave. 2 24 5

PUG pup for sale, 5 weeks old. 295 South 2d street. 2 21 3

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 24 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water, from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
E. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,655,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 73. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

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PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

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CHRISTIANS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Dr. Lewis Gives Some Interesting Facts Concerning Plainfield's Churches and Saloons.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The New York *Independent* of Feb. 19, 1891, says: "Plainfield, N. J., a city of about 12,000 inhabitants, had a year without any licensed saloons, which resulted in the reformation of many drinking men. One mission alone gathered in more than a hundred of them, and they were regarded as safe, until the saloons were allowed to re-open. Now nine-tenths of them, it is said, have succumbed to temptation, and gone back to their drinking habits. The privileges of the saloons are being enlarged and new ones are to be licensed. The policy of the City Council seems to be to serve the saloon at the expense of all other interests. While it proposes to extend the time of closing the saloons from eleven o'clock till twelve at night, it is at the same time planning to restrict the privileges of hackmen and increase their license fee. Plainfield is an eminently Christian city, and has the power to prevent it, and yet it allows the saloon to dominate. The responsibility lies with the Christian."

If the above means, as some assert, that there are Christian voters enough in the city of Plainfield to control legislation on the liquor question by direct vote, the statement is at once inaccurate and unjust. The pastors of Plainfield looked into the matter some years ago, and found that the church members formed but a minority of the voters in the city. In some churches the larger share of members who are voters live in North Plainfield, outside the city limits. Since the above appeared in the *Independent* the writer has made a careful canvass of the question. The official figures are as follows:

The number of voters registered at our last municipal election, Dec. 1890, was 2,466. The whole number of votes cast at that election was 1,995. The number of voters who are members of Christian churches in the city of Plainfield is: Protestants, 864. The records of the Roman Catholic church are not kept as they are in Protestant churches, but the following from the pastor of St. Mary's gives the facts:

To the Rev. Dr. Lewis

The number of voters in my congregation is about 220.

Yours respectfully,
P. E. SMYTH.

The figures show that if the Protestant church members voted together, without exception, on a full vote they would lack at least 370 of a majority. If Protestants and Catholics united there would be 150 less than a majority. In view of these facts, every reader will see that so far as the number of votes is concerned, "Christian men are not responsible" for the situation.

That the Christian people of Plainfield have not exerted the influence they ought against the domination of the saloons, I believe. That they can in time overcome the rum power, I also believe; but it cannot be done in a moment nor directly at the polls. The remedy for our political evils, and the solid basis for permanent reform is found in an enlightened and Christianized public opinion which will make a situation like the present, impossible. If any of your readers desire to know more of my opinions on this subject, they will be welcomed at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath, Feb. 28, at 10:30 A. M.

A. H. LEWIS.

CONVERTED BY THE PRESS.

Mr. Bowen Changes His Mind and is in Favor of Just One More License.

The following letter, it is the privilege of THE PRESS to publish:

Netherwood, N. J., Feb. 24.

Mr. Frank E. Miller.

Dear Friend:—I trust the articles appearing in to-night's PRESS will not lead you to think that your friends in Netherwood are trying to prevent you obtaining a license for your beautiful new hotel, Albion. Far from it!

The protest hits the saloon, of which we have enough. Plainfield cannot refuse your application and I wish you good fortune with your new undertaking.

Sincerely,
HENRY E BOWEN.

Three New Laws.

Governor Abbett yesterday approved assembly bill No. 153, which authorizes the comptroller of cities of the first-class to appoint and suspend all clerks and assistants employed in or about the business of his office, provided the Board of Finance or Finance Committee agree thereto.

Assembly 123, authorizing second-class counties to issue bonds not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of rebuilding bridges, was filed without approval. The same course was taken with Senate No. 10, which enables boards of commissioners to pass ordinances regulating driving on the public streets and to fix penalties.

Constant Activity in Real Estate.

Mr. Baving has purchased from Wm. Flanders a six-acre farm, with buildings, on Clinton avenue, beyond the city limits. The price paid was $6,500. The sale was made through the agency of E. C. Mulford, who reports the real estate business fully as lively as it was last Spring, both as regards renting and selling. Negotiations are in progress for the transfer and development of other property.

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A VILLAGE ON BELLAMY'S PLAN.

In the Outskirts of Plainfield Is Being Projected a Co-operative Settlement.

Plainfielders who have had their curiosity aroused by the appearance of a big sign-board bearing the word "Graceland", and rearing its head in solitude alongside the Jersey Central railway tracks midway between the Westfield and Fanwood stations, will be interested in the following information concerning the plans of the "Graceland" projectors.

The spot where the big sign stands is surrounded by ordinary farm land. During the past week a party of surveyors and civil engineers have been mapping this out for building purposes.

The land was subdivided and courses were laid for street-makers. There was much speculation about the work at first, as the engineers were reticent, but it is now learned that the land is being laid out for a co-operative settlement to be called Graceland. The work is going on rapidly, and contracts for a complete system of water-works and asphalt drives and walks have been already given out.

There will be a co-operative store, opera house, public library, water-works, roads and all other public institutions, on a plan similar to that suggested by Bellamy and other advocates of co-operation. Speculation will be discouraged as much as possible, the management having declared that no one shall be allowed to purchase any of the building lots for speculative purposes, and every one who buys must build at once or forfeit his claim to land in the settlement. The plans for the opera house provide for an elaborate two-story building, the ground floor of which will be occupied by the co-operative store. These institutions will be managed by a committee selected by the settlers, and no profits will be allowed above the cost of management.

An attempt is being made to keep the settlement quite an exclusive one by a rule which provides that no residence shall be erected at a cost of less than $1,500, while the houses erected on the principal avenue must cost at least $3,000. Then there is a system of sick benefits for the members of the settlement who may be in financial distress, and in case of a member's death his family will be given a receipt in full for the amount of his indebtedness. The projector says that the settlement is to be founded and carried on on the principle that landlordism should be abolished, as it is a menace to the happiness and high development of the human race.

Herrmann, Mme. Herrmann and Florine.

The attraction at Music Hall, Thursday evening, will be the famous Herrmann, the eminent prestidigitateur, aided by Mme. Herrmann, in his marvelous entertainment of magic, mirth and mystery. His programme this season includes many new and startling wonders. In sleight-of-hand tricks Herrmann has no equal, and his illusions are wonders to behold. Chief among which is his latest sensation "Strobelka." The story of the trick is rather romantic. It tells of the escape from the chains of a Russian torture chamber of a condemned officer of the guard, the escape being accomplished by the substitution of the officer's sweetheart. Another novelty will be that of the aerial floating fairy, "Florine," which is said to be an agreeable deception. A female figure goes through a series of evolutions in mid-air. She dances, marches, turns somersaults, jumps through a hoop, and changes her costume seven times, while standing on nothing, in full view of the audience. *Abdul Khan*, an oriental fakir, and "New Black Art." The allegorical illusion, "A Slave Girl's Dream," and *Prince Awata*, royal Japanese juggler. The pretty figure and the agreeable face of Mme. Herrmann, supplemented by a charming manner and refined taste in dress, add sensibly to the spectators' enjoyment of these entertainments.

Senatorial Neighbors.

Senator William J. Keys, of Somerset county, loves fleet horses, and he has the means to gratify his taste. He owns and lives upon the Ellis stock farm at South Branch, and he has in his stables $60,000 worth of trotting stallions. His favorite in the string is Governor Abbett, a magnificent big animal, which he keeps in an upholstered stall, attended by a special groom. When the Senator rides out on the country roads he turns out in style behind the finest teams in Somerset county.

Not far from Senator Keys's home is the country residence of United States Senator John R. McPherson. The house is a modern frame structure, cosy rather than elegant, surrounded by hundreds of acres of rolling farm land. The Senator owns only a few horses, and they are all too slow for anything but the van of a plough. But he has the finest cattle in the State and a well-kept game preserve. The cows are almost all Jerseys and Holsteins, and they support themselves and yield an annual revenue. The game preserve costs the Senator $4,000 or $5,000 a year. Mr. McPherson is not a sportsman, and he does not indulge in wild animals or fighting feathered stock. His preserve is filled with fancy chickens, ducks, guineas, peacocks, turkeys and other domestic birds.

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Dedication of the Wilson Chapel at Washingtonville Enjoyably Celebrated.

The anniversary of the dedication of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, at Washingtonville, took place Sunday.

The service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Huribut, D. D. The sermon, from Acts XXVI, 18, was listened to by a deeply interested congregation. The Sunday-school was also largely attended although no especial effort was made for the day. This Sunday-school work is indeed the main feature of the mission at Washingtonville. The efforts of E. L. Bonney of this city, and his corps of efficient teachers, to attract and keep all who do not attend other places of religious instruction, has been a great success. The cordial invitation and hearty welcome extended to all, gives a homelike feeling to those who may attend the beautiful chapel situated among the Wachchung mountains.

Sunday evening's anniversary exercises were of the character of a praise service, under the management of T. E. Hazel, of North Plainfield, who with a male choir of eleven voices rendered some very fine singing.

William D. Murray, President of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, gave a short address in which in well chosen words he reviewed the work of the chapel association, congratulating them on the work done as well as on the future which opens under more favorable conditions than ever before. New lines of work are to be taken up that were out of reach under former less favorable circumstances.

The social programme marked out for the anniversary exercises, was enjoyed by a crowded house of the friends of the school. The entertainment was gotten up by a committee whose good taste and care was evident by the satisfactory manner in which it was carried out. After the programme refreshments were enjoyed by all. The committee of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. George Bullman, Mrs. George Winans, Miss Tillie Spencer, and Messrs Andrew Wilson and Isaac Winans. The programme was as follows:

Piano Selection.....Mrs. Luersson
Recitation—"How Girls go Fishing".....Harry Coddington
Song—"Where the Rippling Waters Flow".....by Quartette
Recitation—"Cup Bearer".....Minnie Smalley
Recitation—"Inquiring Yankee".....Miss Beeching
Piano Selection.....Mrs. Luersson
Recitation—"How to Kill a Cat".....Eddie Clark
Song—"In Old Madrid".....Miss Georgie Spencer
Wax Works.....Andrew Wilson
Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart".....Miss Beeching
Recitation.....Carrie Bullman
Recitation—"Boys and the Apples".....Robt. Clark
Song.....Quartette
Accompanist—Miss Katy Stam.

Food for Thought Inside, so They Don't go Out.

Now that the long run of "Men and Women" at Proctor's theatre, Twenty-third street, New York, is drawing to a close, the theatre is thronged nightly and at the matinees. Noticeable among the large audiences are beautiful young ladies with their escorts who sit and watch the action of the play from scene to scene, never for a moment taking their gaze from the stage. In the strong emotional scenes the ladies grasp the arms of their companions at the realism of the acting and frequently their eyes are suffused with tears.

There is no play house in the metropolis where the audiences are of a more refined nature than those seen at Proctor's theatre, particularly since the run of "Men and Women." Fortunately the stereotyped habit on the part of the gentlemen of going out between the acts is not indulged in to such an extent as seen in other theatres. The play causes food for thought during intermission. Very little time is left now to see this truly great picture of every-day life, as it must be taken off soon to make room for the sparkling comedy "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

Following His Father's Example.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Frank Gabel, who was recently re-elected tax collector of Texas township has disappeared, leaving a balance of $22,000 owing to the county. He left a letter saying he intended to go away, and, like his father before him, put an end to his life.

Bishop Paddock Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Right Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in a critical condition. It was stated at his residence that, though he was likely to live some days, a sudden turn for the worse might end his life at any time.

Big Storm Coming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The signal officers predict one of the ugliest storms that has come this way for many weeks, and the cold wave that is following in its wake will doubtless take rank among the most severe cold waves of the season.

A National Bank Goes Down.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 24.—The Windsor National Bank, capital, $50,000, has gone into liquidation on account of heavy Western losses. It is said that depositors will be paid in full and that stockholders will realize one-half.

Prize-Fighter McGlone Dead.

NATICK, Mass., Feb. 25.—Henry, or "Fox" McGlone, prize-fighter, died here early in the morning, and there is an idea that his death is due to his recent battle with John Burns of Marlboro, who, though winning the fight, was so terribly punished as to be unable to leave his bed for a week. An autopsy will be held.

Action Against the B. & O.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—A big legal fight has been commenced. The Attorney-General of the United States has brought suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for encroaching on the Monongahela River. He asks for an order to compel the railway to restore the river channel to its former condition, which means the razing of its handsome new depot.

The Tunnel Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Carl Schurz, William Steinway, Jordan L. Mott and many other prominent men, were summoned by Coroner Levy to serve as jurors in the tunnel accident inquest, but some of them were excused. The inquest began with the testimony of Engineer Fowler, who swore that none of the signals in the tunnel indicated that there was a train ahead of him.

Strike in the Singer Works at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Owing to the dismissal of a number of employes belonging to a trades unions from the Glasgow establishment of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, about 200 of the employes are on strike, seriously obstructing the output of the works.

Deposed by His Brother.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—According to advices from Zanzibar the Sultan of Witu, who succeeded the late Fumo Bakari, has himself been deposed by his insane brother, Fumoomari.

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte Ill.

ROME, Feb. 25.—King Humbert paid a visit to Prince Napoleon Bonaparte, who is seriously ill with nephritis.

The La Blanche-Mitchell Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The directors of the California Athletic Club have deferred final action in the La Blanche-Mitchell affair until next Tuesday evening, when, it is stated, further evidence will be forthcoming. Outstanding bets will be decided by the action of the directors.

Shay is a Murderer.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nora Shay, who was brutally beaten by her husband, John Shay, in their home at Oceanic a week ago, died last night of her injuries. Shay is under arrest.

The Illinois Senatorial Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The are no developments apparent in the Senatorial situation. The Democrats vote solid for Palmer, and the Republicans are divided between Streeter and Oglesby.

The Best Man.

Gentleman—I hear you're going to get married next week, Pat.

Pat—Indade, sir, I am, an' to the foinest girrul in the country.

Gentleman—Who'll be the best man, Pat, at the wedding?

Pat—Barrin' his riverince, sorr, it's mesilf that will be the best man that iver put fut in a church.—Harper's Weekly.

Two Wise Men of the East.

Oriental Sage—It is better, friend, to wear a patched coat than to beg a new one.

Oriental Mendicant—Perhaps so, O Light of Wisdom! But when it's as hard to get a needle and thread out of your economical reverence as it would be to borrow a sealskin ulster, what's the matter with giving you a good, stiff bluff?—Puck.

Six Months After.

She (bitterly)—If you had been frank in the first place, you might have avoided this unhappiness.

He (thinking of unsuccessful rival)—That's so. Frank had a narrow escape.—Jury.

Coming Out of the Theater.

Mr. Guzzleton—You seemed to be much moved by the performance.

Mrs. Guzzleton—Not so much as you were. You moved out at the end of every act—Judge.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A Swedish engineer claims to have invented a new machine for making horseshoe nails out of iron rods, the machinery making 140 strokes per minute, each stroke producing two nails.

It is proposed making engines of aluminium to develop thirty-four horse power, and to be used for directing the movements of a French war balloon of 3,000 cubic metres capacity, experiments with which are to be made in April next.

Attention is being given to lengthening the life of incandescent lamps. Discolored lamps can now be opened and cleaned without interfering with filaments or mountings. When the lamp is re-exhausted and sealed it is as durable as when new.

The method of treating wine by electricity, devised recently in France, destroys the fermentation. It is thought that light wines that can not be exported, owing to being ruined by fermentation, can by this process be sent abroad without danger.

A new apparatus for measuring the mean level of the sea has lately been installed at Marseilles. It is based on the principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or a porous partition, its amplitude diminishes and it is retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing. It consists of a glass tube, the lower end of which communicates by a flexible pipe with a plunger which is lowered beneath the lowest water level. There are two cells in the plunger, the lower being filled with sand and open to the sea, the result being that the column of water in the tube rises and falls very little with the tides, and the mean sea level can be read from a graduated scale.

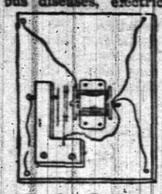
An Important School Law.

According to an amendment of the school laws of the State of Michigan, children suffering from consumption or chronic catarrh must be excluded from public schools. The circumstance is interesting as a first step toward the public recognition of a most important truth, the fact, namely, that the disorders of the respiratory organs can be propagated by direct contagion, and that the atmosphere of a consumptive's sick-room, unless constantly ventilated, is apt to become a virulent lung poison.

AN INDUCTION COIL.

How Electricity May Be Made to Render Effective Service in Illness.

In rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous diseases, electricity often is of great benefit. If it does not effect a cure, it may still render important service in alleviating the sufferings of the patient. The electricity employed is what is termed induced electricity, and, to be effective, must be supplied in a series of rapid shocks.



Instruments which can be used for this purpose are, as a rule, quite expensive; but the amateur may easily construct one for himself. The instrument is but a slight modification of an electric bell.

Around a round stick, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, wind two or three thicknesses of paper, sticking them together with flour paste. After they have been dried, remove the hollow paper cylinder, previously cutting it to a length of two and a half inches. In one end of this fasten, by means of glue or sealing-wax, a piece of three-eighths round, soft iron, half an inch long, allowing an eighth of an inch to project. Then attach at each end a button of pasteboard an inch and a quarter in diameter.

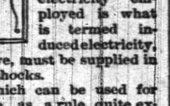
On this paper spool wind four layers of silk insulated No. 22 copper wire, connecting the ends as shown in cut, and as was done in the case of the electric bell. Outside of this coil, and not connected with it, wind a large number of layers of the finest silk-covered copper wire that you can obtain; No. 34 would be the proper size. Fasten the coil, thus wound, to a base, by means of a strap of tin plate. Connect the two ends of the fine wire with two binding-posts.

Cut a number of straight pieces No. 16 iron wire, two and a half inches long. Bind them together into a bundle having a diameter a little less than three-eighths of an inch, and so that it may be easily slipped in and out of the paper cylinder.

After the coil has been fastened to the base, place on the side of the end containing the solid piece of iron an interrupter the same as on the electric bell. This consists of an L-shaped piece of wood, in a slit in which is inserted the bent end of a piece of spring brass which has been bent back upon itself.

On the end of the spring which is next to the coil is bound by fine wire a piece of soft iron, an eighth of an inch thick by one and a half long. The other end of the spring rests against the point of a brass screw, which passes through the longer arm of the L.

One end of the battery is connected with this brass screw, and the other end goes to one end of the inside winding of the coil. The brass spring is then connected with the other end of the inside coil. The battery causes the spring to vibrate, which in turn opens and closes the main circuit. Each time that it vibrates it produces an induced current in the outside coil of fine wire, which is led to the body of the patient. The strength of this current can be regulated by pushing the bundle of iron wires in or out of the hole in the center.



Electrodes, with which to apply the electricity to different parts of the body, may be made by attaching small sponges to a round wooden handle. These can be kept in place by a few turns of bare copper wire, leaving one end of wire long enough to attach to the binding-posts.—Youth's Companion.

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Watch her walk,
Catch her smile entrancing!
You should hear her talk.
Though the sweet not tall is,
Yet she is "divine,"
And the best of all is
She is mine!

Where's the picaninny
Can compare
With my matchless Minnie,
Bonnie, bright and fair?
Every day's a mirth day
With her I adore:
On her coming birthday
She'll be—*four!*
—Harry Pelouze, in Detroit Free Press.

FROM A CELL WINDOW.

The Inmate and Her Neighbor, "The Old Fool."

[Written for This Paper.]

PART I.

THE INMATE.

POVERTY leaves me no choice. I live in a cell. Respectability demands a reputable place. A reputable place forsooth? This den is known to the landlady as a hall bedroom. My meager purse reduces me to this, a room six by ten, a folding bed, a stationary washstand, a chair, and a small table squeezed in at the end of the bed next the window. I really am amazed at the capacity of this room.

The landlady forbids many things. Cooking among them. Fortunately tea and crackers have no telltale odor, and I brew me a cup every night over the gas jet, then carefully wrap up my tin cup in a paper sack and she is none the wiser. It may be dishonorable, but it is economical. Then, too, I cheat the laundress and do wash out my handkerchiefs when I am unusually short of funds, which happens too often for comfort. For amusement I take a cable ride, or sit in my window and sing to myself. I also watch the cat on the roof and try to coax it in. It is getting tamer. A cat is very good company, much better than none. Of course my window opens on a alley. Of late I have noticed a man who seems to have taken the rear room in the opposite house. Manlike, he lights all the burners of his chandelier and stalks around his room coatless, whistling, totally oblivious that there may be a gaping public. Yesterday when I was singing the "Home Sigh" in the dusk he came to the window. I could see him on account of his general illumination; he, of course, couldn't see me. He leaned out and looked, and looked! He is very bald. One of those complacent beings—only found in the male sex, thank Heaven!—who thinks any stray glance or smile of a woman is a tribute to his charms.

This morning (Sunday, too!), as I was hanging up my handkerchiefs to dry before the landlady was astir, he happened to come to the window. I had the kerchief by the corners and was gently shaking it to take out the wrinkles while it was wet. He imme-

I BREW ME A CUP OF TEA.

diately smirked in the most disgusting manner. It is needless to say I took in my washing. I think him an old fool; his hair is quite gray.

PART II.

"THE OLD FOOL."

I like a rear room, especially when it is large and well-lighted. There is more privacy. I have just moved into this place and think I shall like it. The house is quiet, the outlook not bad, as the yard is still green and well-kept. A few tom-cats on the roofs. Must try my revolver on them some night. Yes, Pipe Stone avenue is eminently respectable. The rear view of the houses on Nebraska avenue is not particularly objectionable. The inmates of the house are quiet. Hold, not all of them are!

This evening I heard a soft, sweet voice singing something mournful, a dirge or something. I never went much on music. The song was entirely too sad for such a youthful voice. Some poor, half-starved girl, I suppose. It makes a fellow feel confoundedly mean to see nice, refined girls shut up in a cell not much better than those at "Bridewell." But what can he do, he can't take them all under his protection!

Sunday is a day I particularly enjoy, but this has not been altogether pleasant. I arose rather early to write home before I forgot it. I was thinking how pleased mother would be at the dress I sent her yesterday, and I suppose my "speaking countenance" reflected my thought with that diabolical grin nature has been pleased to give me instead of a smile. I stepped to the window to dust my coat at that unhappy moment, and a girl just opposite was hanging something white on the shutter, evidently just washed from the limp way it dangled. She caught sight of me, and my blood fairly ran cold in my veins from the look she gave me. She can't be the singer. I know she must have a bad temper, and no woman that scowls so could sing. She is incontrovertibly a modern Katherine. Evidently another example of the proneness of the sex to jump at conclusions. She

SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF ME.

undoubtedly thought the smile was intended for her.

PART III.

THEY MEET.

It was blowing fearfully! Two long black objects waved mournfully or lashed wildly as the wind willed, against the shutters of a rear window of a house on Nebraska avenue. The occupant of a large back room of a boarding-house on Pipe Stone avenue caught sight of them as he was peacefully smoking his pipe near the window. Their gyrations fascinated him. He wondered what the deuce that mourning was hanging out the back window for. A fiercer blast loosened them, and they sailed triumphantly aloft only to fall plump under his window. He saw them fall, and with a natural impulse looked at the window where they had erstwhile dangled. He saw at that window the anxious countenance of her he had dubbed the modern Katherine; then it disappeared. And in a few moments the girl came out into the alley. He saw her try the gate which led into the back-yard of his boarding house. It was locked. She looked at the fence as if she meditated climbing it. It was too high; she could not. She stood a moment in perplexity when she heard a voice say: "I will get them for you." Not long after a hand reached over the top of the high fence, between the thumb and index finger of which, held gingerly, were her best black silk stockings neatly tacked together as she had hung them up.

"Thank you," she murmured, blushing very unnecessarily; for he could not see through a two-inch board fence, nor over a seven-foot one. "You are very kind to take that trouble."

"O! it is nothing," he replied, with his fatal smile, which, fortunately for him, she could not see.

She reflected: "He has a pleasant voice, and can't be as old as I thought him."

He thought: "She must be the singer, her voice sounds musical. She must be very poor," and he sighed as he went back into the house. Before he reached it, however, he spied a handkerchief.

"O! flimsy rag, what mischief have you not done in the history of mankind, from the foolish, blinded Moor down to this poor 'old fool!'" He picked it up. Neatly written in the corner was the name "Kate Bradly." He said: "I can't call her back. I'll take it to her."

He dressed carefully and about five o'clock presented himself at No. 2899 Nebraska avenue. The servant was so impressed by his manner, or his garments, she seated him in the parlor and went for Miss Kate with alacrity. She soon appeared and immediately recognized her neighbor. She neither blushed nor faltered, but he did both. When he presented the little square of white she broke into a laugh and said: "You seem to be the master of the wardrobe, like Queen Elizabeth's man, I've forgotten his name."

Embarrassment with man is transitory, so he replied: "A very desirable office in some cases, eminently so in this I should think." At which Kate blushed, and tried to look severe. It was not long until he applied for that among other offices, and got it. Kate says it is such a relief to have a regular laundress, it saves one so much anxiety and mortification. SIDNEY KNOX.

Betrayed.

People who are sly should also be discreet. A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity, inquired, upon returning from a visit one afternoon:

"Did the carrier leave any mail, Mary?"

"Nothing but a postal-card, ma'am."

"Whom is it from, Mary?"

"And did you think I'd be reading it, ma'am?" said the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not; but any one who sends me messages on postal-cards is stupid and impertinent—that's all."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," said the servant, loftily, "but that's a nice, purty way to be talking about your own mother!"—Youth's Companion.

On the Pullman.

First Porter—Dat is a mighty mean man.

Second Porter—Why?

First Porter—He handed me a five-dollar bill this morning an' actually ast me to git it changed.—Munsey's Weekly.

—A Prudent Man—An Elkton, Md., man feared that he might be buried before he was really dead, and he therefore directed in his will that his body should be kept for forty days in a shed built for the purpose. He wanted a bottle of water beside him, a latch on the inside of the door and a roof slanting to the west. He is now lying in the shed.—Detroit Free Press.

Jolly Entertainment.

The funniest things at the theater very often do not occur on the stage. One of them is the advent of a man who is half full, and who stumbles over several ladies in reaching his seat. This is always very mirth-provoking. Then some one very often sits on your hat. It is so funny you always laugh. It is extremely comical to discover that you can not see the stage on account of the size of some lady's hat immediately in front of you. But the most hilarious experience is to sit behind a couple of your acquaintances who are unconscious of your presence, and who occupy themselves with criticising your foibles. That is an evening's amusement in itself.—Bostonian.

FROM THE PAST.

Mrs. St. Clue (visiting her son at Harvard)—Who is that coarse, horrible-looking female over your mantel?

Mr. St. Clue, Jr.—Oh, that's what Grandma Niles sent me. I believe she said it was you, when you were a little girl.—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Perplexity.

A popular young Washington man had a peculiarly weary look on his face when a friend met him and inquired:

"What is the matter? You look troubled."

"I am," he replied. "It happened during the holidays. I had concluded to swear off smoking on New Year's day, and I received four boxes of fine cigars from my friends. I haven't yet been able to make up my mind which to stick to, the resolution or the cigars."—Washington Star.

A Costly Question.

"Good morning, children," said a suburban doctor, as he met three or four little children on their way to school; "and how are you this morning?"

"We dursen't tell you," replied the oldest, a boy of eight.

"Dare not tell me?" exclaimed the doctor. "And why not?"

"'Cause papa said that last year it cost him over twenty pounds to have you come in and ask us how we were."—Judy.

From Bad to Worse.

Brindle—Dolliver, your health is failing; I can see it.

Dolliver (dolefully)—I know it, but what can I do?

Brindle—I had a friend—just like you—went to live with his relatives in Jersey and got rid of the disease in a year.

Dolliver (as before)—But how long did it take to get rid of the relatives?—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

It Wasn't Rushed.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed one employe in the telegraph office to another, "haven't you sent that message yet?"

"No," replied the operator, "there is something written down on one corner of the page that I couldn't quite catch, so I put it aside till I got time to study it over. Can you make it out?"

"Yes; I wrote it myself. It's 'Rush.'"—Washington Post.

Explaining It.

"Harry," said Mrs. Bloobumper, "what is the instantaneous method of taking photographs?"

"It is a system by which your picture is taken in an instant after waiting half a day in the gallery," replied Bloobumper.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Rheum of Intoxication.

Primus—I can't make out from the papers whether Henley's tragedy was a success or not.

Secundus—Was it a full house?

Primus—It must have been. I see that it wept at his pathos.—Judge.

Marital Amenities a la Parisienne.

"Your idea is excellent, but you don't believe your wife will accept it, do you?"

"There is no doubt of it. I shall begin by telling her that it's a nonsensical proposition."—Paris Figaro.

Plain as a Pikestaff.

Housekeeper—You here again? It was only yesterday I gave you a regular meal.

Tramp—Yes'm. I ain't forgot it, mum. That's why I come ag'in, mum.—Good News.

A Mistake.

"Alice must have taken young Fitzherbert for an Englishman."

"Why do you think so?"

"Well, he asked her for her hand and she gave him her purse instead."—Judge.

An Architectural Expedient.

"I told you I wanted an old Colonial mansion, and here you've designed an Italian villa."

"Oh, well, paint it yellow and nobody'll know the difference."—Puck.

His Horsemanship.

He—Is Mr. Bruce a good rider?

She—Yes; he took first prize at our riding-school. Didn't you see how gracefully he was thrown yesterday?—Harper's Bazar.

Worse Than That.

Dolley—Did she say you nay, old man?

Goslin—She wasn't so considerate as that. She used a plain and emphatic "no."—Munsey's Weekly.

Shakespeare Revised.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some become hotel clerks.—Life.

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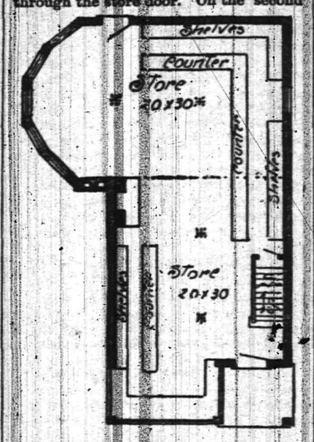
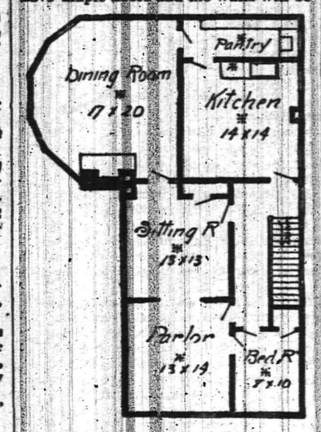


Ground Floor Plan.

floor there are five rooms as follows: Parlor 13x14 feet, sitting-room 12x13 feet, dining-room 17x20 feet, kitchen 14x14 feet and bedroom 8x10 feet. The pantry is 5x14 feet arranged with shelves and flour bin.

The kitchen, pantry and hall will have maple floors and the walls will be



Second Floor Plan.

wainscoted 3 feet 6 inches high. The sink to be of iron, lined with porcelain.

The color of the shingles to be stained a dark red. This house will be piped for gas and furnace.

The basement walls should be 20 inches thick and the first story 18 inches backed with brick. The second-story studs 2x4, 16 inches to centers, store-floor joist 2x12, 12 inches to centers, second-floor joists 2x10, 16 inches to centers, attic-floor joists 2x8, 16 inches to centers. Roof rafters 2x4.

G. A. W. KINTZ.

Some Causes of Forest Fires.

Moss is a great fire-carrier and will grow where hardly any thing else will. In Maine and New Brunswick moss often occurs in great quantities in spruce and fir lands, while it avoids hardwood growths. The moss among the former trees will, in dry weather, carry fire for days, and that only in a smoldering manner, liable to burst into a blaze at any time. Thus it often eludes notice, and while a party of men with switches can often arrest and completely extinguish fires running in hardwood lands, when they once get under way among moss-surrounded spruce trees they are only to be conquered with the greatest difficulty, since you may think that you have succeeded in quenching with water every trace of fire in such a growth, and when you come back to the same spot two or three days after find that fire, which you had taken such pains to put out, again bursting forth. The causes of fires in Eastern forests are various sometimes, but rarely are they the result of lightning. Generally, however, they are caused by the carelessness of men, and could have been quenched by a little care and attention.—Lumber Trade Journal.

About Telegraph Poles.

The Southern Lumberman says: It is estimated that 7,365,000 poles are required to carry the telegraph lines in the United States. This figure does not include the poles used for telephone, electric light, fire alarm and district messenger lines, etc. The poles used are chiefly cedar, and the growing demand for poles of this kind ought to be explanation enough of the constantly appreciating value of all cedar lands.

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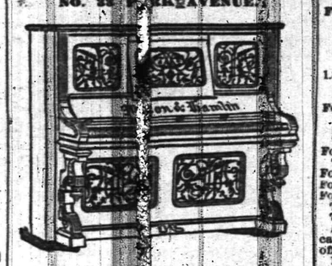

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.16 & 2.35	P.M. do
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9th do	3.30	do	meet 5 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 6.30	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do.
12th do	8.45	do	do 7.23	do.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 52, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 38, 8 07, 9 54 p. m. Sundays—2 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 9, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M. 1, 2, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 6 38, 8 07, 9 54, 11 35 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 12 05, 2 05, 3 55, 5 05, 6 30, 7 55, 9 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 13 58 A. M 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 38, 7 13, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 10 43 P. M. Sundays—5 45, 8 13 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 48, 11 38* a. m., 1 50*, 3 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 8 58* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 5 34*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48 11 38*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 34* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 2 12*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m Sundays—8 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 11 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10*, 8 30*, 11 12, a. m 12 52*, 2 30*, 5 38, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 30*, 2 10, 3 4 07*, 5 55, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 00, 9 55 a. m., 3 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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HILL AND BULKELEY

The Connecticut Governor Returns His Compliments.

HE SENDS A LETTER TO ALBANY

Two Hundred Convicts Ready to be Turned Over to New York.

The Political Situation Remains Complicated—Prisoner Fardon Still Held in New York—Why He Changed His Name. It is Believed the United States Courts Have Jurisdiction.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The refusal of Gov. Hill, of New York, to honor a requisition for Charles Fardon, of Waterbury, accused of theft, on the ground that Morgan G. Bulkeley, who signed the requisition, is not Governor of Connecticut, is the sensation of the week in Hartford and throughout the State. Everybody is talking about it, and it was the subject of conversation on all incoming trains.

When Gov. Bulkeley received official advices and the New York papers, and read of the rather outspoken statements by Gov. Hill explanatory of his action, he was thoroughly aroused, and instructed his clerk to mail at once the following letter:

Gov. Bulkeley's Reply.

Governor DAVID B. HILL:

DEAR SIR.—Understanding from your official action, as reported to me officially, that criminals from sister States and especially from Connecticut, are safe from arrest and return for prosecution when they have entered the gates of the City of Refuge, embraced only in your jurisdiction, I desire to inform you that there are now in Connecticut State prison about 200 convicts that Connecticut can safely and with propriety turn over to you.

I have no doubt that every one would prove a loyal subject and rejoice to avail himself of the freedom of the State of New York and the protection of the Executive.

Express trains are here frequently. Awaiting your orders to forward such available reinforcements for your service, I have the honor to remain, respectfully,

MORGAN G. BULKELEY,
Governor.

Political circles are busy with this letter with opinions varying according to party feeling as to whether it was judicious. Speculation is rife as to what Gov. Hill's reply will be.

The question is, What can be done? It is believed that the United States courts have jurisdiction. But if taken there, it would incidentally carry to court the whole question of Connecticut's struggle over her State officers, and this is an issue no United States court would care to pass upon.

The Political Situation.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—Both parties will hold general caucuses to-day to consider whether general business or final adjournment shall be the line of action. The deadlock has reached a stage where a speedy decision of some kind appears inevitable.

FARDON STILL IN PRISON.

He Denies His Guilt and Tells Why He Left Waterbury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles E. Fardon still occupies a cell in the Essex Market prison, and seems utterly unconcerned as to how the interstate row may terminate. He is about 28 years of age, and was employed by Elkins & Wake of Waterbury, Conn., whose safe was broken open a few weeks ago.

"I haven't the slightest objection," he said, "to going back there and meeting the charge, whether extradition papers are sent or not. I am entirely innocent, and there cannot be a particle of evidence against me. Suspicion was probably excited by my leaving Waterbury two days after the burglary, and afterward living in this city under an assumed name. As I explained before, I did this only to escape from a woman whom I had married without knowing her real character. I changed my name to throw her off the scent and prevent her from following me."

Calling Out the Police in Times of Riot.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The debate on the bill authorizing the Governor to call on any city police force squad to put down riots was bitter. The Republicans attacked the bill as investing the Governor with powers dangerous to the State at large and to those cities which might be stripped of their police forces to quell riots in different sections of the State. The Democrats replied that it was ridiculous to suppose that the Governor would withdraw enough police from any one city to cripple its home force, and that in case a riot assumed such large proportions, the military would be called out. The bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 22, party lines not being strictly drawn in the vote.

An Unknown Man's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—About noon the body of an unknown man, about 28 years old, was found in a lot at the corner of Sedgwick and Boston avenues. Near by lay a revolver with one chamber discharged. There was a bullet hole in the head. In one of the pockets of the dead man an envelope postmarked "Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9, 1890," on which was the name, "William Flinte, General Delivery, Savannah, Ga.," was found. A horrible feature of the case was the discovery that one side of the body had been eaten away, it is thought, by the dogs of the neighborhood.

An Alleged Murderer Arrested.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 26.—Officer Roberts, of Inspector Byrnes' staff, arrested in Ironston, Mass., William Lloyd, who is alleged to be wanted in New York for the murder of a companion in a saloon last month.

NO TARIFF ON MARRIAGES.

Eloping Couples Will Not Be Interfered With by the Peevey.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Camden's reputation as the Gretna Green of Pennsylvania couples has been saved.

A school teacher at Cape May had a bill introduced in the Legislature which compelled the couples intending to marry to go before the clerk of the Common Pleas Court and swear to a lot of inconvenient questions. They were to pay a tax, too.

Assemblyman William Cole, of Camden, rose to the rescue of the blushing couples and the Camden clergymen. He asserted that the bill restrained the liberty of private citizens. Eloping couples might do worse than go to Camden to get married. He protested against taxing couples for what their grandparents had done with impunity. The bill was aimed at one of Camden's best industries, and he didn't want the industry of marriage interfered with.

Assemblyman Eagard also defended Camden, but Assemblyman Mullone, of Hudson County, put himself on record against the Gretna Green industry.

The result was the defeat of the bill by just five votes.

ANOTHER MURDER CHARGED.

To be Arrested at the Close of a Long Imprisonment.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—James Ward, who on Saturday will end an 11-year term at the Western Penitentiary for the murder of Jane Means, in Westmoreland County, will be arrested as he steps from the door for the murder of Ellen Means, a sister of his previous victim.

On the night of Nov. 13, 1881, Ward attempted to rob the residence of these two aged sisters. Ellen was 83 years old and Jane somewhat younger. They resisted and were so desperately beaten that Jane died a few months afterward. Ellen lingered until 1882, when she died at the residence of Mrs. McLean, 150 Taggart street, Allegheny. The warrant has been prepared for the arrest.

HORSEWHIPPED BY A GIRL.

A Norwalk Woman Takes Revenge on a Connecticut Slatther.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 26.—Miss Kittie Moore, accompanied by her fiance, Alonzo W. Smith, walked into David R. Swords's meat market last evening and gave him a severe wallpping with a heavy rawhide whip.

The cause of Swords's chastisement was that he was supposed to be the author of an article which appeared in a local paper reflecting upon the character of Miss Moore.

The only resistance made by Swords was to seize a cleaver and threaten to strike Smith if he should interfere. Miss Moore is employed in Roth & Goldsmith's corset factory and Smith is a well-known hatter.

Paying Dollar for Dollar.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Feb. 26.—Senator William A. Wallace is now paying off dollar for dollar to the depositors in his bank who were preferred creditors. The amount paid out to these depositors is about $3,000. The balance of $3,000 under this head is not due but will be paid in full as soon as it is. Mr. Wallace has turned over his half interest in the Maschic building here to an unsecured creditor. It is now generally believed that Senator Wallace will be able to meet every obligation in full.

Senator Chandler's Charges.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—Senator Chandler, in a double-leaded editorial over his own signature in the Monitor, reiterates his charges that Senator-elect Gallinger, W. H. Greene and other Republicans entered into a series of bargains with Hon. Frank Jones (Hon. C. A. Sinclair and other prominent Democrats, and further states that of the truth of these charges he will soon endeavor to satisfy the public.

Mrs. Lyons' Assailants.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Mary Lyons, who was outrageously assaulted at her home, No. 84 Suffolk street, this city, by John Bradley, of New Brunswick, went to New York and identified Bradley. He had been arrested by one of Captain Slevin's men. Bradley will be brought here for trial. He was a special officer at the Clark thread mills at Kearney, and is charged with several other crimes.

The Case of Miss Gardiner Postponed.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 26.—The case of Miss Gardiner, the young woman who was indicted in December last on a charge of grand larceny by Stern Brothers of New York, and whose trial was to have begun in the District Court at Newark to-day, has been postponed until the next term of court, owing to the illness of Judge Fitzpatrick.

Sixteen Thousand Men Out.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Fifteen hundred men of the Hostetter Coke Company have joined the strikers, making the total number out in the Connellsville region 16,000. Both sides are very firm, and there are no prospects of a settlement until there is improvement in the iron trade and a renewal of the demand for coke.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Six Persons Killed on the Pan Handle Railroad.

OVER FORTY PEOPLE WOUNDED.

The Cars Roll Down an Embankment and Are Soon on Fire.

The Flames Were Quickly Extinguished—All the Killed Were in the Smoking Compartment of the Sleeper—The Train Was Running at the Rate of Forty Miles an Hour When the Accident Occurred.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.—A terrible accident occurred on the Richmond Division of the Pan Handle Railroad at Hagerstown, 16 miles from this city, last night, in which six persons were instantly killed, one mortally wounded, two seriously, possibly fatally, and a large number more or less injured.

It was the fast train between Chicago and Cincinnati, which was coming down a steep grade into the town, when the framework of engine No. 494, in charge of W. W. Bartlett, engineer, and Noah Dunn, fireman, broke and derailed every car. However, they passed the station and came to the canal bridge, where there is a 15-foot fall, and where it came near proving even more terrible, as the cars caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

The smoker first turned on its side and the day coach and parlor car Eugenia, the smoking compartment of which contained all the killed, breaking away from the smoking car, but holding together, rolled over twice in their descent of the embankment.

Meanwhile the derailed baggage car had hung to the engine and away beyond the other cars had struck a guard at the road crossing, again mounted the track and escaped almost uninjured, but the engine, though holding the rail, was about as badly wrecked as the parlor car and day coach.

The train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour and the cause of the accident is in doubt.

So far as known the killed are: C. B. Case, engineer; O. F. Deal, fireman, George Needham, attorney for the Pan Handle, M. E. Reeves, president of the First National Bank, Richmond, Ind., and two unknown men.

A later dispatch says there were over 40 persons wounded, several of whom will die.

THE ENGINEERS READY.

If There is a Strike on the Pennsylvania All the Trainmen Will Go Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The conference of the Pennsylvania officials to arrange a schedule of wages is still in session, and will not adjourn until this afternoon. The men are awaiting the company's proposition, and nothing will be done until after it has been presented.

The company does not anticipate that the new operative schedules will be satisfactory to all the men, for the reason that the contemplated equalization will reduce the pay of some of the men. This may have the effect of creating differences in the councils of the grievance committees.

While the company appears to feel secure on the strike question the attitude of the men is directly opposite. They are as firm in their sentiments to-day, even more so, than they were a week ago.

Forty engineers, representing the Brotherhood enginemen of all the Pennsylvania Railroad organizations, have decided to act with the other organizations in their efforts to secure higher wages. This action was declared at the engineers' conference yesterday. It means that engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen on the entire system concerned will act as a unit.

Carroty Neil's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The city during the afternoon was the scene of a most remarkable spectacle in the funeral of the Coles woman, otherwise known as "Carroty Neil," whose murder has created such excitement. The woman, who could not have mustered half a dozen friends before the tragedy, was followed to the grave by an enormous multitude of mourners. The crowd made an angry demonstration against the police, whom they seemed to regard as in some way responsible for the crime, or at least for not having captured "Jack the Ripper" before he had claimed so many victims. The woman's coffin was deluged with flowers. It was with difficulty that the police prevented a serious demonstration of popular anger.

Another Ousted for the Standard.

LIMA, O., Feb. 26.—The Standard Oil Company has purchased the refining plant and oil territory of the Geyser Oil Company for $800,000.

Dr. Liebreich's Remedy.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Dr. Liebreich's remedy for lupus and tuberculosis of the larynx is cantharidate of potash in very small doses injected subcutaneously.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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SIR JOHN'S LAST SCHEME.

An Appeal for Votes to be Made by the Quebec Bishops on Sunday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—On Sunday next Sir John Macdonald will play his trump card in the Quebec section of his colossal contest.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Roman Catholic Church has as yet only sounded the first note, and that a collective pastoral letter signed by all the archbishops and bishops in Quebec, defining their attitude, will be read in all the Catholic churches of the province on Sunday. It is believed that this letter will powerfully influence the whole Catholic electorate of the province.

It is also claimed that every Conservative candidate will be authorized to assure his supporters that after the elections, and within the statutory time, the legislation of the Manitoba Assembly regarding separate schools in that province and the dual language question will be disallowed. This is said to be the price the church has demanded for its support of the government.

A CASE OF LEPROSY.

Poor House Officials in Pennsylvania Want a Foreigner Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The poor house officials of Lima, Pa., have made application to the Treasury Department for passage for a foreigner now in the Lima poor house with leprosy, so that he can be returned to his native country in Europe.

The officials state that the man is in an advanced state of the disease and the health of the community is menaced by his presence in their midst. No information is given as to how long the man has been in this country, nor the country from which he came is not stated.

The Treasury Department has directed an investigation of the matter and if possible will compel his return home. In the meantime measures will be taken to secure his isolation and protect the citizens of Lima from contracting the dreaded disease.

SWEPT AWAY BY FLOODS.

Several Lives Lost in California and Many Houses Destroyed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Reports received up to noon show that at least six persons have lost their lives in the floods of the past few days, and perhaps many more who have not been accounted for have perished.

Among these is the family of Charles Watts, who lived near Downey. The Wells family, consisting of three persons, was drowned at Duart, and the bodies of two Mexicans were found in the same neighborhood. S. Laurens was drowned at Wilmington.

The worst of the flood was at Downey and vicinity. The old and new Gabriel Rivers broke from their banks and ran together, making a great inland lake, six to 10 miles wide and 17 miles long. Many houses have been swept away, and their occupants are missing.

The Vassar College Case.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Cyrus Swan, counsel for Vassar College, said that the report that the executive board of the college met in New York and ratified an agreement with the heirs-at-law of John Guy Vassar to settle a suit against the college involving $700,000, was untrue. The executive board has no power to act in the matter. Mr. Swan said the case had not been settled and nothing will be done until the board of trustees consider the proposition to settle at their meeting on March 4.

The Keystone G. A. R. Encampment.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 26.—At the morning session of the State G. A. R. Encampment the time was principally occupied in balloting for officers and hearing reports of committees. Lieut. Geo. Boyer, of Harrisburg, has been chosen Department Commander, Rev. Sayres has been chosen Chaplain, and Dr. A. S. Williams, of Coatesville, Surgeon-General. It is unofficially announced that Captain Mackie, of Post 400, has been elected Vice-Commander.

Babcock to be Married at Last.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 26.—James L. Babcock, the young man whose uncle in 1888 left him a fortune of $500,000 on condition that he marry within five years, is about to take a wife. The bride-elect is Miss James, a sister of C. B. James, a prominent merchant of Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Babcock has been the recipient of more love letters and proposals, probably, than any other young man or woman of his time.

Will Abolish Car Stoves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has arranged for the equipment of its passenger cars with steam heating appliances. Col. W. G. Rice, president of the company which will equip the cars, says that the road has been making these arrangements for some time, and had not begun simply on account of the tunnel disaster.

Guarding Sherman's Grave.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—The military guard of honor at Gen. Sherman's grave will be kept on duty six months. The temporary guard will be replaced by a troop of cavalry in a few days. A sentinel will be kept over the grave until the troop is finally relieved, when the grave will be left in the guardianship of the cemetery authorities. The present guard belongs to the Second Cavalry.

The Sewer Contractors Secure a Stay.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The eleven sewer contractors, convicted of conspiring to defraud the city, were arraigned for sentence during the morning, but on the request of their counsel, who stated they would probably appeal to the General Term, sentence was deferred until Monday next.

Brazil's New President.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A cable dispatch received here says that at the election in Brazil Deodoro was chosen President.

RUSHING THE WORK

Night Sessions Now for the Senate and House.

THE SHIPPING BILL UP TO-DAY.

The Senate is Behind the House With the Appropriation Bills.

Renewed Predictions of an Extra Session—The Late Secretary Windom's Will Filed—He Left $175,000 to His Family—Mr. Foster in Charge of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate adjourning upon the announcement of the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, chopped off one of the few remaining days left the Senate to transact the business that it must get through with before March 4 if an extra session is to be avoided.

The Senate is much behind the House in work upon appropriation bills. This condition of affairs has brought out renewed predictions of an extra session. Their character is, however, purely spasmodic.

Mr. Allison, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the House Committee, both say that while it would require pretty sharp work to get through the business, they do not fear the result of such a result being reached. There will, however, be involved in the reaching of this end, night sessions of both Houses. These sessions commenced in the House last night, and will commence in the Senate to-night. By means of them, it is said, by 12 o'clock on the 4th of next March we will find Congress ready to adjourn.

The only business now possible outside of the appropriation bills is the Shipping bill, which was made a special order for to-day and to-morrow. The bill differs materially from the bill that has heretofore passed the Senate.

The House bill will be abandoned, it is said, and the Senate measure put in its stead. The House will be remembered, proposed to subsidize both steam and sailing vessels. The Senate bill subsidizes only steam vessels.

There is no chance for the Copyright bill being passed. Mr. Reed has it on his desk in its amended form as it came from the Senate, and refuses to appoint conferrees.

MR. WINDOM'S WILL.

The Late Secretary Finally Left an Estate of About $175,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says that the will of the late Secretary Windom has been filed in the Probate Court at Winona. The instrument gives one-third of all the testator's property and the family residence, in addition to the widow. The balance of the property is to be divided equally among the testator's three children.

Mrs. Windom is named as executrix. The gross value of the estate will be from $150,000 to $175,000, which, when all debts are paid, will probably yield an annual income of $5,000.

Mr. Windom held an interest in the Windom Block in Minneapolis, and owned land in the Red River Valley in Dakota. He sold some of the land, notes being taken in payment. In connection with Senator Davis, Mr. Windom owned some property in the coal regions of West Virginia. He also had a small property in Colorado and a little at Rochester, Minn. He also held stock in the Winona & Southwestern, the Green Bay & Winona, and the St. Paul railways.

Services Over Senator Wilson's Remains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Services over the body of Senator Wilson were held at the Hamilton House at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. D. Burtt, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Dr. Butler, the chaplain of the Senate. The services were brief, and at their conclusion the body was taken under an escort of Capitol police to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, whence the funeral train left at 11 o'clock and will arrive at Snow Hill, the late Senator's home, this evening. The interment will take place at Snow Hill to-morrow.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A statement prepared by Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason shows that for the first seven months of current fiscal year the collections for internal revenue amounted to $87,000,984, an increase over the same months last year of $7,487,412. The principal items of increase were: Spirits, $3,819,942; tobacco, $1,172; fermented liquors, $1,390,068; oleomargarine, $1,000,000. The collections for January, 1891, were $867,753 greater than for January, 1890.

Foster in Charge To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Charles Foster arrived in Washington last night. He assumed his duties as Secretary of the Treasury to-day.

Horatio Seymour Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—News has reached here of the death in Lisbon, Portugal, on the 23d inst., of Hon. J. Perry, who was for twenty years Secretary of the United States Legation at Madrid. He served as Charge d'Affaires in Rebellious days, and made several important treaties. He was in the Mexican War and married a noted Spanish poetess, the first instance of a mixed Catholic and Protestant marriage in Spain. He was born in Keene, N. H., in 1806, and graduated at Harvard in 1844 in a mixed class. He was 67 years old.

The Stanley-Jameson Quarrel.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Major Jameson claims to have discovered evidence in Zanzibar throwing an entirely new light on the quarrel between Emin Pasha and Stanley.

GOVERNMENT Chemists Certify.

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"Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home." HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D.
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IRISH POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The Inactivity of the Factions Bothering the Tories and Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The inactivity of the Irish party is the subject of some anxious discussion in the lobbies of the House of Commons. There are no signs that the Dublin Journal, organ of the anti-Parnellites, will not be ready for publication in March, as promised.

The Radicals in Parliament have decided to oppose by every method in their power the final passage of the Balfour Land Purchase bill, on the ground that it means a large gift of money to the landlords at the expense of the British treasury. Mr. Parnell, on the other hand, approves the bill in its general outlines, and wishes to see the land question settled by making every farmer an owner.

The government has decided not to entreat the bail of Dillon and O'Brien's sureties.

Parnell's friends say that if he decides to send delegates to America they will represent his personal policy, and the funds they collect will be subject to his control in futherance thereof. He is being strongly urged by friends to send such a delegation.

Encountered Much Field Ice.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The steamer City of New York, just arrived at Queenstown from New York, reports that last Saturday she encountered such heavy field-ice that she had to steer south for some distance to avoid it. She passed ten large icebergs during the voyage.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The members of the Boston Common council want a salary of $600 each.

Gov. Russell of Massachusetts has discharged the Gypsy Moth Commission.

Henry V. Mandeville, manufacturer of sashes, doors and blinds, New York, has failed.

The heirs of Meissonier have decided to sell the contents of the great painter's studio in Paris at auction.

La Grippe has appeared at Fort Logan, Col., and is playing havoc with the soldiers. Several deaths have already occurred.

The Cabinet-Workers' Union of Boston have decided to begin an active campaign for the purpose of agitating the nine-hour work day.

Lake Gore, aged 40, track foreman on the Central-Hudson road at Pittsford, N. Y., was instantly killed at noon by a train at that station.

The situation in the dockers' strike in London is reported as less serious. Hostilities seem to be suspended. The stevedores are at work.

Charles Anderson, a laborer, fell over the baluster of the stairs at his boarding house on Willow street, Lynn, Mass., breaking his neck.

The executors in the Fayerweather will contest in New York created some surprise by making a deed of gift in accordance with the philanthropist's wishes.

The King of Italy has knighted Police Inspector Byrnes of New York city in recognition of his services in the detection of many Italian fugitives from justice.

Mark MacDonald, a mechanic, fell from the top of the five-story building of the Amesbury Carriage Company at Newburyport, Mass., and was instantly killed.

Charles Lovitz, of New York city, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting his wife Martha in December last, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Gov. Pattison has approved the concurrent resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise the mining laws of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions.

A two-story wooden block in Canaan, Me., containing a store, the postoffice and a law office and two tenements above, was burned at 1 a. m. Mrs. Powers, a widow, with her three young children, narrowly escaped from one of the tenements.

Dr. Benjamin O. Barber of Pownall, Vt., was arrested in Williamstown, Mass., charged with two cases of criminal malpractice. The names of the women are withheld but it is intimated that the doctor has been doing quite a business in that line.

At a conference of the Republican members of the Massachusetts Legislature it was voted that such members favor the appointment of a committee to consider the question of re-districting the State this year, and that the work of re-districting be conducted in a non-partisan manner.

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BY THE WAY.

—"Bill" Aten will be at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The Somerset street fire-well is now connected with the race-way of French's mill, and can be used at any time.

—Mrs. Abram Staats, who eloped with Edward Wilson some weeks ago, has returned to her husband's home.

—Elegant new Spring muslin underwear for ladies, and a special offer in the carpet department, will be the theme of Edsall's new advertisement to-morrow.

—The quartette of banjo players at the Y. M. C. A. reception, this evening, will consist of two ladies and two gentlemen under the leadership of William Aten, of Somerville. The admission will be free.

—People who say of the heat of the past few days "I never knew anything like it," are mistaken. The 26th of February, 1890, was as warm as Summer, and mildness was the rule on the 27th and 28th also.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Opdyke left town to-day for their visit to the West. Their address will be North Ontario, California.

This afternoon at the home of the bride, Mt. Vernon, New York, took place the wedding of George S. Rockwell, of this city, and Miss Mattie E. Conkling, the Rev. Dr. Simmons officiating.

The following gentleman will represent the Plainfield Association during some portion of the State Y. M. C. A. convention that opens at Trenton this evening, W. D. Murray, George S. Beebe, Stephen Cahoone, A. C. LaBoyteaux, Wm. Thompson, A. B. Beers, James E. Murray, C. B. Brown, J. H. Manning, J. A. Goodhue, John Whiting, Stacey Reynolds, George Fuller, Geo. L. VanEmburgh, C. T. Kissam, Seeley Edsall and L. W. Randolph. The 3:20 P. M. train from New York on Friday will arrive at Trenton in time for the parlor conferences.

Plainfield Birds Are Crowing.

A cocking main took place Tuesday night in the suburbs of Newark at which "Old Hat's" pyle muffs won the main for Plainfield against Paterson. The main was for $250, and fifteen showed up. Twenty dollars was staked on the result of each battle.

In the first battle Paterson showed up a five-pound black hackle, Plainfield a white hackle. Paterson won, and also the second fight, when a 3-pound 14-ounce black hackle encountered a similar bird of Plainfield's. The latter won the next battle, showing a black against a 4-pound 6-ounce Paterson black hackle. A brown red represented Paterson in the fourth fight, Plainfield winning with a pyle. Paterson won the fifth fight with a 4-pound 2-ounce gray against a 4-pound 13-ounce pyle, and also the next fight with a brown red against Plainfield's 4-pound 12-ounce red.

The excitement ran high when Plainfield won the next two fights, taking the first with a 3-pound 15-ounce brown red against a 4-pound red, and in the second they turned up a Dominick against a 4-pound 3-ounce brown of Paterson. The battles were then even. Heavyweights were presented to decide the main. A pyle weighing 4 pounds 11 ounces represented Paterson, and one of "Old Hat's" pyle muffs battled for Plainfield. It was a pretty fight, and Plainfield carried off the "honors."

Plainfield Appreciation Envied Abroad.

[*From The New Brunswick Fredonian.*]

A few weeks ago some of the musical people of this city thought they would like to attend the concert given by the Musical Association, of Plainfield. One of the members wrote to a friend at that place and received the following reply:

"You can inform your musical friends that every seat in the house was sold before the first concert was given and there is a standing offer of $5 a seat for any one of the concerts. They would better remain at home, for they could not get inside the Opera House at $10 apiece."

Such appreciation is creditable in the people and most encouraging to a society which cultivates so ennobling and elevating an art. The Musical Association of this city is certainly worthy of the same appreciation and encouragement as their Plainfield friends.

Where Conclusion-Jumping Will Land You.

Our only esteemed contemporary in this city, the *Central Times*, is jumping at conclusions again. Yesterday's issue said:

No better comment on the public men of this country can be found than the fact that Mr. Windom left at his death but $6,000. He handled millions, but there was no glue on his hands.

This plainly says, if he had left more it would have been money dishonestly gained. That is hardly fair treatment from a Republican paper under any circumstances, and in view of the fact that Mr. Windom left about 175,000, it is very bad treatment.

I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKEL, Baltimore, Md.

What so wonderful as a severe cough cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

MR. CHASE'S RUINED EYE.

Accident Insurance Policies Contested, and Damages Awarded.—What is Meant by "Total Disability."

Richard F. M. Chase, of "Edgewood," Somerset street, North Plainfield, has just secured a verdict in his suit against the United Life and Accident Insurance Company to recover damages for the loss of an eye. Mr. Chase held two policies of the Company, on each of which they had agreed to pay to him the sum of $25 for loss of time, not exceeding twenty-six weeks, arising from "total disability," caused by external, violent or accidental means. As they disputed his claim of being totally disabled he brought suit in the Superior Court of New York, where the case was tried at the Trial Term, without a jury, and decision announced yesterday.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1888, Mr. Chase was loading a gun. The cap exploded and destroyed his right eye, which was afterward removed, and a glass one was inserted in its place. The question to be determined was how long he was totally disabled.

He was engaged in the purchase and sale of patents and the collection of royalties thereunder, and used his eyes in examining models, drawings, and conducting correspondence. Aside from the injury to the right eye, his faculties were unimpaired. The glass eye was substituted Jan. 5, 1889, and from this time onward the plaintiff attended his place of business, but under disadvantageous circumstances. In his decision, Judge McAdam said:

"That he suffered from inability for many months thereafter is evident. That the sight of the right eye will never return is true, but this is 'partial' disability only, as he has the full use of the other eye. The liability of the defendant commenced with the 'total disability' and ended as soon as that condition ceased. The disability contemplated commenced with the accident, but when it ceased is not so easily determined.

"It is impossible in the nature of things to fix the precise day or hour when the change occurred, and the question must be determined by the court just as a jury would have disposed of it if the action had been tried by them. Upon the evidence adduced, aided by the inherent and attendant probabilities, I find, as a matter of fact, that the plaintiff was totally disabled, within the contemplation of the policies, for eight weeks, and that the total disability then ended. For this period he is entitled, on the two policies, to $50 a week, making $400, for which sum, with $49 interest thereon, aggregating $449, the plaintiff is entitled to judgment."

The accident which caused Mr. Chase the loss of his eye was a very singular as well as extremely painful and dangerous one, and the public will be interested to read again the following story of how it happened, from THE PRESS of Nov. 30, just after the occurrence:

The hosts of friends of Mr. R. F. M. Chase of North Plainfield, will deeply regret to hear of the serious accident that happened to him yesterday, and which resulted in the total loss of his right eye. Mr. Chase is the owner of "Edgewood," the handsome residence and grounds situated on the side of the mountain terraced up from Somerset street just at the entrance to the "Notch."

He is a most hospitable gentleman, and that day as usual he had a number of friends at his home whom he was exerting himself in many ways to entertain. About noon they were engaged in the skillful sport of breaking glass balls and bottles by shooting them with a rifle, and Mr. Chase had proved himself the best shot of all. He probably could not have been excelled by any amateur in the State.

The rifle he was using was a breech-loader, shooting cartridges of 32-calibre. About half-past twelve he had just placed another cartridge in the breech of the barrel, and he raised the gun to his shoulder as he was relocking it. The cartridge, however, had not been pushed far enough into the barrel, and as the stock struck it an explosion followed. The ball passed out of the mouth of the gun and sped harmlessly through the air, but the back end of the cartridge was blown off and entered Mr. Chase's eye.

A reporter of THE PRESS examined this little missile after I was taken from the dissected eye. It is a round bit of thin copper, slightly smaller than a silver three-cent piece, stamped with a letter U. It passed through the ball of the eye to the posterior, where it rebounded and imbedded itself in the ball again.

The pain caused by the wound was most excruciating. Surgeons were summoned by telephone at once, and Drs. Probasco and Endicott arrived as soon as possible. Dr. Probasco decided immediately that no risks must be run, nor any delays permitted. The diagnosis and treatment of the most skillful specialist must be secured at once. If such an one was sent for he could not arrive probably before the next morning, and Dr. Probasco thought that then it might be too late to save either of the unfortunate man's eyes, or, possibly, his life.

The removal of the patient to New York was decided on, and, accompanied by Dr. Probasco, he was taken to the private hospital, at 45 West 12th street, of Dr. Herman Knapp, undoubtedly the most renowned and skillful eye specialist in the United States. Mr. Chase was put under the influence of a narcotic, and the entire eye was removed.

It was not until then that the intense suffering ceased. The motion of the carriage to the station, and even the vibration of the railroad care, increased the terrible pain, and the attending physician thought at one time during the journey that the patient would die of the shock. Mr. Chase will remain for a week or two at Dr. Knapp's, for the proper after treatment and after nursing necessary for the healing of the socket. Dr. Knapp has removed and successfully treated over 800 eyes, and the prompt placing of Mr. Chase in his hands probably saved the sight of the other eye, and possibly the patient's life.

The King of Illusionists.

Herrmann, the wonderful, the world's famous magician, aided by Mme. Herrmann, will be seen at Music Hall, this evening, and will, in all probability, attract all lovers of wonders. As an exponent of the "Black Art" Herrmann has always been away up at the top of the tree. He comes now with a wonderful array of new tricks and illusions, such as has never been produced here before, among them being "Strobeika", his latest and greatest illusion, "New Black Art", "A Slave Girl's Dream", "Florine, the Child of the Air", Abdul Khan, the oriental fakir, Prince Awata, a royal Japanese juggler, and others.

"Strobeika", Herrmann's latest illusion, seems to be very difficult to expose, as no reasonable explanation of the clever illusion has, thus far, been given to the public.

Funeral of Peter G. Kline.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Peter G. Kline were held yesterday from his late residence, 72 Summit avenue, and from the Trinity Reformed church. Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and of the Berean Class, attended in a body. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached the funeral sermon. The church was well filled with mourners. Interment was made at Hillside Cemetery.

To-Day the Day for Soaps.

Change of advertisement of R. W. Rice & Co., the enterprising North Plainfield grocers, was received too late for insertion to-day. The special bargains this house intended to offer for this day were in soaps. All five-cent cakes have been reduced to four cents, and Acme four-pound bars, worth twenty-five cents, have been reduced to twenty cents. Other bargains are offered, all of which are desirable.

It's Dull Surely, Without Him.

A New York paper says: "Yesterday's market was so dull that even the larger traders took no interest in it. Mr. Kirkner seemed to prefer the outside air and a cigar to the Board room."

Cartwright Tells About Louis Riel.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Sir Richard Cartwright has written a letter in which he indignantly denies the assertion that he is conspiring to force Canada into annexation. He says: "The assertion should be accorded only the same belief as that of any other utterance of the man (Sir John Macdonald) who publicly declared that he wished to God he could catch Louis Riel, having six months previously supplied the same Riel with funds, through Archbishop Taché, to enable him to live in comfort in the United States."

Meeting of Boulangists.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—General Boulanger, Deroulde and others of Boulanger's circle have gone to Brussels secretly, and others are expected. It is believed to be their object to discuss some method of turning to party advantage the feeling aroused by the visit of the Empress Frederick.

Sir Charles Dilke for Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Charles Dilke has been asked to stand for Parliament as the Liberal candidate of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire. He has assented, provided assurances is given that a majority of the Liberal electors will support the nomination.

A General Election Not Imminent.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Randolph Churchill is going on a nine-months' shooting and prospecting tour of South Africa. This is taken to show that a general election is not imminent.

Unseated a Republican.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—W. Barlow Dunlap, Republican, was ousted in the Assembly and John F. Dwyer, Democrat, was seated in his place by a vote of 65 to 57. This was the contested case from Montgomery County. It leaves the Assembly with 69 Democrats and 59 Republican members.

The Fiend Murderers Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The murderers of Sebastino Pecci have been arrested in Chicago. They are three brothers, Dominico, Febemano and Carmine Dire. They resisted arrest and the officers were forced to draw their revolvers before they were secured. They will be brought back here.

Lost His Life in the Fire.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Early in the day the brick stable of Kimmel & Werner, brewers, of this city, was burned, and the charred remains of Max Siegel were found in the ruins. The supposition is that he set the place afire while intoxicated.

McPhee Signs With the League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—John A. McPhee has signed a contract to play second base in some League club. It is expected that Halliday and Mullane will also sign.

The Dead Pugilist.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—It is now learned that the dead pugilist, who fought under the name of "Tom Tracey" at Nelsonville last night, was in reality Arthur Majesty, a well known teacher of athletics and amateurs of Toledo, O.

Huston Resigns Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is reported that United States Treasurer Huston has again tendered his resignation.

Fire Caused by an Explosion.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 26.—Fire in the building of the New England Medical Monthly caused $8,000 damage to building and stock. The fire originated through the explosion of an oil tank. The engineer of the building was slightly injured. The fire spread so rapidly that the employes had to jump from the windows. No one was seriously hurt.

$10,000 for an Educational Fund.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Common Council last night it was announced that Hon. Abiel A. Low of Brooklyn, N. Y., had presented to the city $10,000 to be added to the Low educational fund established by him in 1878, making the total $20,000.

Actor Webster Out of Prison.

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles Webster, the actor, who killed Robert McNiel and whose conviction of manslaughter was reversed by the Court of Appeals, has been admitted to $5,000 bail by Judge Brady.

Domestic Economy.

Wife—I wish you would buy me one of those patent inkstands that hold the ink in tightly when accidentally upset.

Husband—Those inkstands are expensive. I think it would be cheaper to spank the baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Summers, Stephney, Conn.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Feb. 23, 1891.

Abbott, Thos W	King, Mrs C
Branson, O W	Leland, Frank
Bonde, Swan	Morrow, Belle
Brown, Susan A	Mecune, Joseph
Bextram, Gerald	Morgan, Wallace
Bushnell, Chas	Mixon, Marsh
Delehanty, Wm B	Mewille, Mrs
Dorlon, Wm	Oelling, Stephan
Dodge, Fred M	Silk M'fg Co.
Force, Daniel	Staats, Mellick
French, W P	Smith, Geo
Hennessy, John	Temple, Allan
Hemze, Lewis W	Williams, E

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 4:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

BOY wanted at Sherwin's shoe store.

$3,000 Wanted on first-class bond and mortgage, 5 per cent. Lyman & Anthony.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock and Rouen Duck Eggs, 15c per setting. 76 Dunellen ave., cor. Clinton, Evora. 2 25 3

—The purchasing public appreciate Peck's efforts.

FOR SALE—Nice home-like place on Front st., with barn, &c.; also property on Somerset st. For terms, &c., apply to Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheplin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 sod

WANTED—By gentleman and wife (no children) part of a house, consisting of four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished—on one floor preferred, with a quiet and respectable family, and within ten minutes walk of the public library. Please address, stating terms, P. A., office of DAILY PRESS. 2 25 3

HORSE and buggy will be sold cheap. Apply to John Miles, 63 Summit ave., North Plainfield. 2 25 3

TO RENT—Furnished—fully furnished, on Sycamore ave., for the Summer, or by the year, house 13 rooms, and bath; all improvements. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

WANTED—Man to take care of horses, garden, &c.; must have good references. Address, S., PRESS office. 2 25 2

TO RENT—Unfurnished—Two houses, all improvements; twelve rooms, and bath. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

A WOMAN for general housework for a large family. Must be a good cook; washing put out. 104 Park avenue. 2 25 3

A MAN and wife can hear of a good situation by applying at 55 Park avenue. Man to take care of horses, and woman to do general housework. 2 25 2

FOR SALE—A good sound horse. Apply 162 East 2d street. 2 25 2

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 2 24 3

YOUNG man with a partial knowledge of job printing can secure a position at THE DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

A RARE opportunity—A Steinway grand piano for sale cheap; first-class condition. Apply at DAILY PRESS office. 2 24 3

STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets to rent. Apply F. H. Morse, 26 East Fifth street, or 10 East 4th street. 2 24 6

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale; $5, $6, $9 and $5 dollars; old machines repaired. 59 North avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call 23 LaGrande ave. 2 24 5

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos R. Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 34 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from reservoir; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 52 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Cleaning Works, 301 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 11-12 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $2,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Foase, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,960 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.
PLAINFIELD.
TO-NIGHT
The World's Greatest Magician,
HERRMANN!
Aided by Mme. HERRMANN, and his entire Metropolitan Company. An entirely new entertainment, introducing his latest wonder, "STROBEIKA"; the puzzling "Florine"; the mysterious "Black Art"; "A Slave Girl's Dream"; Abdul Khan, the Oriental Fakir; Prince Awata.
PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.
Tickets on Sale Tuesday, at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 20 td

Music Hall.
MONDAY, MARCH 2.
W. R. CLEVELAND'S magnificent consolidated
MINSTRELS!
Universally conceded the greatest Minstrel Organization in the World! Including all the Minstrel Stars, Willis P. Sweatnam, Billy Rice, Banks Winter, Howe and Wall. Wonderful Anatomical Mysteries, Crawford Bros., Nunn & Bonaldo. The finest singing party in America! Grand Military Band, and amazing Antipodean Annex, THE JAPS.
Seats now on sale at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.
PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 2 25 td

FOR RENT.
At a nominal price, until business is established,
A Small Shoe Store, Barber Shop, and Grocery Store.
Good active tenants wanted at their own rental. Apply to J. T. FRITTS,
83 Park avenue. 2 19 tf

12 CENTS!
NEW PATENT Carpet Lining given in FREE with all Carpets from 65c. upwards, for FEBRUARY, ONLY.
IT makes the Carpet appear like a more costly and expensive one, and the tread as if walking upon cushions. It saves Carpets from wear—is moth proof, and holds all dust deposits. It is claimed by the manufacturers to last THREE TIMES as long as any other Lining. It is a perfect FLOOR DEADENER.
THIS offer is made to introduce the Lining, and is well worth your consideration.
EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.50 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE. 2-5-t

Removal Notice.
On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

LYMAN & ANTHONY.
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 8-25-y

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS.
Freight and Baggage promptly delivered.
Furniture and Piano Moving carefully conducted.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue. 8-15 tf

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUCH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-12-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869. 1-14-tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD,
HENRY LIEFKE'S
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 1-3 y

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
IF I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE. 1-26-y
Notary Public for New Jersey.

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 10 y

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
95 E. FRONT STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 6-23-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place 8-14-tf

J. BARTOW KLINE, JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed, Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 24.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
--PECK--
IS MOVING TO
68 West Front Street,
One of Scheplin's PALACE STORES.

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
37 PARK AVENUE. 12-t

ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.
At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-12-tf

Upholstering, and Mattress Making,
By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 1 8 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

The Finest Cider
THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen,
E. P. THORN,
17 PARK AVENUE. 4 11 y

First Catch Your Hare
Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S
"Instantaneous Liniment."
A much wiser plan is to spend 25c. and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St.

NEW SPRING STYLES
—OF—
Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels
JUST RECEIVED AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-12-y

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

EVERYBODY HAS BEEN WANTING TO SIGN AN APPEAL LIKE THIS.

Move the Freight House—Lay Out a Part—and Provide a Safe and Attractive Approach to the Station From the South.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of Plainfield and patrons of your road, would respectfully present to your attention the following condition of things, and request for it all a thorough consideration, followed—at the earliest possible moment—by such remedial action as will be most consistent with your ideas of policy, justice, and frugality, most conducive to our comfort and safety, and that would add most to the attractiveness of Plainfield's main station.

The only blot upon our fair city to-day and the greatest obstruction to its growth, is your freight house and yard. We beg of you to remove it, not only because it is so distasteful to our sight and so repugnant to the eye of the stranger within our gates, but because it daily menaces the limbs and lives of almost every inhabitant of Plainfield. Of our city's total population but a handful, comparatively, live on the North side of the track. The masses then, if they have only a minute to spare, climb a steep and muddy bank on the South side and jump across the track in front of a "cooler" to catch their train. If they have two minutes to spare they pick their way through the dirty freight yard and dodge between the shifting cars or climb over them. If they have three minutes to spare they pass down under the bridges to the North side of the track, and travel around the block to reach the station.

This latter way you will say is the only safe and proper proceeding. But it takes time which we do not always have; and again, those of us who ride do not dare to go that way, for just as we passed under the bridge our train or another would rush over the horses' heads with a noise that would cause them to run away and kill us or ruin themselves forever.

In spite of this handicap you keep upon us, we yet lead in the race for growth and increase of wealth. Still you are hurting us without helping yourselves. Your freight facilities are not adequate where they are and you own many sites further from the city's centre and out of your patrons' way. As to its "convenience" for shippers and receivers, that is only a question that affects a few truckmen who can as well drive a few blocks further; though, when you think of it, wherever you move you bring yourself so much nearer to somebody. The question we are presenting to you affects the whole community—its well-being and prosperity.

If it is because there are no macadamized streets leading to such new sites as you have in mind, we can safely promise the city will build them. If you feel you cannot afford to make the alterations necessary for an approach to the station from the South side, we can confidently assure you that a subscription from the people will be forthcoming. Talk it over, at least, won't you?

Very sincerely yours,

They Learn a Man's True Inwardness by Cutting Under the Surface.

Said a bank note engraver—of whose profession George F. Smillie, of Central avenue, is the most expert portrait artist—"First impressions are not always to be trusted. Sometimes a photograph of a bank or railroad President comes in, and at the first glance the face is attractive. But on taking its lines to the plate, day after day, a different feeling rises up. Long and close inspection detects the man a sneak, or a bully with a varnish, or a chap who would do anything to gather dollars. Then, again, a hard, homely face comes along. The introduction is not pleasant; but as it keeps itself before you for a fortnight or so the features grow friendly and show a man to tie to. Yes, engraving a man's picture is a good deal like knowing the man himself. Intimacy brings out the truth about him."

Insane from Grief.

Mrs. Catherine Noe, of Oak Tree, a village on the Lehigh Valley railway just outside of Plainfield, was taken dangerously ill last week Tuesday. She is 82 years of age.

When her husband, Clarkson Noe, who is 87 years of age, was told that his wife was not likely to live long, his mind gave way, and he is now a helpless imbecile.

He sits and looks at his wife and laughs and weeps alternately as his thoughts run at random through his brain. Neither is expected to survive more than a few days.

The proprietors of Hires' Cough Cure certainly do not let their light shine under a bushel. They know they have a good thing, and they know they are bound to let the world know it. They believe in printers' ink, and printers' ink believes in Hires' Cough Cure.

WHERE THE BOROUGH MONEY GOES.

Interesting and Comprehensive Reports for the Year Just Ended.

Herewith are published the annual financial reports of the Borough of North Plainfield, presented at the last meeting of the Borough Council. The reports are highly interesting and instructive, and show that public affairs in North Plainfield have been conducted the past year economically, carefully, and better than ever before.

Fire Department Account to March 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

1890. Feb. 1st, balance	$700 88
Feb. 19, Township license transferred from Special Fund	787 50
Amount of taxes reported collected by Collector 1889	99 45
Amount of taxes reported collected by collector 1890	1,282 27
	$2,870 10

EXPENDITURES.

1890. March 7, Manchester Locomotive Co., repairs	26 75
March 7, Peter Seader, services	1 00
" Frank Schuck	11 62
" Sam Taynor, horse hire	2 75
April 4, Woolston & Buckle, supplies	2 70
" 4, S. G. Taynor, services	2 00
" Mitchell Manufacturing Co., supplies	31 88
April 4, Peter Seader, horse hire	5 00
" H. J. Martin, services	51 60
June 6, Peter Seader, services	2 60
" Geo. B. Stewart, supplies	3 50
" Philip Maag, supplies	2 25
July 9, First National Bank, interest on bonds	75 00
July 9 Peter Seader, services	2 00
" H. J. Martin, services	8 33
" P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
" Plainfield Gas Co	22 05
August 2, John A. Thickstun, supplies	5 50
August 2, J. Olson, supplies	18 25
" P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
" P. Seader, services	2 00
" D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing Co	355 16
August 2, W. Emmons, services	2 50
Sept 17, A. M. Griffin, supplies	13 45
" Thos. Worth, supplies	1 25
" Peter Seader, services	12 40
" G. H. Fairchild, supplies	1 00
Oct. 7, A. D. Cook & Bro., coal	50 95
" P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
Nov. 10, Geo. Conover, services	4 50
" R. J. Shaw, supplies	3 91
Dec. 8, Geo. Conover, supplies	5 03
" Peter Seader, supplies	3 10
" P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
" J. J. Stahl, services	1 00
" Plainfield Gas Co	11 48
" First National Bank, 2 bonds and interest	1,075 00
Dec. 8, Frank Schuck, services	2 80
Jan 3, Peter Seader, services	3 00
" J. J. Stahl, services	1 00
Feb. 7, Alex Thorn, supplies	54 80
" Whitlock & Hulick, services	22 07
" " " "	1 42
" C. Dickinson, services	1 00
" J. K. Arnold, supplies	1 05
" J. B. Kline & Co., coal	31 50
" J. P. Homan, supplies	1 50
" Plainfield Gas Co	22 05
" P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
" Peter Seader, services	8 50
Balance date report	864 74
	$2,870 10

Road Fund in Account With Collector.

1890. To dirt sold	$5 85	
Taxes 1889	92 85	
Am't voted to be raised for road purposes, 1890	3,500 00	
By F. A. Dunham		$21 00
W. N. Pangborn		4 99
George Conover		11 25
J. P. Homan		21 25
P. T. B. Nevius		9 89
F. A. Dunham		32 75
P. T. B. Nevius		5 25
Jasper Wilson		150 75
First Nat. Bank, note		200 00
First Nat. Bank, Note		800 00
	$3,598 70	$1,357 11
Balance		2,241 59
	$3,598 70	$3,598 70

Chargeable against this balance of $2,241.59 as shown above are the following items:

First Nat. Bank note due Feb. 20, '91	$500 00
" " " 23, '91	700 00
" " March 12, '91	300 00
" " " 23, '91	900 00
	$2,400 00

This shows a deficit of $158.41; to offset this we have a balance of $20.64 in the Special Road Fund Account, and the following amounts due from property owners for subscriptions and the sale of dirt:

Due account Grove street improvements	$50 00
" Mercer Ave. and Emily Street improvements	185 00
Due account Craig place improvements	130 00
" sale of dirt, etc	59 10
	$424 10

Leaving a balance of $265.33 to the credit of Road Fund Account Feb. 20, 1891.

Special Road Account 1890 and '91.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1889 and 1890	$ 25
Note First National Bank	200 00
" " " "	800 00
" " " "	500 00
" " " "	700 00
" " " "	900 00
" " " "	300 00
Dirt Sold	10 75
Rent Roller	19 00
Subscriptions of Property owners account Grove street	710 00
Subscriptions of Property owners account Mercer and Emily	415 00
Subscriptions of Property owners account Craig place	70 00
	$4,725 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Discount on $200 Note	$ 12 28
" " " 800 "	29 98
" " " 500 "	20 38
" " " 700 "	25 66
" " " 900 "	27 96
" " " 300 "	4 59
Pay Rolls from No. 1 to 49 Inclusive	2,877 15
P. T. B. Nevius, stone	1,560 79
Geo. Conover, sundries	19 23
M. Powers, cross-walks	38 16
" " " "	39 52
N. H. & J. J. Heldeloff, tools	10 33
W. Colthar, laying boardwalks	17 48
R. Anderson, road plow	15 00
J. J. Heldeloff, sundries	5 95
	$4,704 45
Balance	20 64
	$4,725 10

Street Light Account With Collector.

RECEIPTS.

1890. Feb. 7, Balance with Collector	$222 92	
Amount of taxes reported collected by Collector for 1890	841 02	
Amount of taxes reported collected by Collector for 1890	2,220 99	
		$3,284 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890. March 1, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co	269 36	
Dec. 20, Note First Nat. Bank	300 00	
" " " "	300 00	
1891. Jan. 22, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co	260 67	
Jan. 29, Note First Nat. Bank	800 00	
" " " "	300 00	
		$2,230 03
Balance in hands of Collector date this report		54 80
		$2,284 83

Special Light Account.

RECEIPTS.

1890. Feb. 1, Balance	$11 32	
May 2, Proceeds Note 1st Nat Bank	300 00	
" " " "	900 00	
Nov. 18, " "	800 00	
" " " "	800 00	
		$2,811 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890. May 2, Discount on Note	11 59	
"	34 77	
May 2, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Lt. company	785 71	
July 19, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Lt. company	260 67	
Nov. 18, N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Lt. company	1,551 36	
Nov. 18, Discount on Note	9 60	
"	9 63	
		$2,663 28
Balance on hand		148 04
		$2,811 32

Borough Account Ending March 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last report	$319 75
Licenses collected	189 50
Fines received from Mayor	39 00
Fines received from Police Justice	134 65
Amount of tax reported collected 1889	196 76
" " " " 1890	697 58
Saloon license received from County Clerk	525 00
	$2,302 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 7, 1891, Salaries, supplies, Repairs, &c	2,209 65
Balance date report	92 59
	$2,302 24

Plums Worth Picking.

The bill which passed the New Jersey Assembly Tuesday increasing the salaries of the law judges in the various counties of the State will add over $10,000 to the cost of this part of the judicial system. It affects eleven out of the twenty-one counties. The following shows the increase in each of these counties:

	Old law.	Proposed law.
Hunterdon	$1,800	$2,200
Warren	1,500	2,200
Bergen	2,000	3,000
Cumberland	2,000	3,000
Morris	2,700	3,000
Middlesex	2,700	4,500
Monmouth	3,500	4,700
Union	3,500	4,700
Mercer	3,500	4,900
Camden	3,900	4,900
Passaic	3,900	5,200

Judge Woodruff, of Mercer, receives an increase of $1,400; Judge Hugg, of Camden, will have his salary advanced $1,000; Judge Hopper, of Passaic, $1,300; Judge McCormick, of Union, $1,200; Judge Conover, of Monmouth, $1,200; Judge Rice, of Middlesex, $1,800; Judge Child, of Morris, $300; Judge Hoagland, of Cumberland, $1,000; Judge Van Valen, of Bergen $1,000; Judge Kuhl, of Hunterdon, $400; Judge Schultz, of Warren, $700.

Borough Property Changes Hands.

Recent real estate transfers recorded at the County Clerk's office at Somerville include the following from North Plainfield:

John W. Moore to Annetta Moore, North Plainfield, 1.

Mary R., and Edwin Loomis to John F. Wilson, North Plainfield, $3,000.

L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to Patrick McGonnell, North Plainfield, $350.

Francis Hand and wife to David Angerbauer, North Plainfield, $1,770.

David Angerbauer, to Regenia Hand, North Plainfield, $1,700.

Henry Taylor to Daniel O'Connor, North Plainfield, $350.

Henry Taylor to Mary O'Connor, North Plainfield, $350.

Eugene Moore and wife to Firman A. Long, North Plainfield, $500.

A Fine Time Promised.

Non-Secret Endowment Assembly No. 42, of this city, will give a complimentary entertainment in Hand's building, Wednesday evening, March 4. Mrs. Woodward of Newark, the charming elocutionist, will give readings, and there will be violin solos and other music. The Supreme Secretary from Worcester, Mass., will explain the objects of the order.

Half-a-Million Over.

New Jersey's receipts during the last fiscal year were $1,794,698, which, added to the amount on hand, made a total of $2,036,694. The disbursements for the year were $1,602,933, leaving a balance of $433,761.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 98 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

PARALYSIS!

Fearful Increase of this Terrible Disease.

Read This and You May Prevent Becoming One of Its Victims.

It is an alarming fact that paralysis is becoming more and more common, and the medical profession have discovered at last a remedy which is almost certain to cure this terrible disease, if taken in time. What started the furore for this medicine among

FAILED TO HEED THE physicians was the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of Alexander Horn, of the Marine Asylum, Philadelphia, Penn. Thousands of physicians all over this country are today prescribing the same marvellous remedy which cured him and made him able to walk again, when for twenty-one years before he had been so paralyzed that he had not lifted his foot from the floor!" Some doctors recommend and prescribe this medicine openly, others secretly. At any rate, it seems unfair that sufferers should pay a fee to physicians when they can purchase at any druggist's for $5.00 per bottle this wonderful remedy, which is acknowledged at the present day as the greatest paralysis cure and preventive.

FIRST SYMPTOMS. The remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and J. S. Phillips, Esq., the prominent notary public of Philadelphia, was the first to certify to Mr. Horn's remarkable cure, and thus bring it before physicians and the public.

In talking with the well known John S. Dorenus, Esq., 283 Ellison st., Paterson, N. J., he referred to the really astonishing curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura in the following emphatic terms: "Miss Pauline Roe had a terrible stroke of paralysis, and having myself received such great benefits from Dr. Greene's Nervura, I persuaded her to use it as a last resort. She did so, and the change since taking this medicine has been most remarkable. Surely through the mysterious effects of this wonderful curative remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Miss Roe has received a new lease of life. I shall be ready at any and all times to testify to the remarkable restoration to health of this lady, and the wonderful effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

PARALYZED.

Afterwards Miss Pauline Roe, of 805 7th ave., *New York, herself* substantiated the *facts*. "The suffering I endured," she said "was unbearable. My speech was impaired, my mouth drawn to one side, and the pains in my head were maddening. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and before I had used a bottle I felt a marked improvement, and now I feel myself again. It gives me great pleasure to recommend all troubled with nervous complaints to use this really wonderful medicine."

Mrs. J. Fisher, of 44 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, was restored from paralysis by the same remedy in a no less wonderful way.

Now that all may recognize the approach of this treacherous disease and take it in time to surely prevent it, the first or premonitory symptoms are given. Paralysis is curable, and it can always be prevented by Dr. Greene's Nervura if taken in time.

Among the first symptoms will be noticed a nervousness and restlessness, with weak and tired feeling in the limbs and general sense of exhaustion; any unwonted exertion will be followed by great fatigue and the weakness will be very marked. These symptoms will often be accompanied by bad feeling in the head, and the person often wakes each morning more tired and languid than on retiring.

Sudden Stroke.

As the disease progresses there will be a coldness and bad circulation in the feet and limbs, followed after a time by a slight numbness or tingling, at first hardly noticeable, but gradually becoming more marked. Among the first symptoms, also are a weakness, tired feeling or trembling of the limbs, with an exhausted sensation.

Proofs like the above cures are almost certain guarantee that all similarly effected can be cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not hesitate for a moment when perfect restoration to health is within reach. By no means neglect the first symptoms, for they surely lead to prostration and paralysis. Save yourself from the terrible disease while there is time by the use of this wonderful remedy and prevent a serious or fatal issue. Dr. Green's Nervura is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and is for sale at druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

CAPTAIN KING'S novel, "Between the Lines," has won high praise from the foremost military authorities in Great Britain.

EMILE ZOLA has been paid $6,000 for the right to publish his new novel, "Money," in one of the Paris evening papers.

ELI PERKINS has written a book of reminiscences of famous men he has met on his lecturing tours, and just published under the title of "Kings of Platform and Pulpit."

LUCY LARCOM, the authoress, is superstitious in that she believes it a bad omen to speak of her future literary work to even her most intimate friends; "If I did," she says, "I should never go on with it."

TOLSTOI'S niece has prepared an edition of "War and Peace" for the blind. This edition will be printed entirely in raised letters, and each copy will contain about seven thousand pages. The preparation of the work has lasted five years.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH is the author of eighty novels, "Retribution," the first story, being published in 1849. That is big work for a woman's hand and brain, and the world none the worse for it, either. The latter fact is her crowning triumph.

AN old schoolmate of Rider Haggard says that at college the future author of "She" was not accounted clever. He was a plain, matter-of-fact boy, who lived simply. He had a preference for traveling, however, which he indulged immediately after graduation.

AFTER fifty-nine years of labor, Barthelemy Saint-Hilaire has finished his translation of Aristotle, a work in thirty-five volumes. For the last twenty years the translator has also been very active in politics as Secretary to Thiers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senator.

ON OR NEAR THE THRONES.

QUEEN VICTORIA has presented a richly-caparisoned Indian elephant to the Emperor of Morocco.

DURING the forty-nine years of his life the Prince of Wales has drawn $16,500,000 from the public treasury of Great Britain, and his debts, it is said, now amount to about $8,000,000.

THE finest specimen of physical manhood on a European throne is King Oscar of Sweden, in whose royal veins there runs very good red plebeian blood, with but little of the real blue article mixed in it. His ancestor was Napoleon's marshal, Bernadotte.

IN spite of the advancing years and increasing flesh of the Empress of Russia, she has not lost her taste for dancing, but indulges in that pastime nearly as freely as she did in her youth, when her devotion to it won her the name among her friends of "the grasshopper."

LILIUOKALANI, who becomes Queen of Hawaii by the death of Kalakaua, her brother, is the wife of an Englishman, Lieutenant-General John O. Dominis. Her designation as heir apparent was due to the fact that she was the only member of the royal family who had children.

THE German Emperor is now a landowner in Norway. A few weeks ago he made a contract with Holm Munthe, a well-known architect of Christiania, for the erection of five villas and a hunting lodge on his estate. The Norwegians believe that it is the Emperor's intention to visit his Northern home each summer.

Turkey Stuffing.

City Boy—Do you like turkey stuffing?

Country Boy—Naw! Nobody eats turkey stuffing.

"Guess you don't know what it is."

"Yes I do. It's the half a pound o' corn that you stuff into its crop, after it's dead, to make it weigh heavier."—Good News.

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ATTENTION! Our Carpet Department is now stocked with new designs in Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil-cloths and Mattings.

Ingrain carpets, 28, 35, 40, 45 and 50c

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SPECIAL OFFER! for the next 30 days: We will line all carpets costing over 60c, *FREE OF CHARGE!*

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c; good Toweling, 4c; Linen Napkins, 2½c each; Heavy Towels, 5c.

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And the result is always a stock of fine shoes.
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If you're on the lookout for cheapness and style.

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A TWILIGHT STORY.

"Auntie, will you tell a story?" said my little niece of three,
As the early winter twilight fell around us silently.
So I answered to her pleading: "Once, when I was very small,
With my papa and my mamma I went out to make a call;
And a lady, pleased to see us, gave me quite a large bouquet,
Which I carried homeward proudly, smiling all along the way.
"Soon I met two other children, clad in rags and sad of face,
Who grew strangely, wildly joyous as I neared their standing-place.
'Twas so good to see the flowers! 'Give us one —oh, one!' they cried.
But I passed them without speaking; left them with their wish denied.
But the memory of their asking haunted me by night and day.
'Give us one!' I heard them saying, even in my mirthful play.
"Still I mourn, because in childhood I refused to give a flower;
Did not make those others happy when I had it in my power."
Suddenly I ceased my story. Tears were in my niece's eyes—
Tears of tenderness and pity—while she planned a sweet surprise;
"I will send a flower to-morrow to those little children dear."
Could I tell her that their childhood had been gone this many a year?
—Mary J. Porter, in Harper's Bazar.

TOLD BY A FAKIR.

The Many Tricks in the Street Man's Life.

Last evening, says a writer in the New York World, a man stood in a a buggy selling prize packages by the blaze of a huge paraffine lamp. He wore a frock coat, a shiny silk hat, clean linen, a benevolent smile and half a dozen badges.

"I've been faking for twenty years," he confided to a reporter after he had replaced prize packages with $45 and thrust it into his inside pocket.

"I've traveled the country from Maine to California," he continued, "and I know every city, town and village where there's a dollar. I either get a permit or a license at each place, and so I'm known to all the mayors and chiefs of police from Florida to Oregon. I'm 40 years old, and have been a street man just half my life.

"No, it doesn't matter what a fakir has to sell, he'll sell it if he only knows how. It's the gift of the gab, a solid front, nerve and judgment, that succeeds; and the goods have nothing to do with it. To be successful you must be grammatical, newsy and brief. If a man will only wait until I get through talking I'll have his quarter. If he goes home he misses my breezy conversation, and his wife gets the money; mine does when I go home, I know.

"In prohibition States I advocate free license, and in Chicago high license for saloons. If I strike a town where there has recently been an elopement I tell them an elopement story, and get 'em laughing. If it's a pious town I look austere; tell sober, pathetic stories, and stealthily wink at the policeman, who usually goes away and chokes. If the town is Democratic I talk Democracy, or if Republican I advocate the principles of the g. o. p. and nod to the Democratic coroner.

"Some audiences I have worked with a carriage and pair and with a colored driver. An hour later, in the same town, I am selling to a different crowd, mounted on a soap-box, with a soft felt hat, a blue flannel shirt and overalls. I sell the same goods to both crowds, but out of the carriage I get a quarter and off the soap-box I only get a dime. However, I clear as much money in an hour from one crowd as from another, as the stuff I sell does not cost me over three cents, and if I sell 100 boxes at 10 cents, and 50 at 25, I have done well, even after paying for the carriage, which costs say $2 in a small town. I handle almost every thing, but medicines pay best. I was once in a town with a big stock of jewelry and could not work it off. I thought if I only had some medicine to sell I might pay the hotel bill. I went out skirmishing and found a sawmill where they cut up a good deal of mahogany and some ebony. I got a paper bagful of the dark sawdust and soaked it all night at the hotel. We had a beautiful medicine next day, and my wife bottled it while I went to the printer's and had some labels struck off. Each bottle was the size of your little finger, and cost 30 cents a gross, the labels cost 50 cents and the sawdust nothing. I sold $9 worth at noon at 25 cents a bottle, and that night I took in $37 in cold cash. People who felt all kinds of things at noon had gone home, taken some, felt better and recommended it. See?

"The first street man I ever saw was 'Dr.' McBride, the original 'king of pain,' who resided in Chicago up to the time of his death. He made many thousands of dollars, and at one time showed me his bank book with $40,000 to his credit, but he died penniless. Gardner, the original street soap man became wealthy, and old man Clark, the pioneer street indestructible pen man, is still selling on the street at the age of 78. Charlton, the impression-paper man, became a minister, and is now pastor of a New England church. By the way, Clark the pen man recovered heavy damages for injuries received in the Ashtabula disaster in Ohio, and enjoys the distinction of holding a life-pass over the road on which he was injured. As he is now 76, it would be interesting to know how old he might have become if he had not received those injuries.

"Every lawyer and broker downtown will remember Smith, the razor-strap man, who was recently buried with Masonic honors. Prescott, the man who handled galanga root, is settled in Maine in good circumstances, but although 70 years of age, the old nomadic spirit comes over him at times and he lights his big lamps and talks at country cross-roads as glibly as ever. Bigelow, the street man who sold patent medicines for years, is now connected with a very large patent-medicine house in New Haven. The original glass-cutter man was C. H. Thompson, now in the insurance business in Boston.

"Old man Dow, who made a specialty of novelties, is still on the road with a big Cheap-John notion wagon in Massachusetts, and Marvin, the razor-paste man, is practicing medicine in Boston. King still sells blacking in summer and juggles with paper at the dime museums in winter.

"As for myself, I commenced on bird whistles in the street. They cost me $3 a thousand, as I made them myself, and I whistled like Mrs. Shaw, so I readily sold one for a quarter, although now you may buy them anywhere for 1 cent each.

"After that I sold cheap jewelry—six pieces for a quarter, including brooch, ear-rings, finger-rings and a scarf-pin. Twenty cents profit on each sale! Later I sold steel pens, buying ten gross lots and carrying with me samples of pens in their different stages of manufacture. After that I sold 25-cent packages of stationery. These packages contained six sheets of note-paper, six envelopes, three Faber 'steamboat' pencils, one of which had a rubber top; six pens (brass), a nickel penholder, a pair of cuff-buttons, one collar-button, two finger rings, one gilt chain, one key-ring, six magic parlor tricks on pasteboard, a box of blacking, a bottle of ink and a bottle of mucilage, with a brush. On this 25-cent package I realized 9 cents profit, and sold the boxes as fast as I could hand out the goods and make the change.

"Notwithstanding the fact that I often cleared $20 a day, I wanted to sell something that was all profit. One day in Sarnia I saw a fakir in a carriage who talked to the people about the anatomy of the hands and feet, and offered his salve and liniment as a cure for every ailment, from a compound fracture of the ankle to corns and chilblains. From a carriage I sell at 25 cents and from a dry-goods box or flour barrel at 10 cents. In good weather I travel with a gypsy wagon. My wife dresses as a Sioux princess and plays a cornet when not playing a parlor organ. In order to get my audience interested I take a common newspaper, and, while folding and tearing it into Jacob's ladders I give them the history of paper, showing how it is made and telling how useful it is, from wrapping a red herring to bearing the death warrant of a criminal, the will of a deceased person, the check of the millionaire, or a marriage certificate. Then I give them statistics. After this I take this piece of stiff yellow paper which my wife cut out, and I juggle with it. I can turn it into over 100 different shapes, including a poke bonnet, a Parisian hat, a coal hod, a bread basket, a flower vase, a card receiver, a cruet stand and a cradle. All this catches the crowd. Then I throw the paper down and 'turn the joint,' which is fakir for opening the sale. I must have eyes, ears and mouth open at the same time. My wits must be alert, so that if somebody in the crowd makes a remark calculated to hurt my sale or make fun of me, I can reply as quickly as a flash with something that turns the laugh on him. He sneaks away and my smiling but sarcastic reply brings out a deluge of quarters from those who have heard the colloquy.

"Unless you have sold medicines you would never believe what a lot of ailments people have. Some of them never suspect it themselves until they have heard me talk. In an hour in some places I take in $20 or $25, and as it is mostly profit and I'm no hog I close my sales for the day. I have a dollar to spend and a dollar to lend, and the latch-string hangs out to my friends and my wife's relatives. I've a dollar for charity, one to loan on good security, one to spend for the benefit of my family and another for my own cigars. No, never mind my name. All the first-class fakirs and most of my country customers will recognize me from what I have said."

SWISS UNIVERSITIES.

They Are Run Upon a Co-Educational Basis.

The Swiss universities are broad and liberal in the highest degree. Statutes are passed in their senates with simple reference to elevation of character and usefulness, and with no apparent thought of the sexes as separate. These statutes, when presented in council, are treated in the same spirit, and the question as to the advisability of co-education came first in every university after women had already entered and studied. The original statutes excluded no one, and consequently when—after generally a remarkably long time—women applied for admission, their names were taken exactly as those of their brothers were taken; they took their places among these and worked there undisturbed until some other consideration brought the question forward. It is difficult to see why it should have been so long after the establishment of the universities before women asked to work in them. In Zurich it was thirty-one years, in Berne thirty-eight, while Basle was disturbed first last year by the question. Lausanne, however, which just begins its career as a university, begins with women students. In Zurich and Berne it may have been the development of the universities from schools originally founded for the aid of callings as yet unthought of for women which caused the indifference on the part of women toward them. However that may be, when in the sixties women applied for admission in Zurich—the first one was a foreigner—no question was raised; she entered and took her degree. Ten years later; when so many, chiefly Russians, came with insufficient preparation, a new law was passed regulating the admission of "students" into the university, and formally recognizing women.—Flora Bridges, in Popular Science Monthly.

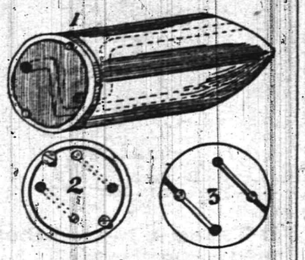
—At the Dressmakers—"So you say you want seven buttons on this waist, Miss Susy. Must I put another on?" "Well, yes, I think so. You see, with six, it never comes right when I say 'He loves me—he doesn't love me.' I think I must have one more button."—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Chews your weapon" might be a proper form of invitation to one of the old-fashioned melo-dramatic duels in which poison pills are used.—Washington Post.

THE LATEST PROJECTILE.

It Is Rotated by the Explosive and May Prove of Great Value.

In the projectile shown in the illustration, which has been patented by Mr. William Bowman, of Atchison, Kan., it is designed that a portion of the gases generated by the explosion shall pass through transverse and horizontal passages of the projectile, and, bearing upon the walls of the passages, act to turn the projectile, on the principle of the Barker mill. Fig. 1 is a perspective view, showing in dotted lines the passages through the projectile, Fig. 2 representing the butt end of the projectile, in the edges of which is the usual gas check, held in place by set screws. Two or more bores are made from the forward end of the projectile to a point not far removed from its base, where they are intersected by smaller transverse bores, tangential to an imaginary circle concentric with the peripheral face of the projectile, the other end of the smaller bores opening into bores extending forward from the butt of the projectile. The transverse bores may be made, as shown in the cross sectional view, Fig. 3, by boring in from the outside of the projectile, and afterward in-



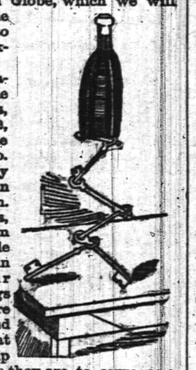
BOWMAN'S PROJECTILE.

serting plugs to close the exit of the gases except through the longitudinal passages, or such transverse bores may be made diagonally from openings in the base, thus avoiding the use of plugs. The necessity of rifling or grooving gun barrels is designed to be obviated by the use of this projectile, to which the necessary rotary motion may be given by the force of the gases of explosion acting on the walls of the passages.—Scientific American.

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT.

With a Little Care You Can Make It Very Successful.

Choose six keys of graduated sizes, says the Boston Globe, which we will number from one to six, so as to facilitate explanation.



Place on the table the bits of the two larger keys, No. 1 and No. 2, and put into the ring of key No. 1 the ring of key No. 2, as shown in the illustration. These two keys, 1 and 2, will form a very wide angle, and in pressing your hand on the rings you must be sure that they stand so firmly that they will not slip on the table, as they are to serve as a base. Then put the bit of key No. 3 into the ring of key No. 2; after that, in succession, the bits of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 into the rings of keys Nos. 3, 4 and 5. Look from the top to see that the axis of your several keys are in a vertical position. If the hooking of the bits in the rings has been carefully done, which you can be sure of by pressing on the last key (No. 6) nothing will be more simple than to place on the rings of keys Nos. 5 and 6 (the last one being horizontal and almost flat) sundry articles of the most fragile kind, so as to make the experiment more attractive, plates, bowls, decanters, bottles, etc.

If a bottle, it must be half full of water so that its center of gravity may not be too high, which increases the steadiness of the combination, or, rather, decreases its unsteadiness.

To Test the Quality of Belting.

A London journal says that to test the quality of belting, a sure method is to take a piece, say 8x2 inches, and cut it down four inches into two strips, each one inch wide, and submit the leather to a tearing strain; if of the best grade with respect to quality of hide and quality of tanning and currying, it will have great power of resistance, but if torn, then most of the fibers will not pull out, but will break, because they are thoroughly united to each other by gummy oil; and if, in the tearing strain, the fibers pull out to a great extent, that is an indication of imperfect or incomplete currying, though the original quality of the tanned leather may have been good, for a poor piece of leather tears easily and a majority of the fibers break short off. A final and conclusive evidence consists in testing the fibers themselves, by seizing them with the fingers at the place of rupture and subjecting them to a breaking strain. In a piece of material which is of really poor quality the fibers have little strength, and this is easily perceptible.

Neutralizing Lightning Pains.

A singular phenomenon of the lightning flash is that its chief effects are observable only at the points of its entrance and exit. Thus a flash which entered a school-room injured only the first and last child on the form, those between escaping unhurt. The most effective treatment of lameness and other ailments due to lightning is the application alternately to the head, trunk and limbs of a large horseshoe magnet. In case of a quite recent stroke the clothing should be unfastened, the patient laid with the head high and quietness and fresh air should be secured. If consciousness does not return the head should be exposed to a stream of cold water.

DIDN'T SURPRISE HER.

She Got Onto His Jag and Was Prepared for the Worst.

"The suddenness of my avowal, Miss Pinkie," the young man said, feverishly, "may have taken you by surprise."

"No, I can not say—"

"It is true I had no right to address you in such terms. You had given me no reason to hope that you looked upon me in any other light than that of a friend. Yet I was carried away. I acted on impulse. I—I made a fool of myself."

The young woman nodded.

"Yet I did not surprise you?"

She shook her head.

"H'm! I am at a loss to understand you, Miss Pinkie. Maddened by your intoxicating beauty I lost control of myself. I presumed upon an acquaintance of only a few weeks and declared a passion that I ought to have held in check. Your prompt rejection of my suit is a merited rebuke to my audacity. Yet I have endeavored to soften the blow by the reflection that I was only premature—that I took you unawares—that I surprised you. And you say I did not?"

"You did not."

"Then, Pinkie Billmore," he exclaimed, "have you been trifling with me? Have you artfully led me to a declaration for the sole purpose of rejecting me scornfully? I never breathed a word of love until this evening. I have studiously concealed my feelings. How does it happen," he went on, holding tightly to the back of a chair as if to steady himself, "that my sudden burst of passion did not take you by surprise?"

"Because, Mr. Longshot," gently replied the young woman, in whose lovely blue eyes, moist with a tender sympathy, there shone the clear light of truth itself, "because I saw when you came in that you had a tremendous jag on."—Chicago Tribune.

Distressing Oversight.

The most famous view in the Yosemite valley is that from Inspiration point, where the traveler gets his first sight of the whole valley. It is a splendid bird's-eye sweep, in which are gathered more scenic wonders than are contained in an equal space elsewhere in the world.

A gentleman who has recently visited the Pacific coast describes the hush which fell upon the occupants of the stage-coach as the driver pulled up his horses at this point. Their delight and enthusiasm were too keen to be put into words.

The silence lasted for a minute or two. Then a woman on the back seat suddenly exclaimed, with a mighty sigh, expressive of the deepest feeling:

"Oh my! I wonder why they don't have lace curtains at the Wawona Hotel!"—Youth's Companion.

Business.

Slick (to Blossom)—Is this Mr. Bloomer's office?

Blossom—No. His office is across the hall.

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—Thank you, sir.

Blossom—Hey! Come back and close that door! Haven't you any doors in your house?

Slick—Yes, sir; but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patent, double-back-action door spring. It closes the door without a bang, and is warranted to last a life time.—Life.

A Series of Explosions.

Mrs. Fatwood—I can not allow you to light the fire with kerosene.

Biddy—Sure, an' I always used it in my last place.

Mrs. Fatwood—And did you never get blown up?

Biddy—Yis, mum; most ivery day—by the missus, mum.—Puck.

USED TO PUBLICITY.

Uncle Si Lowe—Well, well, Furby! Ain't these town folks gettin' pretty bold, to have their bedrooms so's every-body kin see right into 'em, like that.—Puck.

True Enough.

Cumso—I think it must be true that women exerts a refining influence on man.

Mrs. Cumso—Of course it is.

Cumso—Now, there's Jaysmith. His wife's scolding has driven him to drink, and he's been fined and refined for disorderly conduct.—West Shore.

An Extensive Collection.

Miss Olmaid—Your room is very pretty, Miss Rosebud; but I wish you would drop in and see mine. It's a perfect museum of curios. All presents, too.

Miss Rosebud—Birthday presents?—N. Y. Weekly.

More Frightful Than Guns.

Friend—I should think you would find hard wood rather an expensive fuel these days.

Suburban Resident—That wood-pile is not for fuel. It's for protection against tramps.—Good News.

Couldn't Hide It.

Mrs. Trumbull—It's too bad that your husband cut off his flowing beard.

Mrs. Crimple—Yes, but he had to do it. I gave him a diamond pin for Christmas.—Life.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Two Bottles Cured Her. 6

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I was suffering 10 years from shocks in my head, so much so, that at times I didn't expect to recover. I took medicines from many doctors, but didn't get any relief until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, the second dose relieved me and 2 bottles cured me. S. W. PECK.

Spent a Small Fortune.

134 Mahony City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., May, '90.

My son, who is now sixteen years old, had epileptic fits for about four years. I spent a small fortune for doctors and medicine to get him cured, but to no avail until he took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. It is a year now, since he is perfectly cured, has not had the symptoms of a spell since. I am therefore very thankful for this medicine, and recommend it to all sufferers. PAT. CAMPBELL.

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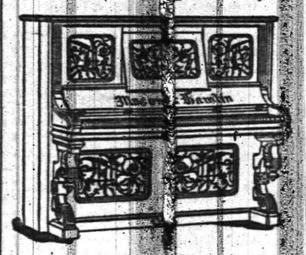

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5th do	11.00	do	11.34 do
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8.42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1.00, 4.07, 7.00, 9.05 A. M.; and 9.29 P. M. Sunday at 1.00, 4.59, 9.05 A. M., 9.29 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1.00, 4.37, 7.59, 9.05, 9.35, 11.5 A.M., 12.03, 3.39, 3.54, 5.15, 6.37, 7.49, 9.39 P.M. Sundays at 1.00, 4.59, 9.05, 9.35, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40, 7.47 and 9.39 P. M.

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1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1.00, 4.37, 7.10, 7.39, 9.05, 9.35, 11.5 A. M.; 12.03, 3.39, 3.54, 5.15, 6.37, 7.49, 9.39 P. M., Sundays at 1.00, 4.59, 9.05, 9.35, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40, 7.47 and 9.39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7.39 A. M.; 2.54 and 5.15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P.M.

For Flemington—7.39 A. M.; 3.54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8 (8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 02, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 46, 7 06, 8 31, 9 55, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 00, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2, 3, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 03, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 30, 8 35, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 2 35, 3 40, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 55, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 30, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 9 26, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 3 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 13, 7 40, 9 30, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 9 46, A. M., 2 08, 3 30, 4 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 30 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, Del. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 39, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46 9 29, 9 49, 11 59 a. m., 1 59, 3 22, 4 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 2, 4 09, 5 14, 6 25 p. m.

Leave for Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9 45 11 59, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 9 30, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 5 15, 6 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 30, 11 13, a. m. 12 15, 3 30, 5 30, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 m., 12 52, 3 30, 8 33, 5 15 p. m.

Leave Tacony and Frankford Arsenal and Tucker sts., 4 00, 7, 9 00, 10 10,

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DANGEROUS FLOOD IN ALBANY.

Rowboats Used in the Streets and the Freshet the Highest in Years.

The Lower Part of Schenectady Under Water—Families Near the River Leaving Their Homes—Mills and Houses in St. Lawrence County Carried Away—The Susquehanna Rising.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The freshet in the Hudson river in the vicinity of this city has continued to grow for the past two days, the water invading the streets of the city on the east side and causing a suspension of traffic except by rowboats in these streets.

At 3 a. m. the water was 15 feet above mean low tide, being the highest of any freshet in five years. At noon the water crossed Broadway at the steamboat square and the Broadway electric cars were compelled to stop their trips at that point.

The pressure against the Columbia street bridge caused by the ice jamming up against it threatens to carry it away. Should the bridge go the damage that would result to many boats—steam, sail and canal—would be very great.

Superintendent Bissell said that the New York Central-Hudson Railroad tracks were under water, both south and west of here and that the water was rapidly creeping upon the West Shore tracks. If the flood continued much longer rising trains could not be run over the West shore very long.

GOING ABOUT IN BOATS.

The Mohawk Steadily Rising and Much Damage Feared.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The water in the Mohawk River is very high. The New York Central Railroad tracks are completely blocked with water and ice between Fort Plain and Johnsville.

There is an ice gorge at Fort Plain, and the water is running through the streets to the depth of two or three feet. People are going about in boats. The water is steadily rising and much damage is feared. The telegraph wires are down all through the valley. The New York Central trains running on the West Shore tracks are two hours late. A bridge near Ames over the Canajoharie Creek was swept away last night.

The two ice gorges in the Mohawk River above Schenectady broke early, but reformed a mile below the city, flooding the lower portion of the town. A number of horses and other animals perished in the flood. Nearly all manufacturing concerns have had to close down.

The water is rising very rapidly again and many families at Spraker's, who live near the river, are moving out.

The Susquehanna Rising.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Susquehanna River is seven feet above the low water mark, and the highway is inundated about three feet. This is the fifth flood of the season. It came very suddenly and is still rising. The lumbermen have calculated that there would be no more floods this season, and have been preparing their product for market. Great damage will be done to their stock by the flood.

Mills and Houses Carried Away.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The towns of Canton, Raymondsville and Norfolk in St. Lawrence County, and Copenhagen in Lewis County, are suffering from floods caused by the rising rivers. Several mills and houses have been carried away and considerable damage done to bridges and railroad tracks.

The Flood in Arizona.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The water at Adonde, 30 miles east of Yuma, is rising one foot an hour, and is higher than ever, running into the telegraph office. The water is expected to reach Yuma today. The relief committee is kept busy assisting the sufferers.

May Settle the Big Coke Strike.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Secretary McBride of the United Mine Workers had a conference with Superintendents Lynch and Brennan and it was decided to have a conference of the scale committee and coke operators on Monday next, at which an attempt will be made to effect a settlement of the great strike in the coke regions. The situation is growing more alarming hourly.

The National Pool Tournament.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The fourth day of the National Pool Tournament witnessed some close and exciting play. Interest in the event is increasing. The results were: First series—Kuntzsch, 150; Saborido, 117. Second series—Ward, 150; Buddington, 124. Third series—De Oro, 150; Sherman, 112. Fourth series—Clearwater, 150; Struwe, 88.

The Ill-Fated Mine and Miners.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Coroner Buck, of Carbon County, and his jury, accompanied by guides, entered the ill-fated mine during the morning on a tour of inspection. The coroner has begun taking evidence. All the survivors are doing as well as can be expected. The men will probably be removed to St. Luke's Hospital Sunday.

More Will Appoint Them.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—Governor Bulkeley's executive secretary has been informed that Judge Morris will soon send in nominations for the four commissioners—insurance, banks, labor and railroad—whose nominations must be forwarded to the General Assembly within 60 days after the meeting of the Legislature.

WHITE CAPS AFTER HIM.

The Chief of Police Struck and Warned to Mend His Ways.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 27.—The bitter rivalry that has been going on in East Harwich between Deacon Smally and Deacon Buck for the affections of Deacon Smally's pretty wife shows no signs of abatement. Since publicity was given to the scandal the popular sympathy is all with Deacon Smally.

A night or two ago a band of White Caps armed with stout switches and carrying a pail of tar and a bag of feathers, visited Deacon Buck, but he was not at home. The unwelcome visitors left word that they would call again unless the deacon mended his ways.

The scene in Deacon Smally's house hold assumed a new phase yesterday, when Mrs. Smally ordered her sister out of the house. This sister is as fair a maiden as her married sister, and Deacon Smally is authority for the statement that Deacon Buck was smitten by the sister's charms. This made Mrs. Smally very jealous, and after Buck had taken her sister to ride a few times Mrs. Smally sent her home, thus having Deacon Buck all to herself.

Deacon Smally says he has frequently caught Deacon Buck kissing his wife, and she told him that she cared more for Buck than for him. There will probably be a church investigation.

THE BISHOP KEPT OUT.

Trouble Feared Between the Church Factions at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Eastern Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference convened in the Ebenezer Church at 9 a. m. with presiding Elder Heil in the chair. During the night the church was guarded by officers, who were employed by the trustees, and authorized to keep Bishop Bowman from the building. It was feared that the Bishop would attempt to enter during the night.

At the hour for calling the meeting Bishop Bowman attempted to enter the church but was refused admission. Shortly afterwards the Bishop offered prayer from the steps leading to the church and a hymn was sung by those assembled, who numbered at least a thousand.

The meeting outside was then adjourned and the Bishop requested those who desired to attend the session to proceed to the Emanuel Church, where an organization would be effected.

The feeling existing between the two factions is great and the fight is not yet ended.

AGAINST THE ELLIOTTS.

The Coroner Finds Them Responsible for the Columbus Murders.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Coroner Egan returned his verdict in the inquest on the two men shot by the Elliotts on Monday.

He finds that W. L. Hughes, the innocent bystander, was killed by a ball fired from Editor W. J. Elliott's revolver, while the latter was with premeditation engaged in shooting at Osborne. He also finds that Osborne was killed by P. J. Elliott, aided and abetted by W. J. Elliott.

The feeling is still strong against the prisoners, and if justice is delayed by legal quibbles a lynching is not at all improbable.

Verdict in the Shay Case.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—An inquest was held at Red Bank in the case of Mrs. Norah Shay who was beaten to death by her husband, John Shay. Witnesses testified to seeing Shay jump upon his wife and other times beat and maltreat her. Dr. A. A. Armstrong testified that he had performed the autopsy and found the right breast crushed in upon the lungs and six ribs broken. The jury rendered a verdict that the woman's death was caused by her husband's violence.

Death of Colonel McKibbin.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Col. Chambers McKibbin is dead at his home here, aged 92. Colonel McKibbin was postmaster of Pittsburg from 1845 to 1850, and owned the Exchange Hotel of that city in 1848. Subsequently he became proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel and the Girard House at Philadelphia, and Assistant Treasurer of the United States at the same place. In politics Mr. McKibbin was a Democrat.

Mr. Huston's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Neither the President nor United States Treasurer Huston will deny or affirm the report that the Treasurer has tendered his resignation. The impression prevails, however, that he has tendered his resignation.

Senator Voorhees in Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Voorhees has left Washington for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. From Hot Springs he will go to Indiana and will probably remain there until Congress convenes in December.

$2,000,000 for a Mint Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Senate bill appropriating $2,000,000 for a new mint building at Philadelphia was passed.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS

A Vote to be Taken on the Shipping Bill To-Night.

BRISK DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

The Senate is Considering the Three Big Appropriation Bills.

The President Appoints a Number of Consuls and Postmasters—Philadelphia Gets $2,000,000 for a New Mint Building—Senator Quay is Very Ill—Mr. Huston's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The day of the battle in which the fate of the American merchant marine is to be determined finds the Capitol and hotel corridors thronged with champions and enemies of the Farquhar Shipping bill. The former, though exceedingly sanguine that victory is assured, are losing no possible chance to strengthen their lines, while the latter are fighting desperately to defeat the bill.

The debate to-day was exceedingly brisk, and at times very bitter language was exchanged between the champions and the opponents of the bill. The bill is being discussed by paragraphs, and the previous question will be ordered at 5 p. m.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Three Big Measures Now Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Allison from the Committee on Appropriations reported to the Senate the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills.

The principal changes made in the bills as passed by the House relate mainly to the amounts appropriated for clerical hire in the different departments, and do not materially affect the total appropriation in the bills.

The committee provides for 25 clerks for the Civil Service Commission in place of those now detailed to that bureau from other departments of the government. The committee also provides for an increase from 30 to 39 of the number of clerks to Senators, and places them on the annual roll.

The requirement that the carriage of mails for the two Houses shall be by contract made to the lowest bidder, an outcome of the recent investigation in the House, was stricken out.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Opening of the Twenty-second Annual Convention at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The 22d annual Washington convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association began its sessions in Albaugh's Opera House at 10:30 a. m., and is to continue day and evening up to and including Sunday next.

The programme is attractive and includes an address by Jeanne Brooks Greenleaf, president of the New York Association. Among others Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Massachusetts, Isabella Beecher Hooker of Connecticut, the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell of New Jersey and the Rev. Henry Blanchard of Maine will also deliver addresses.

There will be executive sessions held at the suffrage parlors, No. 1417 G street, and some real work behind closed doors is expected. Mrs. Spofford is to give a reception to the officers of the National Council of Women and visiting delegates to-morrow evening.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate by the President: Postmasters—Maine, F. E. Durtal, Mechanic Falls. New Hampshire, J. G. Jewett, Laconia. Vermont, G. B. Blake, Swanton. Massachusetts, W. A. Bartlett, Stoneham; Cyrus Knox, Palmer. Rhode Island, S. H. Cross, Westerly. New York, F. N. Mann, Troy; John Harvey, Irvington. Pennsylvania, J. A. Nash, Huntington; B. F. Mann, Bedford; C. G. Smith, Wrightsville.

Senator Quay Far from Well.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Private advices from Florida, whither Senator Quay went in search of health, indicate that his condition has in nowise improved, and that, if anything, he is not so well as when he left Washington. His friends believe he will never be a well man again. It is expected on this account that Senator Quay will at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee tender his resignation as chairman.

Cannon and Fithian Exchange Words.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An altercation took place in the House between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Fithian, in the course of which Mr. Fithian said that he would not have his face published in the papers as the gentleman's had been, to which Mr. Cannon retorted that he had sufficient character to defend him against such assault. There was much confusion dur-

ANNA DICKINSON INSANE.

The Well-Known Lecturer Taken to a Lunatic Asylum.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Miss Anna Dickinson, lecturer, author and actress, has been taken to an Insane Asylum. Her mind has been unbalanced for some time.

Miss Dickinson is a representative woman. She is a Quakeress, and in her girlhood days preferred scrubbing Philadelphia doorsteps for a small remuneration to being dependent on her mother. Her first prominent appearance was as an anti-slavery speaker.

Until 1861 she taught school for a living. Next she occupied a position in the United States mint, but was discharged for a political declaration.

In 1862 she spoke on the "National Crisis" in Boston, and in that same year, on election night in Hartford, Conn., a reception was given in her honor and a gold watch was presented to her.

In 1863 she canvassed Pennsylvania for Gov. Curtin, and her speech before Congress in '64 won her a national reputation. In 1876 Miss Dickinson left the platform for the stage.

GHASTLY HANGING SCENE.

The Rope Broke and the Victim Had to Be Strung Up Again.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—William West, colored, was hanged here at 2:30 p. m. West was carried from his cell to the scaffold strapped to a plank.

When the rope was adjusted and the trap sprung West's body fell a distance of four feet. The rope snapped, and the victim fell on the ground.

The spectators rushed forward and assisted in carrying the body of the gasping, struggling criminal to the scaffold.

The rope was again adjusted and three minutes after the first drop West again swung off, dropping a distance of two feet, where he hung until dead.

The body was given to Basil West, a brother of the murderer. It was taken to his home and will be buried at Centerville.

Previous to the execution Basil West was searched and a 44-calibre revolver was taken away from him. He turned to the sheriff and said: "I'm glad you got that gun for you've saved me from committing a crime."

STRIKERS SHOT.

Non-Union Workmen at the Braddock Wire Works Fire Their Revolvers.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 27.—A serious shooting affray occurred during the morning at the Braddock Wire Works. A body of the strikers sauntered past the works, and, according to the strikers' story, asked the non-union men what kind of a day's work they were turning out. The answer was a volley from the workingmen's revolvers.

John Hobday and John Trainer, two of the strikers, fell, and were carried away by their comrades, who retreated out of range. Hobday was hit on the forehead and is expected to die. Trainer is wounded in the side and his condition is critical.

The wire mill men assert that the strikers were there with mob intentions. The injured men were removed to their homes.

Three non-union men are now in jail for the shooting. The excitement among the strikers is intense.

The Will Contest Goes On.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In the Fayerweather will contest P. H. Butler, the lawyer who drew up the codicil of Nov. 11, which was destroyed, was the first witness after recess. He declined to state the conversation had with Mr. Fayerweather or the nature of the instrument executed. When the surrogate ordered him to answer he asked for and was granted time to take counsel as to his rights. The case was then adjourned until Monday.

A Deadly Sauerkraut Barrel.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 27.—Mary Hennecker, a 12-year-old girl living near Crawford, a small village in Burlington County, was fatally injured by the bursting of a sauerkraut barrel. Mary was sent to the cellar to get a dish of kraut for dinner. The gases which had accumulated in the barrel caused an explosion when the girl attempted to remove the lid. One of the staves of the barrel struck her in the eye and temple.

Conference of Early German Settlers.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 27.—The descendants of early German settlers of Pennsylvania held a conference here to consider the formation of the Pennsylvania German Historical Society. Nearly all the counties of Pennsylvania were represented, and it was decided to issue a call for a meeting in this city on April 15 next, when a permanent organization will be formed.

Only One Body Missing at Spring Hill.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Feb. 27.—The body of James Nairn has been recovered from the exploded mine. This is the third of the Nairn family taken out dead. This makes 122 victims, including the injured who have since died, and leaves only Manager Swift to be accounted for. A searching party is at work looking for his body. All the dead have been buried and the wounded are doing well.

Indicted for Murdering His Brother.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 27.—James Morrissey, who caused the death of his brother Joseph last October by setting fire to the bed in which the latter lay sleeping, was indicted for murder. His counsel has entered a plea of insanity. The prisoner is worth several thousand dollars and is strongly addicted to the use of intoxicants.

Death of a Rich Hermit.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—Henry Beck, the Watsessing hermit, who was found dead in bed, owned a great amount of real estate both in Newark and Bloomfield, and was worth fully $800,000. He has no relatives living, and was 70 years old. It is not believed that he left a will, and if not his property reverts to the State.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Great Excitement in Canada Over the Election.

THE NOMINATIONS ALL MADE.

Liberals Jubilant Over the Unopposed Return of Three of Their Candidates.

Berlin Newspapers Resent France's Treatment of the Empress Frederick. She Leaves Paris To-day for England. Parnell to Make an Appeal to America. A Mysterious Lady Joins Boulanger.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Never in the history of Canadian politics has the battle for accession to power waged so determinedly as in the campaign now going on. One week from to-day the result will be known. Sir John dissolved Parliament with a majority of 49 at his back, which it is now confidently believed will not only be wiped out, but will be transformed into a Liberal majority of 15 in the new Parliament at least.

Yesterday was nomination day, and the latest advices say that of the Liberals and an equal number of Conservatives have been returned by acclamation. This has no significance, as in such case the constituencies were impregnable strongholds beyond the reach of opposing forces. From all quarters the most encouraging reports of general success are being received by the leaders of that party.

The Liberals think their unexpected good luck is an indication that they will carry the country by a small majority. The contests in all the important constituencies and the leaders in all the provinces outside of Quebec have narrowed down to the trade relations with the United States, and the Liberals are more hopeful since Archbishop Fabre said in his letter on loyalty to England that he had been misinterpreted to the injury of the Liberal party.

Mr. Blair's Side of the Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is very probable that Mr. Blair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs will make things pretty lively for Sir Charles Tupper in connection with the latter's charges that the Illinois statesman is trying to hand Canada over to the United States. He has been advised to rise to a point of personal privilege.

MAY ASK SATISFACTION.

A Growl from Berlin Over France's Discourteous Conduct.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Kolnische newspaper says, that while the French have a right to think of revenge they have no right to injure the feelings of the Kaiser and his mother by perpetrating scoundrels to insult her. Germans feel deeply the outrage to the person of the Emperor, have a right to expect that the French people and government will give ample satisfaction, and wipe out the stain on the honor of France by energetically calling to order the miserable wretches who insulted the ex-Empress.

The Frenchman Are Restless.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—There is unquestionably a feeling of anxiety on the part of the authorities lest some sudden disturbance may occur before the Empress Fredericka's departure. The Figaro publishes an article saying that the presence of the Empress is becoming embarrassing, and hopes she will not stay beyond to-day. The Empress relieved all anxiety by starting for England this afternoon.

Bismarck Gets a Pointer.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has commanded Prince Bismarck, as a major in the army, to preserve silence on political affairs. He is pointed out in the ex-Chancellor that the order, sanctioned by Bismarck himself, whereby State ministers are prohibited from publishing comments on State affairs without the consent of the sovereign, and he instances from the famous trial of Von Arnim the support of the law. The Kaiser, it is said, also accuses Bismarck of inciting a quarrel with Russia.

A Mysterious Lady with Boulanger.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Belgian government will expel Boulanger and his friends from the kingdom, upon any evidence that they are engaged in political intrigues. A mysterious lady has joined Boulanger in this city.

Parnell Men Chase the McCarthyites.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The McCarthy faction of the Irish party were to hold a meeting in the Corn Exchange at Tralee, but the friends of Parnell attacked and dispersed the meeting and then passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell.

Police Fight the Strikers.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the strike riots at Aberdeen, Scotland, the police repeatedly charged the dockers and their fellow strikers, and a number of heads were broken. Negotiations are going on with a view to settle the trouble.

Parnell to Appeal to America.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Parnell intends to send a message to America, stating his position and appealing for financial assistance.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—The 22d annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey is in session in this city. The session will last until to-morrow evening. A great many prominent men are present and will make addresses.

Forger Mills Indicted.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 27.—George S. Mills, who forged the signature of Hotelkeeper O'Pray to a note for $150, which he discounted, was indicted and held in $1,200 bail for trial. Mills is said to have forged other notes in this vicinity.

GOV. HILL EXPLAINS.

He Will Take No Official Notice of Gov. Bulkeley's Communication.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A United Press reporter asked Gov. Hill if he intended to make any reply to Gov. Bulkeley's letter in the matter of the extradition of Farden.

"No," he replied, "I shall take no official notice of Mr. Bulkeley's communication. Mr. Bulkeley evidently regards his usurpation of the office of Governor as a joke. So Mr. Thayer, the recent Republican Governor of Nebraska, likewise thought it was a joke to retain possession of the office 10 days after his term had expired, but he had to surrender. There were many Republicans in 1876 who thought it was a joke to count out Samuel J. Tilden in the electoral vote of three States, and there are some who thought until last fall that it was a good joke to increase the Republican majority in the House of Representatives by arbitrarily ejecting eight or nine legally elected Democrats.

"The face of the returns in Connecticut show that Judge Morris has a clear majority over the other candidates and was legally elected. He has taken the oath of office and is not only Governor de jure but de facto. When requisition papers are presented to me I am, under the constitution and the laws, sole judge of their sufficiency. I could not consistently recognize a request for extradition signed by 'John Jones, Governor of Pennsylvania,' and I can no more consistently recognize such a request signed by 'Morgan G. Bulkeley, Governor of Connecticut,' who has no more title to the office of Governor of Connecticut than John Jones has to that of Governor of Pennsylvania. There is no disposition on my part that New York should be made a place of refuge for Connecticut criminals, but even that hardship will not compel me to recognize a usurper. If Mr. Bulkeley is so apprehensive about the criminals leaving his State he can easily prevent it by getting out of the office which he illegally assumes to hold."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The net surplus to-day in the Treasury at Washington is $18,000,000.

Job Cooper, a wealthy farmer of Pittsfield, Del., was found dead in the swamps near his home.

The Australian Ballot law passed the House of Delegates of West Virginia by a vote of 36 to 20.

Manager Chapman, of the Louisville Club, has signed John S. Doran, of last year's New Havens.

Charles H. Freeman of Corning, N. Y., was elected Department Commander of the New York G. A. R.

Anton Springer, jr., of Rome, N. Y., has been appointed a cadet to the West Point Military Academy.

It is reported that there are now 25 fully developed cases of leprosy roaming unrestrained through the streets of New Orleans and mingling with pedestrians at will.

The five-story block on Fifth street near Hennepin, Minneapolis, Minn., owned by Sol Smith Russell, the actor, was burned during the morning. Loss, $200,000.

The steamship France in port at New York from Liverpool reports terrific gales all the way over. Second officer William Bains was washed overboard and drowned.

It has been ascertained that the defalcation of Cashier Spaulding of the Ayer, Mass., National Bank, will exceed the previous estimates by thousands of dollars, but the exact amount cannot be stated until the expert now engaged upon the books has completed his labors.

The Republican members of the New Hampshire House succeeded in passing both the bill to reorganize the council, or districts, and the Senatorial redistrict bill. The House was in continuous session eighteen and one-half hours, one of the longest in the legislative history of the State.

Colonel Samuel B. Sumner, clerk of the Connecticut Supreme Court, died suddenly during the morning at Bridgeport of heart disease. He served through the war under Sheridan; was a son of the late Judge Increase Sumner of Great Barrington and was a cousin of the late Charles Sumner.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—For New England: Cloudiness and snow, colder, brisk and high northwesterly winds, clearing to-night.

For Eastern New York: Some cloudiness and flurries of snow, clearing to-night, colder, brisk and high northwesterly winds, fair Saturday.

For New Jersey: Clearing, colder, brisk and high northwesterly winds, fair Saturday.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, except local snows on the lake shore, diminishing northwesterly winds, slightly warmer Saturday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¼	101¼
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	119¼	122
4 s, 1907 Coup.	119¼	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	75¾	76¼
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	82	82¾
Delaware & Hudson	130¼	130¾
Del. Lack. & Western	136½	136¾
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie pref.	—	—
Lake Shore	111	113
Louis. & Nash.	74¾	75¼
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	66¾	67¼
New Jersey Central	115	115½
Northwestern	103¾	103¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	39¾	41¼
Reading	31½	32
Rock Island	67¾	67¾
St. Paul	53¾	54¼
Union Pacific	44¾	45¾
Wes ern Union	81	81½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wheat	11.4¼	11.4¼	1.07¾
Corn	46¾	47¾	48¾
Oats	34¾	35¾	36¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Preparatory services to-night at Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock.

—It is difficult to tell who are the most delighted with the new store—the ladies or Peck.

—An account of Bill Aten's appearance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, is crowded out of this issue.

—There will be no young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon, owing to the mass-meeting to be held at Music Hall.

—The latest novelty out to please the small boy, is a muslin kite called the "fin." No tail is used in flying. This, and a large line of other spring goods, may be seen at Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

—Hatfield will not play with the Crescent League ball team, this season, and it is rumored that Martin has not been signed, either. The former will play second base for the West Ends of Somerville.

—United Tea and Coffee Grower's Association are offering more checks with their tea and baking powder than any other tea store in the State; also will redeem checks for cash, groceries, or presents. Read their advertisement today.

—Residents in the vicinity of the Evona station were awakened about two o'clock this morning by the screams of somebody out in the cold world near by. Investigation discovered a well-known citizen of the vicinity vigorously kicking a telegraph pole and shouting, "I'm freezing to death!" As the boys say, he had a skate on.

—Weak or weary women are very prone in these days to turn to all sorts of patent "tonics" and "bitters" for a respite from languor, loss of appetite, etc. These doses may serve the purpose for a time but at the expense of the stomach in the end. One tablespoonful of the A. R. Tudor rye whiskey before each meal permanently tones the system and builds up the strength. The whiskey is warranted ten years old, and almost as mild as milk.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Abram B. Dunlap has gone South for a long trip and has taken his fishing pole with him.

Mrs. Jasper G. Cadmus has returned to this city after a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Wooden, of Brooklyn.

The Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of this city, was one of the entertaining speakers at the eleventh anniversary of the Y. P. W. A., of the First Baptist church, Somerville, Monday evening.

A large number of schoolmates and friends were present, last evening, and took part in celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the birth of Master John H. VanWinkle, at his home on Duer street.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church people held a sociable at the home of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, LaGrande avenue, Wednesday evening. The event was a very enjoyable one, and was attended by a large number of people.

Ernest R. Ackerman proved himself last night the only consistent member of what has been termed the "Little 5," of the Council. On Dec. 1, before election, THE PRESS said of him: "Often and often the third ward has elected a representative to serve the people, who has served only those who sent him and has voted only as they ruled. But Ernest R. Ackerman is a different sort of a man."

Should Gov. Abbett decide to appoint Hon. Fred. C. Marsh Prosecutor of Union county to succeed the present able incumbent, he will do that which will please and gratify a host of the popular Senator's friends in the county. The magnificent majority Mr. Marsh received last Fall for State Senator evidenced his popularity, while his capability for the office is not to be questioned. It is understood that the Governor is a warm friend of the Senator, and if he desires the office of Prosecutor he is not unlikely to receive it.

HYMENEAL.

Morley—Bell.

A quiet home wedding took place, Wednesday, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride, 79 West Ninety-first street, New York city. The contracting parties were Albert N. Morley, Jr., of Brooklyn, and Miss Minnie C. Bell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bell, and granddaughter of Mrs. Cornelius Bolce of this city.

The bride was becomingly attired in her mother's wedding dress of heavy white silk and duchess lace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham. The bride was given away by her uncle, Joseph B. Coward. The best man was J. McEwen, of Brooklyn.

Among those present were Albert N. Morley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Coward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Underhill, the Misses Clark and Miss Bolce, of this city, the Misses Smith, of Newark, and Mr. Wilcox, of Elizabeth, Miss Spencer, Miss Dunham, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Barnes and others of New York city. The young couple received many handsome presents.

THE TROLLEY'S ALL RIGHT.

Ex-Councilman Serrell, the Most Extensive Solicitor of Patents in the Country, Knows so and Says So.

The following in relation to the trolley system of propelling street cars by electricity, will be of interest to every reader of THE PRESS in view of the possibility that one of the companies applying for a street railway franchise in this city may propose to use such motive power.

The writer of the communication is ex-Councilman L. W. Serrell, the best-known and most experienced of patent-solicitors in this country. He knows all there is to know of the matter he writes of, and coming from him no one will doubt a word he says.

There are today 169 cities throughout the land that have been through the experience Plainfield seems now actively entering upon, and that is the proper consideration of public safety and convenience when the "deadly trolley system" is brought before the public attention as a means of rapid transit, and to the thinking citizen of our beautiful city perhaps a word about some of these experiences would be of benefit in considering the problem from a home standpoint.

In all of the cities referred to, some of the best citizens who have had the interest of the city and citizens at heart, have, after careful consideration and study, come to the belief that the electric railway was what was needed to give life and development to their city; heretofore unknown.

In each and all of these cities the indignant cry of the uninformed citizen about the deadly and powerful electric current used to propel the heavy cars, the unsightliness of the overhead structure, and the danger to human life, have been almost insurmountable obstacles to overcome. These people felt the same as the people in Plainfield feel now, their indignation had been in good faith, and what they did they considered to be for the best good of the city, but the word progress means onward, and amidst much opposition electric railways have been put in, until today there are 267 roads either in operation or under course of construction, operating 2,550 miles of track and over 3,100 motor cars. [Here the writer quotes letters from the Mayors of Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Denver, Col., Akron, Ohio, Scranton, Pa., and Dayton, Ohio, approving the system.]

These letters are unanimous in saying that, 1st, Great opposition was experienced on account of the supposed dangers and unsightliness of the trolley line. 2d, That this was overcome and the electric road is giving great satisfaction, and the people would not do without it. 3rd, That no apprehension is felt as to its being dangerous.

As to its being dangerous to life, the electric railway systems of to-day are operated with a standard pressure of 500 volts. I have frequently taken the full amount of current used to operate 15 and 20 car roads without any injurious effects, and I am willing to take the full amount needed to operate a road of 1,000 cars. I would not feel it any more than that needed to operate one car. Every sensible man will admit that if the electric railway could be operated by an underground conductor or storage battery, it would be better than the overhead system, but neither has been accomplished as yet, although hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in endeavoring to develop these systems so that they will operate successfully. The storage battery is as yet ideal, and has never been anything but an experiment. It is like the maiden of 24 Summers, the years roll on and she still remains 24 Summers. So with the storage battery the years have rolled on and yet it has not advanced perceptibly from its original conception. It has been tried in many places and everywhere found wanting. I have talked with street railway men from Illinois to Maine, who have been through the storage battery experiment, and the only thing I ever heard any of them say in its favor was "that as a gravity road for running down hill it was a great success." For present consideration and for some time to come, it is out of the question to consider either the conduit or story batterd systems. If Plainfield is to have a street railway, it must either use horses or the overhead trolley system, the cable system being more dangerous and costing nearly $200,000 per mile.

A small "guard wire" is placed above the trolley wire, to keep the telephone and electric light wires from coming in contact with the trolley wire, in case they break when heavily loaded with ice or snow. The whole system is protected by the lightning arresters, and an electric car is as safe a place as there is in a thunderstorm. The rails are connected together for the current to return to the power station and it is impossible for a man or a horse to receive shock by stepping on the rails when proper ground connections are made with the earth by means of coke wells or iron bars driven vertically in the ground and connected with the rails. The current comes out over a trolley wire, and enters the motors through the trolley arm on top of the car, causing them to revolve, and enters the rails through the wheels, and thus returns to the power station. The electric cars when running at twenty miles an hour can be stopped in from twenty to thirty feet. The same overhead trolley system is used by the Westinghouse, Thompson-Houston, Sprague, and other systems, the only difference is in the construction of motors. Only the new improved slow speed electric motors should be allowed in Plainfield, as they are "noiseless." The other motors make a great deal of noise, which is very unpleasant.

The overhead system is now built through some of the finest avenues in the world. Euclid avenue, Cleveland, for instance. The United States Senate, after investigating the overhead system, authorized its construction in Washington, D. C., and thus it has been in every city where the citizens gave time to its careful consideration. The tracks laid in the streets, if the right kind of rail be used and properly laid, will be no disfigurement and will be no menace to carriages. Since electric cars have come to be so extensively used, and new tracks were required to carry the increased weight of the cars, the old tram rail is no longer used. The only form of rail that should be permitted in our macadam street is the "T" rail, laid with a single row of paving blocks on each side, paved flush with the top of the rail, the inner edge of the stone being chipped away to allow the passage of the flange of the car wheel; over this road bed carriages can drive without wrenching the wheels.

LEMUEL W. SERRELL.

A Surprise Reception.

Miss Ida B. Manning, who has been spending a few days in this city with her uncle, B. F. Moore, was very much surprised upon returning to her home in Newark, Monday evening, to find it in the possession of her many friends who had assembled to celebrate her birthday. It was a most enjoyable affair. During the evening Miss Manning was presented with a handsome gold ring, the gift of her mother, and also a number of beautiful floral pieces and other presents. Supper was served at midnight after which dancing was resumed until three o'clock in the morning.

AFTER SUPPER.

Among those present were the Misses Kitty and Louisa Mockridge of Montclair, Miss Lizzie Connet of Washington, D. C., Miss Tillie Terry of Plainfield, Miss Annie Bradley, Miss Ella Stager, Miss Agnes Greenfield, Miss Clara Manning, Miss Joe Shepherd, Miss Annie Hulbert, Miss Amy Bendel, Miss Lottie Garretson, Miss Maria Lynch, Mrs. J. Ming, Mrs. Berry of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawley, J. Stradling and J. Bruse of Elizabeth, Joe Stahl, Philip Windesheimer, Wm. Halsey Day of Bloomfield, Herbert Gardiner, Louis Goldberg, J. Ming, Louis Bourgeotte, Carl Gullberg of Jersey City, Fred Griggs, Harry Gardiner, Edward Patterson, C. Lynch, W. Hassinger, Frank Patterson, David Patterson and many others.

Plainfield and Somerville, Tie Again.

(From The Unionist-Gazette.)

A pool tournament between members of the Crescent League of Plainfield and members of the Bachelor Club of this place was played in the latter's rooms last Thursday evening. There were three players to a side, and the game was continuous pool, the side first securing 100 balls to be declared the winner.

In the first game Messrs. Small, Barcalow and C. VanArsdale were pitted against the Crescent team, and were vanquished by a score of 100 to 94. In the second game Messrs. Vredenburgh, Barcalow and Hoffman composed the Bachelors' team, and the game was brought to an end at the score of 83 to 80 in favor of the Bachelors. The visitors were compelled to leave in order to catch their train. The Crescent team were Messrs. Charles A. Reed, Charles Lyman, and another whose name we were unable to learn.

Possibly a Jersey Chapter Too.

Among the ladies who met at Sherry's, New York city, Washington's Birthday, to organize a New York Chapter of The Daughters of the Revolution, appears the name of Mrs. Charlotte Louise Lawrence of Westfield. Mrs. Lawrence is a great-granddaughter of Brigade-Major Abner Morgan, who led a batallion of infantry at the storming of Quebec on the memorable night of December 31, 1775, he having enlisted in the regiment of Massachusetts sworn in "for during the war" at Watertown, Mass., at the "Lexington Alarm" June 19, 1775. Mrs. Lawrence, with such blood in her veins, may be expected to proceed to organize a New Jersey Chapter of this admirable organization.

Hear Dr. Lewis, To-morrow!

Although not fully recovered from a temporary illness, Dr. Lewis expects to preach to-morrow morning upon: "The right of Christians to be heard in the municipal affairs of Plainfield."

Every one who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

"When vice prevails and impious men bear sway";
When cuts, sprains, bruises torment all the day;
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Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

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Good active tenants wanted at their own rental. Apply to J. R. FRITTS, 83 Park avenue. 2 19 tf

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Branson, O W	Leland, Frank
Bonde, Svean	Morrow, Belle
Brown, Susan A	Mecaine, Joseph
Bektram, Gerald	Morgan, Wallace
Bushnell, Chas	Mixen, Marsh
Delehanty, Wm B	Melville, Mrs
Dorion, Wm	Oakley, Stephen
Dodge, Fred N	Silk M'f'g Co.
Force, Daniel	Stears, Mellick
French, W P	Smith, Geo
Hennessy, John	Tamble, Allan
Hemze, Lewis W	Williams, E

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, 9 40, 11:25, 2:30, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 2:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A POOL Room and Segar stand has been opened at No. 11 Somerset street. Public patronage is solicited. A. Smith, Proprietor.

WANTED—A gentleman would like adults, without children, to take charge of furnished cottage, and board owner for the rent. References required. Address Owner, care DAILY PRESS.

TO LET—10-room house on Grove street, North Plainfield, from April 1; possession at once if desired; improvements will be put in; furnace in cellar. Address R., PRESS office.

BOARDERS wanted within 3 minutes' walk of Pond Tool Works. 223 West Front st. 2 27 4

HALF of a double house, 6 rooms, to let to small family. Apply 29 Emily st. 2 27 2

WANTED—A Protestant girl as waitress and chambermaid; good reference required. 169 E. Front street. 2 27 2

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock and Rouen Duck Eggs, 40c per setting. 76 Dunellen ave., cor. Clinton, Evona. 2 26 3

FOR SALE—Nice home-like place on Front st., with barn, &c.; also property on Somerset st. For terms, etc., apply to Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

WANTED—By gentleman and wife (no children) part of a house, consisting of four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished—on one floor preferred, with a quiet and respectable family, and within ten minutes walk of the public library. Please address, stating terms, P.L., office of DAILY PRESS. 2 25 3

HORSE and buggy will be sold cheap. Apply John Miles, 63 Summit ave., North Plainfield. 2 25 3

TO RENT—Furnished—fully furnished, on Sycamore ave., for the Summer, or by the year, house 12 rooms, and bath; all improvements. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

TO RENT—Unfurnished—Two houses, all improvements; twelve rooms, and bath. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield ave., or, 106 Broadway, N. Y. 2 25 3

A WOMAN for general housework for a large family. Must be a good cook; washing put out. 104 Park avenue. 2 25 3

STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets to rent. Apply F. H. Morse, 28 East Fifth street, or 10 East 4th street. 2 24 6

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale; $5, $6, 20 and 25 dollars; old machines repaired. 39 North avenue. 2 24 6

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call 32 LaGrande ave. 2 24 5

RED cedar posts and poles for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 2 20 6

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 34 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. F. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools; Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with John & Co. 6-11-tf

"OH! LOOK HERE!"

"ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL!" "OH! JUST SEE THIS!" "THIS IS PERFECTLY ELEGANT!" And, "OH! HERE IS SOMETHING PERFECTLY EXQUISITE!" and other like expressions, is mild samples of terms used by our Miss Ella Mullen in the ladies' Muslin Underwear Department, yesterday, while she was marking and putting in stock our *new Spring assortment* of these goods, *direct* from "Green's" factory. They are really the finest and handsomest line we have ever had in our store, and the prices are even a little lower than last year, too. Come in and look at them, whether you want to buy now or not.

OUR SPECIAL offer on Carpets, of a 12c new patent Lining given in free with Carpets above 55c per yard, is making things very lively in our carpet department. *This Lining* is guaranteed to wear three times as long as any other lining, and the carpets are offered yet at the old prices. We have a fine assortment of new styles to select from now. This is a "big offer," and carpet buyers will do well to take advantage of it.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, P. P. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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Universally conceded the greatest Minstrel Organization in the World! Including all the Minstrel Stars, Willis P. Sweatnam, Billy Rice, Banks Winter, Howe and Wall. Wonderful Anatomical Mysteries, Crawford Bros., Nunn & Bonaldo. The finest singing party in America! Grand Military Band, and amazing Antipodean Annex, *THE JAPS.*

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Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 2 2 y

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Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

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The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST, 35 PARK AVENUE. 5-6-t

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On or About April 1, I will remove to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

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Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,

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AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 2-22-y

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS.

Freight and Baggage promptly delivered.

Furniture and Piano Moving carefully conducted.

OFFICE—39 North Avenue. 8-15 tf

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FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice. 12-13-ft

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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as

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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.

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Orders left at

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Will be promptly attended to.

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NEW GOODS!

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68 West Front Street.

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Business Suits,

$10, $12 AND $15.

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ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.

In larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

C. H. COMPTON,

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Upholstering, and Mattress Making,

By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

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SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell,

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

The Finest Cider

THREE YEAR OLD,

$1.50 per Dozen.

E. P. THORN,

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Wishing you good health
Truly Yours,
Rose Kaerth
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Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it doesn't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St. 4-2-1

NEW SPRING STYLES!

—OF—

Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels

JUST RECEIVED AT

H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

"THE ELKWOOD" LICENSED.

WATSON'S AND CROWLEY'S APPLICATIONS THE ONLY ONES REFUSED.

Councilman Ackerman Steadfastly Against the Entire Liquor Traffic, and Councilmen Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg Unitedly for "All or None"—Other Councilmen Varying—Mr. Schenck Makes a Speech, and President Smith Says "Call the Roll"—The Vote 6 to 5—The Water Supply Company Going Ahead with the Work of Construction—The Water-Works to be Ready July 1, Maybe.

Sixteen liquor licenses were granted by the Common Council last night, and among them, as had been expected, despite the public protest, was one to Joseph B. Miller to keep a saloon at "The Elkwood," on West Second street. Two license applications were refused—those of Michael F. Watson and Daniel Crowley.

All of the Councilmen were present at the meeting, and a full vote was polled on each individual case.

Before any action was taken, however, the Council listened to another list of protests, in addition to what had already been presented at the previous session.

PROTESTS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The first communication was from Wm. Boe, John Bodine and Levi C. Kline, a committee representing Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., urging the Council not to grant a license to Joseph B. Miller to keep a saloon at No. 10 West Second street, as such a saloon would be a constant menace to the lodge members congregating in the building, would blight manhood, and would wreck the happiness of families.

David W. Pond and a number of other property-owners of Grant avenue and vicinity protested against granting either a wholesale or a retail license to Michael F. Watson at South Second street and Grant avenue.

From the Consistory and congregation of the Trinity Reformed church was read a protest against licensing "The Elkwood." The reasons given were the same that were indorsed by the Ministers' Association and published in THE PRESS. The signers said that they voiced the sentiments of the entire five hundred people of the church as against the voice of a few.

Another protest against licensing "The Elkwood" was received from the property-owners of the neighborhood, all owning real estate within 500 feet of the building, and holding that the opening of a saloon there would be an injury to the neighborhood.

From L. V. F. Randolph, J. K. Myers, George Lissignolo, Leo Daft, and other citizens of similar prominence, came a remonstrance against granting any license in the Pond Machine Tool Works neighborhood.

Against licensing "The Elkwood" Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., protested, through its Recorder, Lewis R. Blackford. This is another society which meets in the same building.

The Women's Temperance Aid Society entered a protest against any continuance of licensing the liquor traffic whatever, and urged that no consistent church member could honestly vote for the saloon.

Isaac L. Miller spoke against two applications from a legal point of view. He remonstrated against licensing John E. Beerbower's City Hotel because the name of Patrick Sheridan appeared among the signatures of the applicants, and he as executor of the estate had no right to sign the application. Against Fred Caspar's petition he protested because the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, one of the signers, was not in the eye of the law a citizen and was not incorporated for the purpose of signing license applications.

From the two church mass-meetings a protest twenty-seven feet long and containing six hundred signatures was received. It spoke against all license in general but against granting license to "The Elkwood" and against granting license to saloons in the Pond Machine Tool Works neighborhood in particular.

Mr. Moffett sarcastically inquired, with a touch of a sneer in his tone, if the petitioners said anything against "The Albion." Clerk Coward said no.

All of the protests were filed.

THE LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT.

For the License Committee, Councilman Ginna reported that all the license applications had been examined, and while the right of some signers seemed to rest on pretty flimsy grounds the Committee would report all applications as conforming to the ordinances. With Isaac L. Miller the Committee had had doubts about Messrs. Beerbower's and Caspar's signers, but as the Building Loan Association had signed applications previously, and as executor Sheridan on examination seemed to have a right to sign, the Committee let both pass.

Then the vote on each license was taken, as follows:

THE VOTE.

WALLACE V. MILLER, hotel, 48-54 West Front street.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—ten voted aye; Councilman Ackerman voted no.

Granted.

FREDERICK CASPAR, hotel, 24-26 East Front street.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—nine voted aye; Councilmen Ackerman and Ginna voted no.

Granted.

JOHN E. BEERBOWER, hotel, East Second street and Park avenue.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—ten voted aye; Councilman Ackerman voted no.

Granted.

JAMES H. FORCE, hotel, 5-9 North avenue.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—ten voted aye; Councilman Ackerman voted no.

Granted.

JACOB BLIMM, hotel, 17-19 Somerset street.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—ten voted aye; Councilman Ackerman voted no.

Granted.

JOHN M. SCHORB, hotel, 11 East Front street.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—nine voted aye; Councilmen Ackerman and Ginna voted no.

Granted.

JOHN GOFF, hotel, West Third and Liberty streets.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—seven voted aye; Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See voted no.

Granted.

THE ALBION HOTEL COMPANY, hotel, Park avenue and West Eighth street.

To keep an inn and tavern—all voted aye.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors—ten voted aye; Councilman Ackerman voted no.

Granted.

CHARLES SMITH, saloon, 2 and 4 West Front street.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—7.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore, See—4.

Granted.

JAMES CONNEELY, saloon, 34 Park avenue.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, Smith, Spangenberg—8.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, See—3.

Granted.

JOHN RAFFERTY, saloon, 29 Park avenue.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith, Spangenberg—9.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman and Ginna—2.

Granted.

EDWARD P. THORN, saloon, 17 Park avenue.

Ayes—9.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman and Ginna—2.

Granted.

JOSEPH T. SULLIVAN, saloon, 66 West Third street.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg, —6.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—5.

Granted.

And the crowd in the lobby laughed.

CHARLES BOCK, saloon, 15-17 East Second street.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—7.

Noes—Councilman Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore, See—4.

Granted.

DANIEL CROWLEY, saloon, 173 South Second street.

Ayes—Councilmen Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—5.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—6.

Not granted.

And Councilman Hetfield changed his vote to no.

THE J. B. MILLER CASE.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, saloon, "The Elkwood," 10 West Second street.

Before a vote was ordered, Councilman Ginna spoke as follows:

"In view of the very strong opposition of the entire city against this application, and in view of the strong opposition of the Trinity Reformed church in particular, I move that we extend to the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who is present, the privilege of the floor, to express his objections against the application."

The motion was unanimously carried.

MR. SCHENCK'S SPEECH.

Mr. Schenck thanked the Council for its courtesy, and made a brief and earnest appeal. He said:

"Representing the Trinity Reformed church, with its membership of five hundred people, I protest against licensing this place because it will be hurtful to us the Christian church. It is only seventy-five feet away from our house of worship, and the larger part of our congregation pass it whenever they go to the house of God. It will injure our property, which to-day is worth $30,000. It will injure our work. We have a large number of young men interested in our church, and we entreat you not to throw a stone of stumbling in their way. In this building are nearly or more than 1,000 men who climb the stairs to their lodges, and you surely cannot afford to place so near to them that which will surely attract and entice them and possibly lead to their ruin. Our protest is re-enforced by these same societies, but our appeal is especially for the Christian church in the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of the Holy Ghost. We entreat you to take the side of righteousness, of sobriety, of the Christian church. There is also the additional protest of the immediate property-owners, all living within 500 feet, who say that their property will be injured by the proposed saloon. Hear also their cry, and heed our prayer: we entreat you not to grant this license."

"The Clerk will call the roll"—said President Smith.—And this was the vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg—6.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—5.

Granted.

MICHAEL F. WATSON, wholesale saloon South Second street and Grant avenue.

Ayes—Councilmen Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—5.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—6.

Not Granted.

And Councilman Hetfield changed his vote to no.

FRANK LINKE, wholesale saloon, 39 West Front street.

Councilman Ginna said:

"I am opposed to all these wholesale licenses"—he said.—"They seem to me to be mere subterfuges. They are an injustice to those taking out regular retail licenses. I think all here will agree with me in the belief that the wholesale dealers will retail if they get a chance. To license wholesale dealers is to cheat the city out of $450 in each case. Let them apply in the regular way, for a retail license, and pay the maximum fee."

Councilman Moffett inquired if Mr. Ginna had heard of Linke's violating the law.

Councilman Ginna replied that he knew of no especial violation, but that there was no call for wholesale dealing in a little town like this. It was only a method of avoiding payment of the proper fee.

Councilman Hetfield interposed the information that a wholesale saloon was as much a necessity as a retail one. Retailers can't sell at wholesale;—he said—and wholesalers can't sell at retail. Regarding Linke's place, individually, the police reported that it was kept respectably, and that everyone could see in from the street at all times.

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg—7.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore, See—4.

Granted.

This disposed of all the license applications, and a noticeable exodus of the crowd in the lobby promptly followed. The license question was all that especially interested them.

WATER-WORKS BOB UP AGAIN.

But one other interesting and important matter was given attention. The Water Committee reported that three communications had been received in response to their advertisement for bids to construct and operate water-works and sewerage. One of these was from J. M. Lowe, another from G. M. Dorrance. Both stated that they were ready to begin the work of construction whenever the Council should say the word. Mr. Lowe's bid was not read in detail. Mr. Dorrance announced a renewal of the offer of some time ago, agreeing to furnish water for fire protection free, and water to domestic consumers as in the old contract with the Plainfield Water-Works Company.

THE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY GOING AHEAD.

The third communication was as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the resolution passed by your Honorable body on the second instant, calling for proposals to supply the City of Plainfield with water, and a sewer system, The Plainfield Water Supply Company begs leave to submit the following statement, and proposition.

Our Company was created by an act of the Legislature approved on the second of April 1869, granting the right to construct and operate water works in and for Plainfield and vicinity, with the usual powers and franchises required by water companies. A few months ago our Company acquired the property at Netherwood upon which twenty driven wells had been sunk, and the erection of a pumping station commenced. We have recently purchased adjoining land, and now own a tract 1,000 feet long and 200 feet wide, lying between the railroad and North avenue. Contracts for completing the pumping station; for the erection of a stand pipe; and for all the machinery required have been awarded, and that part of the work will be completed by the first of April next.

The stand pipe and boilers are being furnished by Tippett & Wood, the pumping machinery by Worthington, and the mains and pipes by the Warren Foundry and Machine Company. The work is being done under the supervision of Charles B. Brush, Civil Engineer. The object of the Company is to secure nothing but first-class material and workmanship.

The pipe lines throughout the City, as projected by the Company are shown on a small map herewith submitted, and will be extended at any time if desired, through any other streets in the City where the annual income, along such extensions, will amount to ten cents a foot. The sizes and location of the mains and pipes are of course subject to such changes as further consideration may suggest. By the first of April our Company will be prepared to begin laying mains and pipes, and will be ready to furnish water to consumers by the first day of July next. The quality of water is excellent, and the supply abundant.

Heretofore the construction of the works has proceeded on the property of the Company; but during the progress of the work in the public streets our Company will be pleased to confer with your Honorable body, through committee or otherwise, and comply with such reasonable regulations as may be adopted to protect the public interests. It is to the interest of the Company, and it is the wish of its directors, to establish and maintain just and friendly relations with the city.

The Company is willing to furnish to the city two hundred and fifty hydrants, to be located at such points along its pipe lines or extensions as your Honorable body may indicate, for fifteen dollars a year each; and will supply private consumers with water on the terms set out in a schedule approved by the Common Council of your city, in December, 1889, with two or three unimportant changes to make the rates more uniform, and will enter into a contract on these terms, or as they may be modified by conference and agreement, for a period of ten years.

As to the question of sewerage, we can only say that the gentlemen connected with our Company are unfamiliar with the subject; but fully recognizing its importance to the city, and its advantages to the Company, would be glad to promote the project in any practicable way.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLAINFIELD WATER SUPPLY CO.,
By Frank Bergen, President.

All of these were referred back to the Water Committee, to be reported on at the next meeting.

This Settles Anneke Jans' Heirs.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION OF TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK, Feb. 12, '91.

To All Whom it May Concern:

As letters are being constantly received from various places in the United States making inquiries about supposed suits pending against this corporation in respect to its property, or about negotiations assumed to be on foot in respect to the alleged claims of the descendants of Anneke Jans or of other persons, notice is hereby given that no such suits are pending and no such negotiations are going on, and all persons who suppose themselves to be descendants of Anneke Jans, or otherwise interested in claims hostile to the title of this corporation, are cautioned against paying out money to any person alleging the pendency of such suits or negotiations.

MORGAN DIX, Rector,
S. V. R. CRUGER, Controller,
STEPHAN P. NASH, Warden.

Two Children Terribly Scalded.

Sadie, age 9, and Ferdie, age 7, daughter and son of George R. Rockafellow of 103 West Front street, were terribly scalded at eleven o'clock this morning.

They were standing beside a kitchen stove when one of the legs gave way, the stove tipped to one side, and a boiler full of hot water was emptied over on them. The scalding deluge raised great blisters on the legs and bodies of the two children, and though Dr. Probasco was summoned and did all in his power to relieve their pain they suffer greatly.

—A fox hunt will be held at Campbell's club-house to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. It will be open to all, free of charge.

The proprietors of Hires' Cough Cure certainly do not let their light shine under a bushel. They know they have a good thing, and they know they are bound to let the world know it. They believe in printers' ink, and printers' ink believes in Hires' Cough Cure.

Rhode Island's Bribery Bill.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The Bribery bill that was passed by the House a year ago and defeated in the Senate has been enacted again. A lively debate occurred over an amendment striking out the provision permitting a bribe taker to escape prosecution by turning State's evidence. It was struck out.

Miss Florence Birch Acquitted.

ISLIP, L. I., Feb. 27.—Justice Clock discharged Miss Florence Birch from custody on the charge of arson. He came to the conclusion that the young woman was insane. Everyone in the village is pleased with the verdict. Miss Birch will probably be sent to an insane asylum at once.

Monument Site at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—The site for the New York State Monument has been selected by General Dandy, representing the War Department, and A. J. Zabrinski, representing the New York Monument Committee. The objections that were made to its erection in the National Cemetery by many army people were withdrawn, and it will stand on the plot just south of the Reynolds statue, and be tween it and the National Cemetery monument.

Buffalo Bill's Mission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Buffalo Bill is here trying to induce Congress to pay the friendly Indians who obeyed the military order to come into Pine Ridge during the recent Indian war, and who sustained losses of property by doing so. He says this must be done or we will have another war in the spring.

Electrocution in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—In the House Mr. Tuttle of East Haven introduced a bill providing that criminals, convicted of capital crimes, shall be electrocuted. The bill will probably be passed as soon as the Legislature begins to do business.

AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION.

The Modern Way of Advertising for a Servant-Girl.

"Well," said Mr. Marter, "I suppose we might as well write out that advertisement for to-morrow's paper. You say you want a German girl?"

"Yes," said Mrs Marter; "I've tried nearly every other kind, and I'm sick and tired of them."

"All right; German girl. Experienced?"

"Yes; say 'experienced,' for goodness' sake!"

"Must be a good cook, eh?"

"Yes; we mustn't have a poor cook again. What messes Cora has been giving us lately!"

"Good laundress?"

"Yes."

"Fond of children?"

"Oh, yes; don't leave that out."

"I've got it down. Want to say any thing about size of family?"

"You might as well say 'in a family of six.'"

"Family of six. All right. References, of course?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Would you say any thing about wages?"

"We ought to get a good girl for fifteen dollars. Yes; I'd say fifteen dollars."

"'Wanted—In a family of six persons, an experienced German girl for general housework. Must be good cook and

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laundress, fond of children, and have unexceptionable references. Wages, $15.' How's that?"

"That's good; only—"

"Yes?"

"It's just the time girls are in demand now, and perhaps—perhaps we'd better leave it a little more open, don't you know? Suppose we make it 'German *preferred*'"

"All right, I'll change it. Any thing else?"

"I was thinking."

"Well?"

"I wonder if we'd better say any thing about the number in the family?"

"I'll leave that out. Think of any thing else?"

"It's so hard to get good girls—and, really, I think *some* of the newly arrived ones are better—"

"I'll cross off 'experienced.' Will it do now?"

"Mrs. Hunter says it's just *impossible* to get a real good girl now; they've been picked up so fast. She says they ask sixteen, eighteen, some of them twenty dollars, and—"

"Suppose we leave the wages till they call?"

"I think we'd better; and Mrs. Hunter says that even *then* they can't do *every thing* nicely. You *could* have your shirts and collars done up at the laundry, I suppose?"

"Of course, I could."

"And so far as cooking is concerned, I'll have to do a little more in the kitchen, myself, I think, when there's any thing I'm particular about. Of course, the girl must be a *plain* cook, at least; but—"

"All right. Shall we let that stand about the children?"

"I don't know but we'd better leave that till they come. How does it read now?"

"'Wanted—A girl for general housework.'"

"That—that isn't very—er—*attractive*, is it?"

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"Is the circulation increasing much?" asked the editor of the Chinook Breeze.

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A sleigh-bell jingle,
I thought "my queen" I'd call her, but
I had not a word discover
That I would give the world to be
The fair Diantha's lover.
Until, at last, I vowed no more
Sir Faintheart I'd be playing,
And so I asked the maid if she
Would go with me a-sleighing.
To my great joy she answered: "Yes,"
And straightway did we mingle
With a fast-speeding throng whose mirth
Chimed with the sleigh bell's jingle.
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Tingle, tingle, tingle, tingle,
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Ting! tang! tang!

Her eyes shone bright, around her brow
Some tiny ringlets clustered,
And, as we left the city, I
Enough of courage mustered
To say, with wildly-throbbing heart:
To-day Love I'm obeying;
He sent me to your door to ask
You, dear, to go a-sleighing.
And how he bids me tell you that
I'm tired of being single—"
And so am I," she archly said,
And how the bells did jingle,
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Tingle, tingle, tingle, tingle,
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Ting! tang! tang! tang!
—Margaret Eytinge, in Detroit Free Press.

The Brook's Song.

Through all the drifted snows
That fill the woodland nook,
In lisping music flows
The dark, unlilied brook.

While winding swift along
Upon its icy way,
Its song is but the song
It sang in rosy May.

Ah! happy brook, to sing,
While winter days depart,
The melody of spring
That rippled in its heart!
—R. K. Munkittrick, in Harper's Weekly.

Her Perfect Lover.

"I had a lover once," she sighed;
"Yes, just before I married you,
Who listened when I spoke and tried
To answer all my questions, too.

"So courteous and so kind—so good,
He'd never think a man could be
An thoughtless and, indeed, as rude
As you too often are to me.

"The jewel of my love once won,
He used to swear, could ne'er grow dim;
He would not dream that any one
Could whistle when *I* spoke to him!

"If he had faults he kept them hid.
I should have married him? Yes; true.
And that's exactly what I did.
My perfect lover, sir, was—you!"
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Judge

The Very Latest.

To rightly mold a pleasing lay,
One imitates Jim Riley's way;
So watch me, in fantastic vein,
Run Again.
Riley Up
Down And

There's something philosophic quite,
Comparing rhymes' and riches' flight;
For speculation—loss and gain—
Runs Again.
People Up
Down And

Now after doggerel like this,
One really can't hold those amiss
Who read and frown and loudly swear—
Run
Rhymsters
Down—and keep 'em there
—Charles Bloomingdale, Jr in Puck.

Window-Pane Pictures.

From eve till dawn, the long night through
Cold winter's elfin band
Such pictures drew
As never grew
Beneath the touch of human hand.
In dawn's dim light they faintly gleamed
On frozen panes, and glimpses seemed
To give of fairy land.

The boughs of great old trees were bent
With silver shoes, and forth was sent
A frosty light from distant height,
Where glist'ring spires appeared to sight
And far-off castle-wall.

Now here at hand, like a silver strand,
Hanging in mid-air fairily,
A drawbridge spanned the chasm grand,
Gleaming before us stirily.

A stream flowed down the mountain's side,
And cast a silvery spray,
Then dashing on with leap and slide,
With graceful bound and easy glide
It reached the bowlders gray,
And in deep gorges swept away.

Now o'er the cold, gray landscape came
A wavering light, a pale rose tinge
That touched the leaves and mosses' fringe,
Then slowly grew to ruby flame
Setting the distant peaks aglow,
Melting from frozen heights their snow.

So fairy-land now fades away,
And we may watch in vain,
Our frostiwade pictures melt from sight—
The drops roll down the pane.
—Mabel Nichols, in St. Nicholas

In Token of the Love You Gave.

In token of the love you gave,
The faith, the trust, reposed in me,
When our young hearts were glad and free,
I plant these flowers upon your grave!

The world is far too poor to give
A value like it look away;
I nevermore a joyous day,
Since you are gone, shall know or live.
—T. Tibs, Fortune, in Springfield Republican

A Modest Meditation.

I wonder sometimes what I'd do
If all the world were mine;
If I should be beneficent,
And bounteous and benign.
Of course it seems now that I should
Completely fill the bill,
But when "I can't" becomes "I could,"
"Would" isn't always "will."

Of course to rule the world would be
The dizziest kind of fun;
The simple sense of boundless power
Would please most anyone;
But I am not so sure that I
Should do it well at all;
The world, you see, is rather big
And man is rather small.

I'd make mistakes, I'm very sure,
And stir up lots of fuss,
And pretty soon the world would get
Into an awful muss.
So, while I'd like to have the power
To make things hum and sizz,
I rather think the universe
Is better as it is.
—Somerville Journal.

Our Baby.

A king in a kingdom
That's truly his own,
Our baby holds absolute sway;
And if he's not served
When his wants are made known
A rumpus is raised right away.

Then every one runs,
From grandma to nurse,
The kingdom is thrown in a whirl;
He has swallowed a button,
Or perhaps something worse;
The jewel of his mamma's sweet pearl!

We bow to his reign
In meekness and love,
As subjects both loyal and true,
He's little, but my,
How he makes us all move
When he raises a hullabaloo.
—Texas Siftings.

JACK'S FAIR SWINDLER.

How Beauty Robbed an Innocent of a Neat Sum.

IT WAS commencement day at Union College, and the little town of Schenectady had for the time thrown off its accustomed lethargy. Jack Hammond, a graduate, was sauntering along toward his hotel when he saw the figure of a man ahead stealing along in the dark corners. The figure was slight and graceful, the hair short and prettily curled, the hands and feet small and dainty.

"That's no man," said Jack to himself. "Here's a chance for a lark. I'll speak to her."

A few rapid steps brought him beside the figure, where the falsity of the dainty mustache was plainly detectable.

"Good-evening," said Jack, boldly.

The figure shrank away.

"Don't run," he continued, "because that wouldn't be manly, and when a girl attempts to masquerade she should perfect herself in her part."

"You have penetrated my disguise," said the girl, "and now that you know I am a woman you will, I am sure, treat me courteously."

"But you will allow me to escort you home?" pleaded Jack.

"Please, sir, let me pass."

"It is for your own good I make the request," argued Jack. "Your disguise is so thin that anybody can see through it. You will certainly be followed and insulted without an escort."

"I had supposed that my disguise was perfect," said the girl, "but since you prove that I am mistaken, I will accept your kind offer of protection. I am stopping at the Star Hotel."

The hotel mentioned by the fair masquerader was a respectable, quiet establishment. On the way to it neither spoke a word; and upon entering, the girl led the way into a small reception room opening from the ladies' hall. She dropped gracefully into a chair, and Jack also seated himself in another.

"You doubtless wonder why I am dressed in this disguise?" said the musical voice.

"I do, certainly," asserted Jack.

"You have, possibly, prevented me from getting into serious difficulty, for I foolishly thought my disguise impenetrable. I am very grateful for your kindness and will, under pledge of secrecy, explain my motives."

"I promise," said Jack, unhesitatingly.

"I fear I shall bore you; but you will, I am sure, excuse it. Do you know Harry Greenhall, of the freshman class?"

"By sight, not personally."

"That is my brother, and the only son of my widowed mother. To say that Harry is the dearest object on earth to me is using mild words to express my love for him. Imagine my grief, then, to hear that he is getting wild and dissipated. I refused to believe it, but could not rest until I knew the truth. I resolved to come here myself—we live in Chicago—and see for myself. Fearing, however, that Harry would see me, I disguised myself as you see me now, never dreaming but my sex was completely hidden. You have proved that I am mistaken, and have saved me from shame and exposure, for which I can not sufficiently thank you."

Here the beautiful girl gave her hand, in token of thankfulness, and Jack's pulses bounded at the gentle pressure.

"The gratitude is mine," he exclaimed; "for it has given me the pleasure of your—or, at least—"

"And I hope," said she, kindly com-

"DON'T RUN — THAT WOULDN'T BE MANLY."

ing to rescue him from his jumble, "that my unlady-like costume has not lowered me in your estimation."

Jack assured her very warmly to the contrary; and then the conversation turned upon the brother, about whom the girl seemed so solicitous.

"What am I to do?" she said. "My first plan has sadly failed."

"I will do any thing to aid you," said Jack, gallantly. "I will myself ascertain the facts regarding your brother, and report to you here to-morrow night. In the meantime, you can seclude yourself. In what character are you known in the hotel?"

"As Julia Greenhall, simply. I only donned my male attire to-night, intending to watch for Harry in some of the haunts which he is said to frequent."

"Very well. Expect me to-morrow evening. Good-night."

"Good-night, sir; and many, many thanks for your kindness."

Again her soft hand pressed his, and her smile made his heart flutter.

Jack went away convinced that he had just parted with the most beautiful creature in the whole world.

"So intelligent and winning," he mused; "and so devoted to her escapade of a brother. What a love that would be to win! I never thought much of woman's constancy or depth of affection, but here is certainly a convincing case to the contrary."

Jack devoted the whole of the next day to prying into the affairs of Harry Greenhall. He made inquiries of those who knew him, and by night had acquired all possible details regarding that young gentleman's "daily walk and conversation."

At an early hour he repaired to the hotel and sent up his card to Miss Greenhall. She was in, of course, and he shortly stood before her. If she had captivated him before she enthralled him now. A becoming toilet enhanced her remarkable beauty a hundredfold, and as she rose to meet her visitor and clasped his hand so warmly, and looked into his face so trustfully, his heart was entirely at her mercy.

"I am so glad to see you," she said, sweetly, as they sat down near each other; "I am so anxious to hear about Harry, and it has been so lonesome here all alone by myself. Have you learned any thing?"

"Yes," replied Jack; "but not any thing that need alarm you. Your brother's vices are not of an alarming kind, being confined to billiards and occasional mild sprees. I was introduced to him yesterday, and was pleased with his frank and winning manner."

"Thank you for saying so," exclaimed Julia. "I am so fond and proud of him, that it is music to me to hear you praise him. But it grieves me to hear that he is a bit dissipated."

"Never fear for him," was Jack's assurance; "he has too good sense to let drink get the better of him."

The evening passed rapidly, to Jack at least, and the clock struck eleven before he was aware of the lateness of the hour.

"I fear I have bored you," he said, as he rose hastily to go. "The time has

HE PLACED THE NOTES IN HIS POCKET-BOOK.

passed so pleasantly that I had no idea it was so late."

"Nor I," said Julia.

"When do you return?"

"Immediately, for I do not wish Harry to know that I have played the spy upon him, even for his own good."

"Is there nothing more I can do for you?"

"No; at least—well, yes," hesitated Julia. "You see, I expected to stay here several weeks, and so provided myself with money enough for any contingency. I shall not need it now that my stay is so short, and I dislike to carry it with me unless obliged to do so. Won't you please take it and send it to me at home in a draft, or something of that kind?"

Taking from her pocket a roll of bank notes, she handed them to Jack.

"What is the amount?" he asked.

"Seven hundred and eighty dollars," she replied, writing her address upon a card.

He placed the notes in his already well-filled pocket-book.

"My roll looks insignificant beside yours," she said, laughingly.

"That's because yours is in higher notes," explained Jack. "My roll really contains nearly one hundred dollars less than yours. When do you go home?"

"By the ten o'clock train to-morrow. I should die of ennui if cooped up longer in this room. I do so long for a breath of fresh air."

"You shall have it if you will. We shall have ample time for an early drive in the morning, and you need not fear that your brother will see you, for the hour and the direction we may take will both preclude it."

The fair one consented, and Jack bade her good-night. Going home, he placed her money carefully in a drawer and went to bed to dream about her.

At the appointed hour next morning he drove up to the hotel. Julia was all ready and looking as charming as ever. She greeted him with the sweetest of smiles and the coyest of hand-pressures and they drove away out of the city in high spirits.

Jack was deeper than ever in the meshes of sudden love. His arm crept around the waist of his lovely companion and he drew her to his breast. She demurred with a pretty pout, and when he begged for a kiss made him promise to be content with one. He took a dozen, and talked more nonsense in an hour than he had ever supposed himself capable of doing in a week.

Julia's trunks had already been sent to the station, which they reached just in time for the train. Good-byes were said, promises of correspondence made, and Julia was whirled away.

Jack went to his room, feeling quite lonely. As he removed his coat, he felt for his pocket-book.

It was gone.

In its place he found a delicately-scented note.

"Beauty has again won," it said, "and innocence has lost. Harry Greenhall may have a sister for aught I know, but I am not she. Console yourself with the idea that I have swindled shrewder men than you."

"Why, she must be a fool!" exclaimed the thunderstruck dude. "Haven't I got her seven hundred dollars?"

He nervously took the roll from the drawer and examined the notes.

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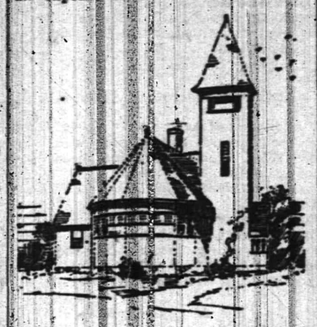

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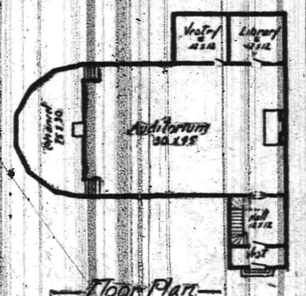
The chancel is built in a heptagon shape, making a very pretty effect and a good finish for the exterior. The auditorium is 30x45 feet with a chancel 15x30 feet.

To one side directly across from the hall there is a vestry 12x12 feet and a



—Floor Plan.—

library 12x12 feet. The fire-place in auditorium will be of stone and brick with a breast 8 feet.

The hall is 12x12 feet and the vestibule 6x12 feet. This church is arranged for a furnace.

G. A. W. KINTZ.

KILLS AT FIVE MILES.

Tremendous Efficiency of the New Driggs-Schroeder Gun.

Inside the walls of the Colt factory at Hartford, Conn., has recently been completed and tested the first of the Driggs-Schroeder rapid-fire guns which the Government has purchased for use in the army. By "rapid fire" it is not meant that the new gun will send bullets with the rapidity of the famous Gatling gun, but it will send them of much larger size and with a rapidity heretofore unequaled in such projectiles. The Driggs-Schroeder gun fires projectiles weighing from one to eight pounds.

The first gun of this type to be completed and to enjoy protection and ownership by the United States Government is a six-pounder, that is, it sends a six-pound projectile a distance of at least five miles. The projectile is cone-shaped and is made of hardened steel, and so great is its velocity when fired from the gun that it will perforate a six-inch steel plate at one mile without flattening or otherwise damaging itself. Although the new gun weighs 848 pounds, so skillfully is it mounted and balanced that the merest touch of a finger sets it revolving about its axis. In this way the horizontal aim is secured. High or low range is only a matter of the gentlest touch on the breech in a vertical plane. All this is so simple that a gunner can fire the piece in all four points of the compass just as quickly—and perhaps more accurately—than he could fire a self-cocking revolver in the same direction. A six-pound projectile can be sent whirring toward the north, and immediately another can be sent toward the south, long before the first has reached its destination.

The mechanism of the gun proper is as simple as that of the mounting apparatus. The firing is effected by means of a trigger no larger than that of an ordinary revolver. There are two extractors, each working independently of the other, so that if one becomes disabled the empty case will be safely and surely ejected by the other. The mechanical parts of the gun are completely covered by a steel hand, so that it is impossible for dirt to get into the breech opening. The gun was invented by Lieutenant W. H. Driggs, of the United States navy, who, with Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, patented his invention and resigned from the service in order to devote himself to its manufacture.—N. Y. Times.

A PECULIAR CLAIM.

One of the Dangers of Advertising Houses to Let.

The case of Noble vs. Yates, tried by Mr. Justice Charles and a jury recently, should be noticed by house owners and intending tenants. It was an action against a house owner by a would-be tenant for damages sustained through being injured when looking over a house which it was proposed to take. The jury found a verdict for the defendant. There seems, however, to be no doubt that if a person goes into a house which is to be let, and falls, as the phrase is, into "a trap," that the owner of the house would be liable for damages, as, for instance, if a piece of an apparently sound flooring were to give way. On the other hand, people who go over houses must be careful. If they have been guilty of contributory negligence, they can not, of course, recover damages. The moral seems to be that each party must be careful, but in some respects the chief care should be that of the landlord, who must have no missing steps and similar "traps," which are so conducive to accidents.—Builder

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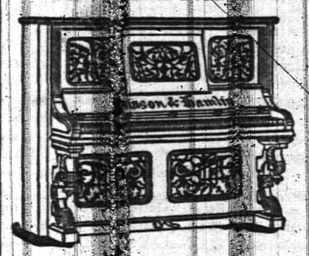

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M. train
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.18 & 2.53 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st. and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 3 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 32 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 8 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M. via Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 54, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 28, 6 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 6 32, 8 05, 8 51, 11 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 30, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 8 00, 9, 9 30, 10, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 30, 9, 10, 11, 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 06, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 15, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 18, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 12 05, 1 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 36, 5 05, 5 30, 5 56, 6 15, 7 15, 7 36, 8 07, 8 54, 7 05, 9 51, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 3 23, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 50, 9 45, 11 13, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13 9 40 A. M., 2 03, 8 26, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 36, 7 03, 7 35, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 49, 2 05, 3 26, 4 46, 5 36, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 26 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 3 23, 5 30, 6 36, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield, 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

9 42 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 30 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 18 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 28, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 58*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 54*, 6 36* 8 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 54* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 8 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 2 30, 3 15*, 4 15, 4 45, 5 02, 6 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 2 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 15, a. m 12 52*, 3 20*, 4 22, 5 25, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 50 m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 25, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00,* 5*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 37, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 3 4 07*, 5 55, 7 18, 8 37, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 00, 7 45 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 6 45, 7 14, 8 37* p. m.

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A POSTAL SUBSIDY

Hot Contest in the House Over the Shipping Bill.

SCENES OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Substitute for the Senate Bill Passed After Twelve Hours' Debate.

The Postmaster-General to Make Contracts With American Shippers—The Senate Takes Up the Pure Food Bill. Correspondence With Brazil Sent to the Senate—Immigration Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Steamship Subsidy bill had an experience without precedent in the House. It was defeated, reconsidered, passed, and recommitted all in one session, amid scenes of continuous excitement. On the preliminary test vote the the advocates of the House substitute for the Senate Subsidy bill had it all their own way.

They voted down Fithian's Free Ship amendment by 173 to 117. When the question came up on the third reading and engrossment of the House bill 15 Republicans voted with the Democrats against the bill and three Democrats voted in its favor.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, with instructions so that committee to report back forthwith a bill—similar to the Senate bill on the same subject—to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports. This bill is identical with the substitute which Mr. Candler of Massachusetts desired to offer, except that it eliminates the free ship clause of the latter measure.

After much discussion the Senate bill, as amended, was passed—yeas 140, nays 120. Mr. Farquhar moved that a conference be ordered.

The Postal Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The substitute for the Senate Postal Subsidy bill passed by the House last night, merely authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for not less than five nor more than ten years with American citizens for carrying mails on American steamships between the United States and foreign ports (the Dominion of Canada excepted) to subserve and promote the postal and commercial interests of the United States, the mail service to be distributed equally among the ports of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf of Mexico, and the vessels contracted with to be of American construction and officered by American citizens.

WORK IN THE SENATE.

The Pure Food Bill Made the Unfinished Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate by a vote of 40 to 14 agreed to take up the Pure Food bill. This makes it the unfinished business.

The President's message vetoing the bill to establish the record and pension office of the War Department was submitted and referred.

Senator Plumb reported the Postoffice Appropriation bill from the Committee on Appropriations. The aggregate of the bill is increased $25,000.

Mr. Sherman stated that he was authorized by the Committee on Foreign Relations to say that in view of the state of public business, the Nicaragua Canal bill would not be pressed any further at this time.

The President sent to the Senate copies of the Brazilian reciprocity treaty and all correspondence relating thereto.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Provisions of the Measure that Has Just Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Immigration bill passed by the Senate provides for the exclusion from admission into the United States of all insane persons, paupers, or persons likely to become paupers, persons suffering from loathsome or contagious disease, persons convicted of crimes involving immoral turpitude, polygamists and contract laborers.

It is provided that persons convicted of political offenses shall not be excluded notwithstanding the offense may be designated as a felony, etc., involving moral turpitude, by the laws of the country from which the offenders come.

The present contract labor law is amended with a view to making it more binding, but ministers, professional men, professors in colleges, etc., are excluded from the provisions of the contract labor act.

MR. HUSTON'S RESIGNATION.

It is Believed that His Successor Will Be Appointed This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is generally accepted here, as a fact, that United States Treasurer Huston has resigned and that J. A. Lemcke, will be appointed as his successor. None of the parties interested will authorize any statement on the subject and the truth of the rumors cannot be either officially denied or affirmed. It is thought, however, that Mr. Lemcke's name for United States Treasurer will be sent to the Senate today. He is in the city.

The reasons assigned for Mr. Huston's resignation are both political and social dissatisfaction with the administration in that he and his family were not properly recognized in either respect.

Tariff Questions Answered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed Representative Burton that all foreign material imported for use in the construction of international bridges not actually used on the shore of the United States is exempt from duty, but the entry and payment of duty are required on all articles actually imported and used on United States territory.

MOLLY MAGUIRE SCARE.

Mr. [illegible] Superintendent of Mines of Workmen.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—Priceburg, three miles from this city, is excited over a report that two well-known mine foremen have received visits and ominous letters from Molly Maguires or White Caps. William Leitenhan, a docking boss was called upon about 3 o'clock in the afternoon by either a stranger or a man very cleverly disguised.

He was asked if he was a docking boss for John Jermyn. He answered that he was. The stranger then informed him that he (the stranger) was a member of a White Cap band, and they insisted that Mr. Leitenhan surrender his position at once. Should he fail to do so a dire penalty would be inflicted.

Mr. Leitenhan refuses to continue in the position of docking boss. The authorities have made a thorough search for the stranger, but have been unable to find him.

Walter Jermyn, superintendent of the mine, who is a son of John Jermyn, the millionaire, and Mr. Gillgallon, the outside foreman, are in receipt of letters warning them to give up their positions.

These letters bear the well-known seal of the Molly Maguires, whose reign of terror in this region is still well remembered. The notes of warning contain crudely drawn coffins and skulls and cross bones.

WILL GOV. ABBETT REFUSE?

A Colored Preacher in New Jersey Wanted by Connecticut Police.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 28.—A negro, who says he is the Rev. James M. Bohrer, has been arrested here on the belief that he is a swindler, known as Dr. Charles Lewis, who is wanted by the New Haven, Conn., authorities for fleecing a family out of $193 in that city.

When arrested he showed a Baptist minister's certificate of ordination. Afterward he tore up the certificate, and also four bogus checks for $1,000 each, payable on the Boston National Bank. The checks were dated Kingston, Jamaica.

He had a book entitled "The Art of Writing Love Letters."

This dispatch has been received from Chief Bolnan of the New Haven police: "Cannot get requisition. The victims will reach Elizabeth to-night. Hold him. If possible, until their arrival. Prisoner is an old offender and has done time in State prison."

The question arises whether the Connecticut authorities can obtain the extradition of Bohrer. It is the general belief that Governor Abbett will do as Governor Hill did and refuse to recognize any requisition that may be issued by Governor Bulkeley.

Sullivan Nearly Causes a Riot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 28.—The Harrison-Sullivan Company reached here yesterday, and last night the Opera House was packed from the pit to the gallery and at 9 o'clock Duncan B. Harrison appeared on the stage and announced that Mr. Sullivan was unable to appear and that there would be no performance, Sullivan had been drunk all day, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he could be kept in his room at the hotel. A riot was almost precipitated at the box office when angry patrons demanded their money.

Cannot Secure Orators.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the Sherman and Porter memorial services at the Auditorium to-morrow, but the local committee is finding great difficulty in securing speakers. General Alger R. F. Butler, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Gov. Foraker and Gov. Fifer have all declined, and so have all the speakers of local reputation save the Rev. Dr. Bolton. The services are under the auspices of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans.

Death of Edward R. Hanckel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The death Thursday at Tarpon Springs, Fla., of Edward R. Hanckel, manager of the advertising department of the Pennsylvania railroad, was not a surprise. Mr. Hanckel had been in ill-health for some time, and in December last visited Florida in the hope of gaining new strength. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. His remains will be interred at Charlottesville, Va.

Banker Sistare Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Banker William H. M. Sistare, who is charged by Richard Hecksher of Philadelphia with the embezzlement of $33,000 worth of the second mortgage bonds of the Wabash railroad was held for trial by Justice Hogan in the Tombs Police Court. Bail was fixed at $2,500, which was furnished. In the civil action now pending, from which this case arose, the prisoner is held in $3,000 bail.

Yuma Almost Wiped Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The railroad officials have received dispatches from Yuma stating that every building in town except the Southern Pacific Hotel and the penitentiary were destroyed by the flood. The rivers there rose 33 feet above low water mark. The water dropped 17 inches in an hour this morning, and the Yuma people are feeling less [illegible]

AFRAID OF POISON

Anna Dickinson Drank of the Dregs of Poverty.

SHE DREADED THE POORHOUSE.

It Was This Fear That Dethroned the Reason of the Once Gifted Woman.

Her Expenses to the Asylum Paid by the Poor Board—The Superintendent Says Her Physical Condition is Very Bad—She Was Too Proud to Make Known Her Impoverished Condition.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 28.—"Poor Anna Dickinson!" are the words on everybody's lips to-day. Her condition is a most pitiable one. It has been ascertained that she drank of the dregs of poverty. For a year past she has been destitute. She dreaded the poorhouse, and it was this fear that dethroned her reason. When it came to removing her to the Danville Asylum the Poor Board of West Pittston had to defray her expenses.

She was waited upon by a reporter, accompanied by Superintendent Shultz, during the morning. Dr. Shultz asked her how she rested last night.

"How did you rest?" was the sarcastic reply. "Take me out of here," she continued. "This is a conspiracy gotten up by enemies; I know what their object is; they want to poison me."

The doctor would allow no further conversation with the lady. He said:

"The patient needs rest and good food more than anything else. Her physical condition is very bad. In fact, I believe if her body was built up her mental condition would be all right. The superintendent said that when the lady was brought to the institution Thursday she was inclined to be violent, but she ate well. Yesterday morning she was in a laughing mood.

Dr. Schultz further said it will be weeks before he can give an opinion as to the woman's condition. She may be cured in a short time and may never be cured.

Miss Dickinson was so proud that she would not make known her impoverished condition. Had she done so help would have forthcoming from all parts of the Union.

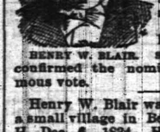
At one time her banker says her credit was good for $100,000. Her theatrical venture almost ruined her.

BLAIR GOES TO CHINA.

The President Nominates the New Hampshire Senator for Minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

As soon as it became known that Mr. Blair had been nominated Senators began to gather around his chair to offer congratulations. For half an hour the hand shaking went on, to the mystification of the interested occupants of the galleries, who did not understand the meaning of the levee.



HENRY W. BLAIR.

The Senate shortly after went into secret session and confirmed the nomination by a unanimous vote.

Henry W. Blair was born at Campton, a small village in Belknap County, N. H., Dec. 6, 1834. He received only a common school education, and after reading law with William Leverett, a distinguished local practitioner, was admitted to the bar in May, 1859, and began practice at Plymouth.

His first official position was that of Prosecuting Attorney of Grafton County, N. H., in 1860. He held that position till after President Lincoln's second call for troops, when he enlisted in the army as lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, in which position he served till the end of the war.

Col. Blair returned to the practice of law in Plymouth after peace had been declared and was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives and to the State Senate two years later. He was chosen as a Republican to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, and declined nomination for a third term, being succeeded by Evarts W. Farr, who died during his second term.

Colonel Blair was elected United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Bell, and took his seat June 20, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, and was defeated for renomination last month by Dr. J. H. Gallinger.

Senator Blair will be chiefly remembered by his urgent advocacy of the bill for Federal aid to education in the Southern States, which has been twice passed by the Senate, but defeated in the House, once by vote and once by nonaction.

He has been chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate. He is a fine orator, has a very genial manner and is a poor man in the matter of worldly goods.

Canada's Exports to the United States.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The trade and navigation returns for 1890 have been issued. The exports were $97,749,147 and the imports $128,858,241. The imports increased last year by $7,500,000 and the exports increased about the same. The balance of trade against Canada was $31,109,092. Canada's exports to the United States were $40,000,000 and imports $52,000,000.

Fireman Killed and Train Hands Injured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A Lehigh Valley Railroad train ran into a local freight train at Black Rock station last night. The fireman on the Lehigh train was killed and the other train hands badly injured.

Republican League Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Republican League of the United States to-day issued the official call for the fourth annual convention of the league. The convention is to be held in Cincinnati April 21.

A Jury Secured in the Hennessy Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—After many days of labor a jury was secured in the assassination case to-day. The examination will begin immediately.

ALONG THE HUDSON.

The Flood Has Abated a Little, but Traffic is Still Delayed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The flood has abated a little, but all railroad traffic is yet delayed. On the Central trains came in from three to six hours late during the morning, and left at convenient rather than on schedule time. The express trains come up the Hudson River road to Hudson, go thence to Chatham and on to this city over the Boston & Albany tracks.

At Ziegler Island, opposite Coeymans, a tenement house owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company was carried away, and the family were compelled to seek a place of safety during the night on high ground. They were rescued with much difficulty. The boarding house at Schodack belonging to the same company was wrecked. In the stable are 40 head of horses, which are liable to be drowned. The gorge at Stuyvesant is still firm.

The water in the river has fallen several feet between Fonda and Schenectady. The bridge on the Central across the Caroga creek between Fort Plain and St. Johnsville has been carried away.

DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.

Two Houses Wrecked, But No Loss of Life Occurred.

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 28.—A huge landslide occurred here during the afternoon on the land occupied by the Goddard Seminary. Thousands of tons of stones, trees and earth swept down upon the dwellings clustered about the seminary. Many houses were badly damaged.

William McDonald's residence was moved eleven feet from its foundation, and the cellar was completely filled with debris.

The lower story of Martin Reilly's tenement house was almost entirely wrecked.

People living at a distance of ten miles or more heard the noise of the slide as of distant thunder, and distinctly felt the trembling of the earth.

He Remembered the Poor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—Dr. Chase Wiggins' will has been probated. It leaves $16,500 to relatives and institutions, while the residue of the estate is to be the nucleus of a fund of $500,000 to be extended in erecting tenements to be rented by laboring people in Providence. He also provides that a portion of the income from these buildings shall be used in paying an additional number of school teachers in the city schools.

The Baccarat Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The attorneys for Sir William Gordon Cumming in the baccarat scandal matter have refused a proposal that the defence to submit the facts to three gentlemen of well-known standing and honor, who should have full power of settlement by trial before them in order to avoid delay. The reply stated that the trial must be before a jury, and that there shall be no unnecessary delay.

The Very Rev. Dean Kelly Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Very Rev. Dean John A. Kelly, second Vicar General of the diocese of Trenton, died during the morning at the Catholic Church in South Amboy. He was born in Brooklyn March 24, 1830, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1854. He was one of the pioneer priests of New Jersey. Bishop O'Farrell was with him when he died.

Dime Museum Enterprise.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 28.—The four recovered miners are getting along fairly well, and if they have no setback will soon recover. An enterprising dime museum manager from New York had been here for the past two days to secure the four men. When he found how weak they were he secured four Hungarians and left with them last night, and will exhibit them as the four fortunate men.

Ten Hours a Day's Work.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 28.—E. I. Wood, foreman for George M. Hoyt & Son, was fined $50 here for allowing women and children to work more than ten hours a day. This was a test case, and similar action will now be brought against manufacturers throughout the State who have been guilty of the same offense.

Secretary Foster Refused Admittance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Foster on his return from the Cabinet meeting was refused admittance to the Treasury Department. A friend with him explained to the watchman that the gentlemen with him was the Secretary of the Treasury and he was admitted.

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IT MAY HASTEN WAR

Indignation at Berlin Over the Paris Incident.

CHANCELLOR CAPRIVI'S ACTION.

An Order Sent to the Governor of Alsace Lorraine About Passport Regulations.

The Empress Frederick Received in England With Cheers—Why an Immense Crowd She Dines With the Queen Friday Russian Jews Fleeing to America Slaughtered Like Sheep by Cossacks.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The recent international episode has aroused half the animosity which has been called forth by the visit of the ex-Empress Frederick to Paris, and the refusal of the French artists to take part in the Berlin exhibition.

The treatment of the Empress in Paris has caused a very bitter feeling in Berlin court circles, and the feeling against France is deeper than it has been in many years. This is exactly what was predicted in France as likely to happen when the Kaiser permitted an intimation to go out of his own intention to visit Paris. It was then stated by well-informed French authority that a German Imperial visit would be more likely to hasten than to prevent a European war.

It is said that the Kaiser has resolved to demand satisfaction from the French government for the annoyances and hostility to which his mother has been subjected in Paris. The latest advices from Paris show that feeling runs very high in that city, and it may yet be dangerous for that government to offer even the semblance of an apology.

Chancellor Caprivi is said to have directed the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine not to relax in the slightest passport regulations on the frontier.

The general tone of the French press is mild, but the German papers take a serious view of the situation and declare that the Paris incident will bring the necessity of a struggle nearer. Vienna papers attribute the agitation in Paris to Russian designs. The Russian press generally disapproves of the action of Empress Frederick in prolonging her visit to Paris, and thereby giving an excuse to men like Deroulede to raise the patriotic cry against her. The Queen, however, has been deeply stirred by her daughter's situation.

The French Sentiment Unchanged.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Temps, commenting on the visit of the Empress, says that, however the policy of Germany toward France may have varied, the spirit of the French nation has been unchanged. The incidents of the visit do not preclude relations of perfect courtesy between the two governments, nor are those incidents likely to disturb the relaxation of the European situation due to the stimination of Bismarck and Crispi.

The Empress' Reception in England.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Empress Frederick was met in London by the German Ambassador, Count Hatzfeldt, and the Prince and Princess of Battenburg. The Prince and Princess escorted her to Windsor, where a guard of honor met and escorted her to the castle. The streets were thronged.

To-day the Queen gave a banquet in honor of the Empress. Count Hatzfeldt and Admiral Goltz were present.

SPEARED BY COSSACKS.

Russian Jews Rounded Up and Murdered by the Czar's Soldiers.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The scheme to smuggle Russian Jews by the wholesale out of that empire for emigration to the United States has already resulted in bloodshed.

The Russian authorities have been keeping a close watch for some time on the frontier of Prussian Silesia, and the Russian side of the boundary is patrolled by bodies of Cossacks on the lookout for any who may try to leave Russia without permission.

A force of Cossacks on the watch opposite the town of Myslowitz, in Prussian Silesia, discovered 300 emigrants crossing the frontier. Several of them had already got within the Prussian jurisdiction, and were, therefore, safe from the Cossacks; but the large majority were still on the Russian side of the line when the half savage cavalry of the Czar came dashing down upon them.

The emigrants, thus brought to a halt on the threshold of deliverance, refused to obey the order to turn back, and, using any weapon at hand, made a desperate resistance. The Cossacks speared them without mercy and trampled them under their horses, killing quite a number before the remainder yielded and allowed themselves to be driven back into Russia.

The struggle was witnessed by many people on the German side of the line, and they shouted their sympathy for the emigrants and their denunciation of the Cossacks, but did not dare to otherwise interfere. The few who got across to Germany were hospitably entertained at Myslowitz. All the emigrants were bound for America.

Boulanger Closely Watched.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—General Boulanger is being closely watched at Brussels both by the Belgian government and by agents of the French police. It is known that he has been exchanging constant telegrams with friends in Paris. A dispatch from Paris says that the government regards Boulanger merely as a tool of the Count of Paris, and that the general's income is supposed to come from that source. Nothing serious is thought of his visit to Brussels, except that he might cause some mischief or slight attempt at rioting.

Harrington Wins His Suit.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—The suit of Timothy Harrington, Member of Parliament, against the Insuppressible charges about the handling of League funds, resulted to-day in a verdict of £5 damages against the defendant.

Miners' Heads Broken.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—There was some rioting in Aberdeen during the day growing out of the strike in the shipping trade. The police charged the mob repeatedly, and a number of heads were broken.

Animal Quarantine Stations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Rusk has designated Morristown, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vermont, animal quarantine stations for the inspection of meat, cattle, etc., which may be imported from Canada.

They Accept the Pennsylvania's Offer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—The limited concessions of the Pensylvania Company to their men have been accepted by the men. A committee of four waited on General Manager Wood of the Pennsylvania Company and informed him verbally of the fact. The men have received concessions in almost everything they wished, except an increase of salary.

The Tramp Actress Ahead of Time.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Miss Zoe Gaynor, the female pedestrian and actress, who is walking from San Francisco to New York, reached this city this morning and proceeded on her journey via the New York Central tracks. She is now 191 miles ahead of time.

Took an Overdose of Laudanum.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Chas. Szen, a civil engineer, who was employed on State public works at one time, died last night at his home in this city from an overdose of laudanum, which drug he used to relieve rheumatic pains.

Trouble Between Trade Unions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—On Monday every bricklayer in this city in connection with the bricklayers' international union will refuse to work with members of local union No. 7. The trouble is caused by the refusal of No. 7 to pay a heavy strike assessment.

The Bench Show a Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The bench show, which has been in progress in this city during the past week, closed last night. It was the most successful exhibition ever given by the Westminster Kennel Club.

An Escaped Criminal Recaptured.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—Robert Kurtz, who escaped from jail here while serving six years for murder, was re-captured early in the morning at the home of his wife at Johnsville, Northampton county.

Bank Wreckers Found Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—George F. Work and James S. Dungan, the wreckers of the Bank of America were found guilty of the charge of re-hypothecating the securities of the bank.

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BY THE WAY.

—Admitedly the leading store—Peck's.

—A meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday at 3:30.

—Sherwin's special sale of shoes, etc., at cut prices, will be continued two weeks longer, until Saturday, March 14.

—Call at THE PRESS office and get a blank petition to have the freight house removed, and fill it full of your friends' signatures.

—A fine line of baby carriages of surprisingly high style and low price, is offered at Fairchild's, 21 and 23 East Front street.

—THE PRESS publishes to-day reports of the Y. M. C. A. reception, the old folks' concert, and other interesting matters, which were crowded out of yesterday's issue.

—The people of this city are warned against two disreputable girls of this city who are soliciting help for "the Hines family." The police have the names of the girls and will probably find them in a day or two. In the meantime this warning will protect the people from being imposed on.

—In another column is published the views of a storage-system man. THE PRESS intends to give all sides of every question that interests or affects the people. However, the community may still be assured that the trolley system for Plainfield's coming street-railway, is the only practicable and satisfactory substitute for horses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Secretary Miner, of the Boys' Club, has taken a party of the best of his boys to New York, to-day, as a reward of merit. They will visit the Eden Musee.

Counselor John H. Jackson, Class of '71, was among the prominent guests at the Rutgers College Alumni banquet at Delmonico's, New York, last night.

John H. Staats, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel of Plainfield, has, with his son, of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, leased the Merchants' Hotel on Cortlandt street, New York.

Among the most prominent speakers and workers at the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Trenton, are W. D. Murray, J. H. Manning, and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of this city.

"The voice of The Six mightier than the voice of the multitude. Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and retributions." That will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Schenck's sermon, to-morrow evening.

John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, was one of the coal barons who dined at Morello's, New York city, Thursday evening, and toasted the cold weather. The occasion was the celebrating of the predicted cold snap by the "Retail Coal Exchange of the City of New York."

The "Elkwood."

On account of the extensive alterations being made in the "Elkwood," formerly known as Amphion Hall, on West Second street, it is impossible to open this coming popular hotel on the 2d of March, as announced. A large force of workmen are engaged in fitting up the premises, which when completed will be of a first-class order. The opening of the "Elkwood" is announced in another column to occur on Monday, March 16, when proprietor J. B. Miller will be pleased to see any of his numerous friends. The "Elkwood" is to be conducted as a first-class hotel on the European plan and not as a saloon as has been reported. Mr. Miller has successfully and satisfactorily conducted the well-known Laing's Hotel in this city for the past eleven years, which is sufficient guarantee that the "Elkwood" will be conducted on first-class principles. J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1.

The Location of the Washington Park Home Club.

Days after it has appeared in THE PRESS, a Plainfield paper republishes from the Newark *News* the item from these columns concerning the formation of the Washington Park Home Club. But the Newark paper adds that the location is "near the First Baptist church."

The site of the new club house will be on Washington avenue, just at the left as you step off the bridge into North Plainfield. The porter's lodge of the Roome homestead now stands on the lot secured by the club.

A Wedding.

Mary A. Clark, of Scotch Plains, and Lewis C. Ackerson, of Hazlet, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Scotch Plains, by the Rev. J. H. Parks, Tuesday, Feb. 17. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Peter M. Smith, who resides between Bound Brook and New Market. The presents were numerous and costly. The couple spent their honeymoon in Washington.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. J. C. Dyer, 38 West Front street. All the latest novelties of the season in fine Millinery. Correct styles.

"BILL" ATEN PICKED THE BANJO.

And Other Entertainers Made the Reception a Very Happy Event.

(Contributed.)

The extreme severity of the weather and the attractions presented elsewhere, Thursday night, did not prevent a large and decidedly enthusiastic audience assembling at the too limited rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to see "Bill" Aten draw a train of melody out of a banjo, entirely without the aid of a locomotive. The entertainment repaid those who braved the storm, and each number was applauded to the echo.

After a number of college songs had been sung, in a most acceptable manner, Henry S. Phillips recited "Ostler Joe" without over-doing it—which is saying a great deal for his taste and judgment. What may be done with the harmonicon was next demonstrated by James L. Dudley, who delighted the boys by a capital rendering of many popular airs, and was many times recalled.

When Mr. Aten marched in at the head of his musical crew, composed of his daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Louise Leese, Geo. Henry and Bishop Volk, the older portion of the audience joined the boys in a rousing welcome which was fairly earned by the first selection, led by Mr. Aten himself, showing great precision and technical mastery of the instruments; at its conclusion the five performers endeavored to retire, but there was evidently nothing for it but compliance with the recall, and a duet, by Mr. Aten and Bishop Volk, was given in excellent time and tune; indeed, it may fairly be said that the banjo is rarely handled with better taste.

Mr. Aten gave a very interesting account of his twelve years' experience as an engineer on the fastest trains on the road, and Mr. Dudley again gave some of his harmonicon airs with increasing vim, and was followed by the Aten quintette, who outdid their former efforts and would hardly have escaped before midnight had not the younger portion of the audience detected preparations for refreshments, which cooled their musical enthusiasm long enough to enable the performers to retire. After the coffee and other good things had been served and Mr. Aten and his confreres had given a number of duets and solos in the conversation room—all of which were capitally rendered—the audience departed in a very pleasant frame of mind, leaving one or two of the older heads to reflect that this is an excellent way of counteracting the many evil influences to be found elsewhere in happy, moral Plainfield; and as the officers of the Y. M. C. A. evidently know how to make much of the limited facilities at their command, one of the best and most practical way of showing earnestness in the war on the saloons is to increase the facilities of this worthy association and give these men an opportunity to do more of this eminently practical and attractive evening work.

Moral:—make up the sum required to begin the Y. M. C. A. building without delay.

Evangelist Mills at Westfield.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills will arrive at Westfield, Saturday, March 14, to begin evangelistic services. Meetings will be held on that date as follows: 2:45 P. M. women's meeting in the M. E. church. 3:30 P. M., meeting led by Mr. Mills in the M. E. church. 7:45 P. M., meeting led by Mr. Mills in the Presbyterian church.

Woman's prayer meeting 45 minutes before the afternoon meeting while Mr. Mills is at Westfield, to be held in the place where Mr. Mills holds his afternoon meeting.

Men's daily prayer meeting 7:20 to 8:20 A. M., in Temperance Hall, commencing Thursday, March 12.

Services for March 16, 17, 18 and 19 to be arranged by Mr. Mills and pastors.

Wilson Says It Isn't So.

Edward Wilson and Mary Staats, the alleged elopers, have both returned to their homes in this city. Wilson is again living with his wife, and Mrs. Staats with her husband. Wilson says that the story of Mrs. Wilson, Abram Staats, and the neighbors, that he and Mrs. Staats ran away together, is untrue. He admits having seen Mary in Brooklyn during their absence from this city, but denies altogether the charges that Abram and Louise have made against him. He lays especial stress on the denial that he is the father of Mrs. Staats's youngest child.

A Modern Columbus.

Bill Nye says of Columbus: "Living at a time when many things were still in an undiscovered state, the horizon was filled with golden opportunities, and people who wanted anything discovered would bring it to him rather than take it elsewhere." Remember this example, and whenever you wish to discover what is the matter with your watch or clock, take it to Collier's, 3 Park avenue, where the Columbus of that branch of discovery always has his A 1 scrutinizer adjusted for action.

—To-morrow is the third Sunday in Lent.

The proprietors of Hires' Cough Cure certainly do not let their light shine under a bushel. They know they have a good thing, and they know they are bound to let the world know it. They believe in printers' ink, and printers' ink believes in Hires' Cough Cure.

Still Peddling Ancient History.

He testified under oath at Somerville that he was a "journalist", and boasted before the Court that never would he publish ancient history in his paper. Yet up to last Thursday he had only begun to hear of what was old news a dozen years ago, and published a startling tale, made glaringly prominent with big "scare" heads and double leaded type, of a "great fire" at "Primrose's Hotel", "on the mountain top near Bound Brook", where "a man, horses and cattle were burned to death."

Although the fire took place—as near as old inhabitants can remember—from fourteen to eighteen years ago, he had not yet been able to discover the name of the man who was killed, but contented himself with giving him a fictitious name next day.

One man—a stranger in town—drank in the story. His family and friends live in the neighborhood where the fire was reported to have occurred, and, as yet ignorant of the unreliability and irresponsibility of the obscure sheet, he at once worked himself into a great state of mind and rushed in great alarm homeward, fearing that his own family might have suffered. Now he appreciates the lack of confidence felt by others towards the "journalist's" sheet.

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A Schumann Morning.

The pupils of Miss Julia Ketcham, and their friends, enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining affair at her home, today. It was a morning musicale entirely devoted to the works of Robert Schumann.

The programme was preceded by a review of the life and works of the great composer, by Miss Blair. It was highly interesting and instructive, reflecting much credit upon the speaker because of the depths of research and appreciation it displayed. Miss Ketcham's singing was the principal feature of the programme, and the singing of "The Gypsies" by a sextette, also deserves special commendation. The improvement evidenced by every pupil, was a subject of universal remark by all who had ever heard them before. All sang with unusual taste and unexpected intelligence. The complete programme was:

1810—Robert Schumann—1856.

The Life of Schumann	Miss Blair
Piano (a) Frightening (b) Why?	Miss Ketcham
Evening Song	Miss Dewey
The Two Grenadiers	Mr. Edsall
I Murmur Not	Miss Glen
Piano—Mai Lieber Mai, op. 68	Miss Dewey
Moonlight	Miss Blair
(a) Spring Night. (b) O Sanny Beam. (c) It cannot be! 'Tis but fancy.	Miss Ketcham
The Gypsies	Misses Glen, Blair, Beeching, Ketcham, Dewey and Ketcham, accompanied by Miss Remsen.

John Huggenburger, 66 years old, was struck by an Erie railroad train at Paterson, N. J., and instantly killed.

The Boston Association team has been ordered to report for duty on March 10, when the team will start on a Southern tour.

Four deaths have occurred during the week in the town of Johnsonburg, Pa., from smallpox. The inhabitants are reported as fleeing from the town.

Stuart Robinson denied at Memphis, Tennessee, the rumor that he was engaged to Miss Waldron of his company. He said she was young enough to be his grandchild.

The Sheriff of Monroe County, Pa., has received a telegram from the State of Washington to the effect that William Brooks, one of the murderers of Theodore Brookhead at the Delaware Water Gap in 1868, had been captured.

Pretty Miss Ella Tice, a young woman of good family, living in Williamsbridge, N. Y., has become the wife of James Randolph, a negro coachman. The Rev. Mr. Lamb, a Baptist minister in that place, performed the ceremony.

The bill to accept the provisions of the Benjamin Thompson will, leaving $400,000 to the State of New Hampshire for establishing an agricultural college, was passed by the State Senate. The House has already adopted it.

Rev. Jeremiah O'Connor, S. J., pastor of St. Lawrence's Church in New York city, died during the morning at his residence on Park avenue of pneumonia, contracted while aiding the injured in the Harlem tunnel disaster.

During the fetes next week in Rome celebrating the Pope's coronation it is said that he will receive members of the Sacred College, but will not refer to political questions, as he desires to first observe the course of the new Ministry.

James G. Fogarty, the well-known baseball player, is lying at the point of death in Philadelphia. On Sunday he was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and the attacks have followed each other daily. Fogarty is very weak, and may die at any moment.

By the strike of the weavers at Dobson's plush mills at Philadelphia, Pa., because of the refusal of the firm to grant them a 15 per cent. increase in wages, unless a speedy settlement is made, over one thousand hands will be thrown out of employment.

The coroner's verdict in the case of "Carroty Nell," the last victim of "Jack the Ripper" in London, is "murder by some person or persons unknown." This does not affect the case of the prisoner Sadler, who is still in custody pending further investigations by the police.

The Casino Opera House in Middletown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. It was occupied in part as an armory by the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, State National Guard, which loses all its uniforms and accoutrements. The loss is $25,000. The Russell House adjoining was badly damaged.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For New England: Westerly winds, fair weather by Sunday.

For Eastern New York: Warmer, southwesterly winds, fair weather, increasing cloudiness and rain Sunday night.

For New Jersey: Southwesterly winds, warmer, fair weather.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Slightly warmer, southwesterly

FRENCH OUT OF THE WAY.

He Did Not Meet Miss Smith on Her Arrival at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Miss Helen Smith arrived in Boston last night from New York. J. N. Merrill, her affianced husband, who came all the way from London to thrash Harry French, Helen's former lover and alleged husband, was with her. The latter stepped from the train lightly and glanced nervously around, as if half expecting some one. The some one he expected was Harry French.

Mr. Merrill had been telegraphed by some of his Boston friends to be on the lookout. Moreover the interesting particulars had been furnished him that Harry was somewhere in the vicinity of six feet three inches and an athlete, but Harry was not there, and Mr. Merrill breathed a little easier as he was directed to the Smith carriage, which was in waiting, and rapidly driven off in the direction of West Roxbury.

Miss Smith appeared in no way distressed as she received the embrace of her father, who met her at the depot. She gracefully eluded a couple of newspaper reporters who tried to interview her, leaving her male escorts to pronounce an emphatic denial to all who dared approach.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Referring to the statement by Mr. Serrell, in your paper of last evening so strongly in favor of the trolley system of electric street cars, and so strongly prejudiced against the storage battery system, I would say:

The storage battery system was in operation in New York city, was carefully recorded, as to cost and service, and proved to be cheap for maintenance beyond what had ever been claimed for it; and capable of a better service than a trolley system can ever be made to reach.

The writer of this was employed to be present at a test on behalf of "the Pullman party" who were investigating the system. The car could be run off the track and run on again by its own motor power; was stopped on the very shortest curve in the city, and started again; was run at 25 miles per hour through the tunnel, and at 2 miles per hour in another locality.

In cases of fire, the cars can be manipulated to go around the obstruction, or to "carry by." There was not any fault with what the cars could be made to do, or the cost of propelling them.

The question naturally arises why then were the cars taken off, and their use abandoned? Because the persons who were operating the same were sued for infringing patent rights by their use.

The chief reason why the 267 roads, which Mr. Serrell says are using, or preparing to use the trolley, do not use the storage system is, that they do not own it.

The quotations from Mayors, who are owners in the trolley system, cuts but a small figure.

The sanction of the United States Senate of the New York avenue electric road in Washington, is offset by their sanction of the storage system. They did not debar either.

When the temporary litigation is over as to certain patent rights, relating to storage matters, there will be a different condition in electric street car matters.

The dangers and defects of the trolley system will sell the storage system when the technical troubles are settled.

The trolley system cost the city of Boston six millions of dollars in one fire.

The trolley system has proved more dangerous to life, during thunder showers, than any talked of system—dangers that the lightning arresters and other make-shifts cannot remove.

Plainfield had better hear the evidence on both sides before it finally acts.

C. E. B.

Thirty Colored Baptists to be Immersed.

The Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, of which the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, is pastor, has been favored with a special out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. About the beginning of this month Mr. Mitchell commenced a series of meetings which has continued throughout the month. The outcome of earnest Christian efforts attended by divine blessing is as follows: By conversion, 35 reclaimed, and others who have united with Mr. Mitchell's church make a total of 50 accessions.

The members of the Emmanuel Baptist church are very much elated over the success which has attended their first efforts to win souls to Christ. Mr. Mitchell having obtained the consent of the officials of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will to-morrow afternoon baptize about 30 hopeful converts in that church at 3:30 o'clock. At 7:45 in the evening at Cutter's Hall, 25 West Front street he will give the hand of fellowship to about fifty, which will be followed by celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Douglass of Plainfield Took the Cake.

Mrs. Emma Jackson's sociable in Bound Brook Hall Thursday evening proved to be the event of the season among colored population. At 9:30 the grand march was announced, and was led by Wm. H. Douglass and wife, of Plainfield. It was an intricate affair, and was one of the best marches ever witnessed in town. In the march were guests from Plainfield, Somerville, Newark, Elizabeth and Roselle, about 100 in all, which number would have been doubled but for the stormy weather.

Refreshments were served in the hall at midnight. The stage was reserved for white visitors and was crowded. O'Reilly, of Plainfield, who furnished the music, on behalf of Mrs. Jackson, presented Mr. Douglass with a handsomely frosted cake as a token of appreciation for his valuable services rendered. Mr. Douglass responded testifying to the high esteem in which he held Mrs. Jackson and complimenting her on the success of her grand sociable. The costumes worn were very beautiful.

The Good Women Will Wait on the Governor.

Delegations of women from different parts of the State of New Jersey propose waiting on Gov. Abbett, on Tuesday, March 3, to emphasize by their presence, the protests signed by thousands of women, soon to be presented to the Legislature, urging that there be no legislation to change the existing laws in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to legalize pool selling and gambling. The delegation from Plainfield will leave Plainfield for Trenton on Tuesday, March 3, by the 9:43 A. M. train.

The women of this city who are interested in this movement are earnestly asked to join this delegation.

AULD FOLKES GIVE A CONCERT.

George and Martha Washington Unite With Dunellen Talent in a Charming Social Event.

An old folks' concert was given Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm over one hundred were in attendance. George and Martha Washington were first to appear before the audience—he in regimental costume, she handsomely attired in lavender silk, with a most becoming cap. The order of seating was after the custom of the "old singin' skewl" in the form of a semicircle, the men on one side, the women on the other. The order of the programme was as follows:

"Auld Lang Syne," which was sung with great enthusiasm by the entire chorus; "Strike the Cymbal," consisting of spirited solos, trios and choruses; "Ye Aulden Time Song," sung by six little old people; solo, "When the dew begins to fall," by Sister Jerusha; song, "Old Folks at Home"; speakin' by Sister Sophia, "Counting Eggs"; "Grandma's Advice", by one of the little old people, accompanied by piano and two banjos; "auld time instruments," played by nine of the "auld folkes"; "Yankee Doodle," sung by Uncle Sam, who entered from the rear of the church, with carpet-bag and umbrella; "Reuben and Rachel," Quaker and Quakeress; solo, by Brother Jacob, "If the waters would speak as they flow"; "Jeddiah is so bashful!" Anne Elizabeth, and her bashful Jeddie; "The Calash," by Old Grandmother, which, including her seeming great age and the assumed squeak in her voice, was very creditably rendered; solo, by Brother Luther, "The Diver," "Cousin Jedediah," solo, by Old Grandmother; quartette by Brothers Luther and Israel and Sisters Rachel and Susan Jane, the whole skewl joining in the chorus; "Blessing," a chorus.

This ended the delightful programme.

At intervals the tin dipper was passed by bashful Jeddie. Susan Jane snuffed the candles, and after putting one of them out was reproved by Grandmother. The stage was decorated in old-time style. The various performers, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly, were as follows: Miss Blanche Marlow, handsomely dressed in white satin and lace; Miss Maggie Swackhammer, as Martha Washington; Miss Sallie Gray, as Dorthy Ann; Miss May Harold, as Sister Phebe; Miss Fannie Humpston, as Rachel; Miss Mabel Burniston, as Anne Elizabeth; Miss Ella Boice, as An Old Maid; Mrs. Hetfield, as Old Grandmother; Miss Louise Apgar, as Sister Sophia; Miss Maude Benton, as Sister Jerusha; Mr. Titsworth, as Leader; W. J. Hamilton, Jr., as George Washington; Wm. Earle, as Brother Jacob; George Craig, as Grandfather; Robert Craig, as Old-Fashioned Dude; Mr. Teel, as Brother Luther; Benjamin Carpenter, as Yankee Doodle; George Taylor, as Can't tell what; Wm. Terry, as Gentleman of olden time; Robt. Carpenter, as Bashful Jeddie; Mrs. Carpenter, pianist; Wm. Terry, Robt. Carpenter, banjoists; Wm. Carpenter, triangle. Little Old People: Masters Clarence Marlow, Charles Coriell and Wm. Carpenter; Misses Emma Marlow, Bessie Benton, Edith Boice and Janie Churchill.

Owing to the decrease of attendance by the storm, and by request, the concert will be repeated next Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45.

Flag Raising by the School.

[*From The Bound Brook Chronicle.*]

For the past week the children of Dunellen have been very busy collecting money for a flag and pole to be raised at the new school house with appropriate exercises on February 23. The scholars and their many friends assembled at the school about noon, accompanied by the Dunellen Fife and Drum Corps. The exercises were presided over by the Rev. L. E. Livermore, and opened with a prayer, followed by patriotic songs and recitations by the pupils. A reading by Miss Meta Walters and a recitation by Master Tommy Thomas deserve favorable mention.

The flag was presented in behalf of the patrons of the school by Mr. T. L. Thomas, one of the trustees, and was received by Mr. R. J. Swackhammer, President of the Board of Education. Addresses were then made by the Rev. Mr. Cubberly and the Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market. The exercises being then concluded, they all marched into the yard, and the flag was raised, to the stirring music of the fife and drum corps, after which they repaired to the school house where a bountiful collation was served.

Billy Rice Will be Here Monday.

At Music Hall, Monday evening, Cleveland's Minstrels will appear again. Mr. Cleveland has gathered together from the minstrel field its most conspicuous products. There was a time when either Willis P. Sweatman or Billy Rice in a minstrel company was enough to ensure success, but Mr. Cleveland this season has made a constellation of all these minstrel stars and has supplemented their brilliancy with many other lights. In addition to the above is Sugimoto's troupe of Japanese performers, whom Cleveland brought to this country from Japan by special permit from the Mikado. They are the acknowledged superiors of all others in feats of daring and skill on the high wire, the balancing ladders, sword walking, fencing, and their repertoire of acrobatic and balancing feats is as varied and wonderful as the imagination can depict.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Services will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their meetings as usual at 9:15 A. M., at Reform Hall, and at 4 P. M. every Sunday. Also a woman's meeting every Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Service in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and at 8 in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. There will be communion in the morning, and preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Ketcham, in the evening.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the usual morning service will be held. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30. The evening theme will be "What are you going to do with Christ?" All are welcome.

Grace church, to-morrow, early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Lenten services to be continued. Sermon on Thursday night by the Rev. M. Pearse of South Amboy.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor rector, the services to-morrow (third Sunday in Lent), will be: morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. The week-day services will be on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be morning service to-morrow at 10:30. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M. The hour of the Christian Endeavor consecration meeting is 4:20 P. M.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held to-morrow: Sunday-school at 2:30, song service at 7:30, devotional exercises at 8 P. M., conducted by H. Raymond Mungér. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow the probationers will meet the pastor in Vincent chapel at 9:30 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. the sacraments will be administered, and new members received. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Subject—"Who is responsible for lost souls?"

To-morrow at the First Baptist church the following services will be held: 9:30 A. M., prayer meeting of special interest; 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 2:30 P. M., Sunday-school service, enjoyable for the young and old; 7:30 P. M., evening service, for one hour only. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Seats are provided to accommodate strangers.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: At 10:30 A. M., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sabbath-school at 2:30. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject: "The voice of *the six* mightier than the voice of *the multitude*. Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and retributions!"

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening there will be service at 7:30.

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A Truce in the Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—A truce has been arranged until Tuesday in the Senatorial contest and many of the members of the Legislature have left for their homes. On the 131st ballot the 80 members present did not answer when their names were called and the Speaker announced that no votes had been cast.

Fifteen Men Burned by Molten Metal.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 28.—Fifteen men were painfully burned at the Pottstown Iron Works by an explosion of gas, which threw the molten metal from the converter over the men in a shower. George Townlier and Charles Rutter were the most severely burned, and their condition is considered serious.

Cold Weather Down South.

CLINTON, La., Feb. 28.—The thermometer registered 36 degrees above zero at an early hour this morning. Ice formed and the ground was frozen. Much damage will result to fruit trees. It is clear and cold and another frost is likely to occur in the early hours of to-morrow morning.

Acquitted of Murder.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Joseph Fisher, who has been on trial here for several days for the killing of Edward Shanley at Sea Breeze, a summer resort near here, last June, has been acquitted.

OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

THERE are more believers in astrology than the world at large has any idea of. Most of those who entertain faith in this occult science are people of intellect, learning and, not infrequently, culture.

GEORGE D. BURTON, the New Hampshire man who devised the "palace animal car," has been made an honorary correspondent of the Parisian Academy of Sciences and given a gold medal of honor.

ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE, the eminent English scientist, has received the first Darwin medal from the Royal Society "for his independent origination of the theory of the origin of species of natural selection."

THE period of "a generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years and was later increased to thirty-four; now, a scientist says, the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

EELS contain as much poison as vipers, according to an Italian scientist; after careful investigation, he finds that an eel weighing four pounds possesses enough venom to kill ten men; when the fish is cooked, however, the poison loses its power.

OXYGEN is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

A NEW maregraphical observatory for the study of the tides has been built a short distance east of Marseilles. The instrument traces the curves of rise and fall in the tide by means of a diamond point on a traveling band of paper coated with black varnish. The point is actuated by a float which rides with the sea.

PROF. JOSEPH MOORE reports that an entire skeleton of Casteroides ohioensis, or beaver of the days of the mastodon, has been found in Randolph County, Ind., a few miles east of Winchester. The bones indicated an entire length of the animal of five feet nine inches, and that its gnawing powers were commensurate with its size.

IT was recently maintained before the Paris Academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization, or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured after the age of six or eight months remain long-sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are near-sighted.

SENATORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SENATOR JOSEPH M. CAREY, of the new State of Wyoming, is physically the largest man in the United States Senate.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, used to be a telegraph operator, and was one of the first four men to read telegraphy by sound.

GEORGE GRAHAM VEST is the first Senator in Missouri, since the days of Thomas Benton, to be honored with a third term.

SENATOR SQUIRE, of Washington, is rich enough to spend $250 a day and sensible enough to be content with a dollar dinner.

SENATOR GORMAN was once a base-ballist and knew how to howl at an umpire in a seven-story-and-French-roofed style of gentle reminder.

IT is said of Senator Teller that he is a man of such careless and indifferent appetite that he doesn't care whether he has a five-course and remove dinner or a free lunch of pickled tripe.

SENATOR PIERCE, of North Dakota, was once a newspaper man, and was connected with the Chicago News. In those days he was accounted a good story teller and a connoisseur in dinners.

SENATOR PLUMB is fond of mince pie, but he doesn't like to eat it with a fork. His way of dispatching it is to take a wedge of it up in one hand while he employs the other toying with his watch-chain.

DR. J. H. GALLINGER, who has been nominated for United States Senator from New Hampshire, was a compositor on the Cincinnati Gazette twenty-five years ago and studied medicine in the intervals of his labors at the case.

SOME one who has studied the gestures of the United States Senators thus describes Mr. Allison: "He uses the uplifted finger, in the Douglas style, spanks one hand with the other by way of emphasis and then picks up a book and punches it significantly while talking at some one on the other side."

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON has a smooth-shaven face, his eyes are blue and his nose Roman. His mouth is large and firm. When he presides over the deliberations of the Senate he always wears a black frock coat that is buttoned up tightly. His cravat is dark and his collar high. His manners are precise and somewhat formal.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A MAN living in Quenemo, Kan., has patented a method for "taking care of boots."

A NEW typewriter, under the "point" system, produces writings which the blind can read.

A NATIONAL association of inventors is talked about as one means of celebrating the opening second century of the American patent system.

A MACHINE, said to be a marvel of lightness and ingenuity, has recently been built in Australia, for experiments in flying through the air. It is propelled by an engine fed with compressed air.

A SOUTHERN farmer has produced from cotton stalks a fabric suitable for bagging, which may rival jute. The problem which the inventor successfully solved was how to separate cheaply the material from the woody fiber.

A STEEL clip, to facilitate the pulling on or taking off of rubber overshoes, has been invented. It is inserted in the upper part of the heel, and opens or closes the shoe, as may be required. A ring which is connected with the clip serves to pull the shoe on or off.

Ring the Curfew Bell!

The curfew bell was no myth.

It was a summons to the people to put out the fires, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

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To rest from the wear and tear of nerve, the exhaustion of brain and intellect!

To rest from the intense, mad rush which hurries us on in the weakening, wearying, nerve-tearing, brain-destroying struggles of life.

Do you know what this means?

You professional and business men, how severe is the tension of constant and unremitting strain of thought and mind, is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerves, your trembling on excitement, your sleepless, restless nights, and utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental exertion.

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, and yet to whom the day is not long enough in which to work, how weak you grow, how pale, lifeless, spiritless you become, how dull and tire headed, how disgusted with your work which so tires you in the doing.

You women, sales-girls, and you who are confined in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearing upon your life, how enervating to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength, how blighting to your beauty! You are often nervous, *generally weak*, and always tired.

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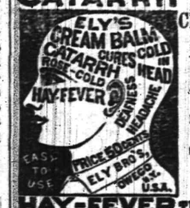

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Help me to trust and give to Thee
The praise.

If, in the brightness of my future untried years,
Thou hold'st for me bitter, heart-wrung, tears,
Help me to trust to Thee my fears
In love.

Set it aright, my wandering, careless heart;
When into stranger ways it would depart;
Help me to trust Thee as Thou art,
Dear Lord!

Thus in the upward climbing of life's rugged hill,
When Heaven's sweet breath, my soul shall thrill,
Help me to trust and love Thee still
In death.

—Louise D. Mitchell, in Christian at Work.

THE FAMILY CROAKER.

Unlike the Hoarse-Voiced Little Creatures, They Succeed in Making People Miserable.

Down in the damp hollows by the water courses in the growing mildness of the early spring evenings, and during the summer months, are the dark-skinned, brown-throated, hoarse-voiced little creatures who croak and croak and only croak continually.

Not that they are unhappy; far from it. There always seems an undercurrent of real content and gratulation in the decided grating of their unmusical utterances. They doubtless have lain dormant for months, and certainly have been silent all through the long, dark evening of fall and winter, and there is something jubilant in the unvarying refrain, when in the lengthening twilight they lift up their voices in steady, persistent, united croaking. Very decorous they are, and considerate as to the time chosen for their harsh concert. The birds have stopped twittering and the more melodious sounds in nature have ceased, when the croakers begin their monotonous night-song. To human ears it is a welcome sound, the precursor of longer, brighter days. And the louder and more voluminous the chorus, the nearer the promise of fair sunshine, blossoms and flowers. So much for the little beings who form the natural, legitimate croakers of the animal kingdom.

Away up amongst the higher order of created beings, is another species of croakers, but there is nothing to offset or counterbalance the depressing influence of their discordant utterances. They are not creatures of the night, lifting up involuntary plaints when more pleasing sounds are hushed, and closed doors and windows might shut out their tiresome moans, but in broad daylight, under nearly all circumstances, they fall into the old, unfortunate, disheartening strain. A croaker in the family is, without being aware of it, generally the member dreaded by all. Children are very quick to understand who it is will throw cold water over every little cherished scheme, seeing harm or danger in the most innocent sport; will predict evil, and throw out a thousand ominous hints concerning the probable outcome of anticipated pleasure. The tendency increases astonishingly, until the croaker is unconscious of the hold the habit has acquired, and how much a fixed trait it has become. This is the almost inevitable result of two mischievous faults; that of habitually looking on the dark side of things, and of regarding the affairs of life with a suspicious instead of a trustful eye. It has an exasperating effect upon others. A dozen times a day a strong inclination arises to exclaim impatiently: "Well, don't croak! Whatever happens, don't croak!"

It is a lame excuse to say the fault is owing to an unhappy disposition or that experiences have tended to make one apprehensive and given to forebodings. What if all the members of the household were similarly affected, and because of physical unsoundness or weak nerves indulged a disposition to see every thing in a blue light, and to croak despondingly—how long could they live together? Echo seems to fling back a prompt "not long!" If any good could come of the gruesome habit, it would be difficult, but unlike the peaceful denizens of the puddle and the stream, who sound out their gratification that spring has come and unloosed the fettered springs of water, the household croaker only utters discordant and suspicious words, revealing a deplorable lack of faith in fellow beings and wise Creator of all. With too many of these unfortunates, there is a mistaken, unwholesome fondness for brooding over whatever there has been of pain and uneasiness in the past. There comes to be a melancholy satisfaction in dwelling on the disappointments and slights and wounds that were far better covered up, and, if possible, forgotten.

The greatest sin of it all is the ingratitude involved. For a constant habit of pondering on the ills of life crowds out thankfulness from the heart, and drives away both recognition and appreciation of the countless blessings on every hand, while the influence on others is only trying and injurious. From the cradle up, the stern, important lesson should be duly impressed, that strength and patience are needful in order to pass comfortably or successfully through life. Bravery is soon conquered by complaint. Courage and weak bodies can not travel long in company. The past should be sacredly but hopefully linked with the present, its mistakes to serve as warnings, but neither its errors or its sorrows to be dwelt upon with morbid regret. It is always on, and on for the wayfarer. No laurels are likely to be flung from the past into the present. The goal, the rewards, the crown, are all ahead, and the watchword is continually press onward!—Christian at Work.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.

How He Gets His Wrongs Redressed, and Makes the Best of Life.

Does any one wrong the cheerful man? He quickly sets about getting his wrong redressed in what has been described as the best way—namely, by forgetting all about it. Also, he very frequently reminds himself that our happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not. And of what he has, he takes care, as far as in him lies; instead of neglecting it in foolish and useless longings after what he has not, and so, presently, it may be, like the dog in the fable, losing the substance while following the shadow. Moreover, he apparently never expects things to go altogether smoothly in this up-and-down world; and often as he stumbles or falls, and quickly picks himself up again, he merrily quotes:

A slip—a knock—slow progress here—
And there a cheerful run;
'Tis zig-zag now, and then a jump,
And so the work is done.

"Cheerfulness," says Mr. Smiles in his "Self-Help," "gives elasticity to the spirit. Specters fly before it; difficulties cause no despair, for they are encountered with hope; and the mind acquires that happy disposition to improve opportunities which rarely fails of success." And the cheerful man thinks, with the same author, "that we make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and that it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it." And then the children. We may not pass over unnoticed the affection which they invariably display for the cheerful man, and the innocence they repose in him. From him they fear no frowns, no harsh rebuke. "Poor little ones," he says, "God knows how soon they will have cares to fret them; he can not wish us to come between them and their little happiness now."—Interior.

OUR PHYSICAL ORGANISM.

Can We Stand the Test of Answering for the Use of Every Talent.

I want to call your attention to a fact which may not have been rightly considered by but few men, and that is the fact that we must be brought into judgment for the employment of our physical organism. Shoulder, brain, hand, foot—we must answer in judgment for the use we have made of them. Have they been used for the elevation of society or for its depression? In proportion as our arm is strong and our step elastic will our account at last be intensified. We must give to God an account for the right use of this physical organism. Invalids have comparatively little to account for, perhaps. They could not lift twenty pounds. They could not walk half a mile without sitting down to rest. I have said to myself, how shall I account to God in judgment for the use of a body which never knew one moment of real sickness? Rising up in judgment, standing beside the men and women who had only little physical energy in a conflagration of religious enthusiasm how we will feel abashed. Oh, men of the strong arm and the stout heart, what use are you making of your physical forces? Will you be able to stand the test of that day when we must answer for the use of every talent, whether it were a physical energy or a mental acumen or a spiritual power?—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

WISE SAYINGS.

—Praying without faith is like shooting without a bullet; it makes a noise, but does no execution.—Christian Union.

—It ought to be a comforting thought to the Christian that with every passing day he is nearer to Heaven.—United Presbyterian.

—Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says: "The firefly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken."—Standard.

—Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask at the corner of the house to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God which we pull, bringing down the blessing.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—The very elixir of life is often distilled from tears. We look up tremulously to thank the Creator, not for this experience or that, but for all experience, the whole sum of suffering and of joy; for not an iota of it is worthless, it leads us closer to Him, and gives us that knowledge of Divine things which is the sum of all wisdom.—Christian Register.

—Unavailing regret, cherished sorrow and remorse are, next to sin, the greatest hindrances to usefulness. Nay, to brood continually over a sin or sorrow until ambition is unwinged and noble purpose shorn of their strength is itself sin. The Divine Father's will concerning His children is manifestly that they shall be useful and happy. Whatever interferes with this purpose is wrong.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

—The self-denial which is commanded in the Scriptures is always our truest self-interest. We are sure in the end to gain more by practicing it than by not doing so. The improper indulgence which one refuses to himself may at the time involve a trial and struggle; but the discipline and command over his lower passions gained thereby will more than pay for the trial, however severe it may be.—N. Y. Independent.

—The great historian, Dean Milman, once said: "I should rather go to the judgment loaded with errors of Nestorius than with the sins of Cyril." Every right-minded Christian will indorse this diction. Heterodox opinions are an evil to be avoided, but they are not even to be mentioned in the same breath with a bad life. No man was ever lost for failing to dot the i's and cross the t's in his creed. It is wrong conduct that brings upon us the Divine condemnation.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

—Humility is, perhaps, developed more generally in the estimate of our influence than in any other thing. We may think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think in many respects; and when we consider our example and words we may be altogether blind as to their effect on others. "No one is so weak or so humble as not to have weight on some mind; to modify opinions or influence conduct." Each day our speech and actions tell on other lives.—Christian Inquirer.

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

She Must Wear Skirts That Sweep the Muddy Streets.

The Shop Windows Reveal Glimpses of the Early Spring Fashions—Violets and Grays Are to Be the Favorite Colors—Charming Toques.

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The prettiest dress of the season was seen at Daly's on the first night of "School for Scandal." It was of light gray lady's cloth, trimmed with velvet and satin of the same tint. A small satin toque bordered with velvet and adorned with two American Beauty roses was fastened to the hair by means of a cut silver hat pin, giving the appearance of a diamond-headed ornament. A tiny muff of lace and gray satin was suspended around the neck by a silver chain.

It is a signed, sealed and settled fact that the woman of fashion must sweep

BRIDE'S EVENING GOWN.

the streets with her skirts. The Paris modistes have signed their names to paragraphs embodying this fashion. Our own dressmakers have sealed the decree by following it to the letter and the woman of fashion has put on the sweeping skirt and worn it on the public thoroughfares—and that settles it.

Yet one constitutional on any of the much frequented streets dulls the beauty of the lower two inches of the skirt, fags out the skirt braid and causes the facing to hang in rags. A few neat and ingenious women have overcome the difficulty by binding the gown with velvet and facing it with oil cloth, which can be obtained for such purposes. This arrangement greatly lessens the otherwise attendant slovenliness.

Glimpses of early spring goods are already to be seen in the show windows. The spring styles are not fully revealed to the expectant world of women, but mysterious peeps are permitted to the watchers who await them each season as eagerly and impatiently as the small boy watches for the curtain to go up at the show.

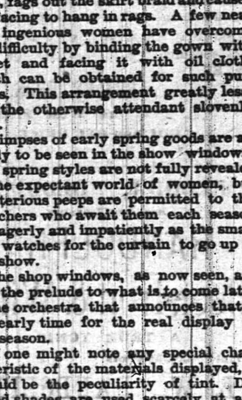
The shop windows, as now seen, are but the preludes to what is to come later—the orchestra that announces that it is nearly time for the real display of the season.

If one might note any special characteristic of the materials displayed, it would be the peculiarity of tint. Decided shades are used scarcely at all. In their places are mezzo-tints and hues combining such variety of color as to be scarcely describable.

There are dozens of shades of purple, lavender, violet and heliotrope which vary in many grades so slightly that one is at a loss how to describe them. The element of pink is also combined so as to make it but a step from the lavender and that step such a small one as to be not discernible to any but professional eyes.

All the semi-mourning colors are extremely fashionable, and particularly the violets and light grays. So great is the demand for all articles of dress in these colors that manufacturers have been compelled to supply gloves, hosiery, shoes, silk underwear, corsets and even underskirts in varying tints of violet and gray. Delicate, undecided hues, rather than pronounced colors, are the favorites.

A certain pretty gray cloth dress has oxydized silver trimmings. Another, of



MANTLE AND BONNET.

silver cloth, is trimmed with silver galon. And a whitish silver is treated with a deep pearl fringe.

It is again coming the fashion to wear bodices of different color and material from the skirt. The black net dresses that have been favorites for the past two seasons are to be worn, but with thick silk or even cloth waists in place of the lace. Pipings or bands of the silk are placed around the skirt in rows. For very young girls, gilt braid is used and is repeated upon the bodice and jacket.

Sleeves are worn almost uncomfortably long. They must extend certainly over the wrist, and, preferably, down to the knuckles. They are full at the shoulder and down to the elbow where they become close fitting for the remainder of the length.

Long sleeves are worn with evening toilets if the bodice is cut square or pointed. But if the shoulders are exposed, then the arms must also be bare. This fashion is a boon to those not richly gifted in figure, as it gives them abundant opportunity to conceal their thinness of build without being conspicuous in dress. Many of these very long-sleeved dresses are seen upon the stage. And, as all modistes know, the stage sets the fashions for the fashionable world.

Trains have become narrower. They consist of little more than a plait at the back of the dress and are cut so as to appear very narrow until rounded at the end, where they have a rather broad sweep. Street dresses have all a slight train, or are, at least, cut to touch the street when walking.

Jewelled trimmings and jewelled fringes are much worn and are suitable upon all gowns, whether for the street or house. This is the direct result of the Egyptian Cleopatra craze that is upon us; and for which Bernhardt openly declares that she has been saving jewels and metals for years. Properly handled, these metals are extremely effective in fringes, passementerie and ornaments, but a real artist must place and select them, or the effect is garish, grotesque and bizarre. Narrow edges of silver or gilt braiding are placed at the top of fur bands that border the dress skirt. A girdle of the same material accompanies this and falls low on the waist. On the jacket are silver or gilt clasps and a narrow braiding of the same metal edges the Medici collar. Galon is made to form ornaments for the toque and delicate metal braiding borders the band of fur that goes around the hat.

These fur and feather hat bands are quite narrow, and are set so low upon the hat that they appear to rest upon the hair. Blondes can produce a pretty effect by bordering the hat with dark fur, which seems to rest like a crown upon the fair locks. With equal effect brunettes take advantage of the present style to edge their hats with white astrakhan, mindful of the beauty of the white fur against their own dark coils.

So accommodating are these toques in shape that they may be adapted to any head and any style of hair dressing. In many cases where individual peculiarities exist, the milliner actually measures the head of her customer and fashions the hat to suit. The fur band with which it is to be trimmed is always placed next the hair and prettily contrasted before being put upon the hat.

NEW STYLES IN HAIRDRESSING.

For a wedding that is to take place very soon, the following are among the gowns ordered:

An evening dress of white crepe de Chine, trimmed with strings of pearls and pearl embroidery. There is a broche train. The sleeves are prettily opened from the shoulders and caught in two places with pearl clasps. A long pearl girdle hangs at the side.

The wedding gown is of ivory Duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon and point lace. Orange blossoms are embroidered from the shoulders down to the front of the pointed bodice. White ostrich feather trimming extends around the front and sides of the foot of the skirt. The court train is entirely unadorned and is nearly four yards in length measuring from the waist.

There is a traveling gown in electric blue cloth, trimmed with gold and blue passementerie. A band of beaver edges the neck and revers of the bodice, and also borders the dress skirt. Velvet forms the material for the bodice, cuffs, collar and band around the skirt above the beaver.

As the bride elect is to marry an amateur sportsman, a dress has been ordered for tramps over fields in muddy and all kinds of weather. It is not a sportswoman's dress precisely, but will do very nicely for honeymoon expeditions. It is of thick, soft, brown tweed. A box-plaited skirt extends nearly to the ankles. Underneath are knickerbockers, and leggings buttoning to the knee to meet the former. A plain, brown cloth waist is worn and, over it, a zouave jacket, double-breasted, with high sleeves. With this goes a little toreador hat, with brown silk pom pons. Musquetaire gloves of tan color, stitched with black, are worn beneath white linen cuffs.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

On and after Oct. 20, 1890, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:

9.36 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7.05 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Pittsburg daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

9.43 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 9 05 A. M., and 9 35 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 37, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M., 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 48, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 41 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M., 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 48, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 41 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Jamestown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 37 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15 7 48 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec, 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 59, 8 59, 7 36 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 32, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 37, 11 02, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5 00, 5 30, 6 45, 7, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 12 00 night. Sunday—8 00, 9 15, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 00, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 2 35, 3 40, 4 35, 5 05, 5 50, 6 55, 7 15, 7 35, 9 20, 9 30, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 8 35, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 3 23, 4 48, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 8 30, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 9 40 A. M., 3 05, 5 14, 8 36, 10 15, 11 35 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 5 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 8 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 38, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 45, 5 45, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 05, 9 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 8 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 46 P. M., Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 4 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

8 38 P. M. for Flemington, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 32 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Sunday.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 01, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 01, a. m. 5 36 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 01, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—9 23 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 01, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 8 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 59*, a. m., 1 59*, 3 29*, 4 06, 5 34*, 8 30* 8 29, 9 48, p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 17, 9 4 11 59* a. m., 2 46, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m. 2 46, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 30*, 11 13, a. m 12 30*, 3 30*, 5 30, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 30 m., 12 52, 3 30*, 5 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00, 7*, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 20*, 2 16, 3 4 07*, 5 35, 7 14, 9 07, 10 m. Sundays—1 a 00, 5 35 a. m. 7 14, 9 07, 10 m.

Leave Kensington, 4 25, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 9 07* p. m. Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. OLHAUSEN, Asst. Gen. Supt.
E. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass Agent